

Holy Taxiarchai and Saint Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church
General Assembly Minutes

June 22, 2025

Meeting started at 12:07 PM

Meeting Officers

Tom Zavos nominated Tom Sikoral for meeting chairman. There were no other nominations.

Tom Sikoral nominated George Giolas for meeting secretary. There were no other nominations.

Minutes

Minutes from General Assembly on December 8, 2024 were reviewed. Motion by Olympia B, 2nd by Eleni G to approve the past minutes. Passed unanimously.

Informational Updates

Tom Sikoral provided a school project update - Project is on pace to be completed by July 11th with exception for the flooring.

The food fest is approaching and we ask people to join the committee and to help gather volunteers.

Financial Report 2024 Year End

Financial update provided by Perry G. Highlights listed below

- Parish remains well positioned financially in the short term
- 77% of expenses covered by stewardship, donations, trays, candles and interest
- additional spending required towards ministries/philanthropy
- schools continue to require increased funding slash investment
- greater focus required on funding and completing capital projects
- long term financial sustainability remains dependent on continued growth of stewardship

Building & Grounds

Parking lot repaving - Request is \$161,000 2 resurface the back parking lot including repairing all potholes repairing sewer caps that are sinking seal coating and striping the sealed coating and striping will include the front parking lot as well.

Motion to approve by Olympia B, seconded by Gus to approve a not to exceed cost of \$200,000 to complete this project. **Motion passed**

Sound System – Received multiple quotes on upgrading of the sound system, project would be to upgrade the mixer, amplifier, speakers and wires. The church and the gym are the two areas of focus. The request is to approve a not to exceed cost of \$35,000 to upgrade the systems in both the church and the gym.

Motion made by: Gus and 2nd by Tom K. **Motion Passed**

Election of Audit Committee

Nominees Georgia K. & Gabe Couris – accepted
Katie Anastasiadis was nominated (not in attendance)
Motion to approve by Olympia B. 2nd Eleni K.

Motion Passed

Clergy Laity

The Clergy laity will be held at the Meridian Banquets located in Rolling Meadows, Illinois on November 5th & 6th

Delegates for the clergy laity: Tom Kanelos and Tony Calabrese

Motion Passed

Open Items Discussion

- The utility sink in the new classroom closet needs to be reinstalled the original stainless triple sink was removed and replaced with a single sink.
- The north door exiting the church needs to be repaired
- The parish council is always looking for new members the request is to invite people join the parish council.

Motion to adjourn the meeting Passed

Father Dean lead the closing prayer at 1:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

George Giolas
Assembly Secretary