

Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Campaign Foundation

Date: Wednesday October 11^h, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Attendees: Father P., Peter A, Tim J, Efie S., Tina E.

Absents: Andy T.

Minutes Taker: Efie S.

Agenda

1. Thanos Petrelis concert updates and task distribution.

- 2. Brunch with Petrelis updates and task distribution.
- 3. Sponsorship updates and tables sold.
- 4. Pledges, Restricted account amount, total amount
- 5. Newsletter (October newsletter and ideas for November newsletter)
- 6. Ideas for future fundraising events (discussion about how often and type of events)

Parking lot: Investnext (discussion when there are news to report)

Minutes

- 1. Efie S. informed the members about the tasks of the Thanos Petrelis Concerts. She mentioned that the majority of the tasks have been completed and now the members are working on the last minute details, like table numbers, securing extra parking spots etc. Efie S. also shared that the printing projects have been completed and given to the printing shop for printing. Also the Airbnb and hotel rooms have been booked on Monday.
- 2. Peter A shared that at the moment, 25-30 tickets have been sold for the Brunch with Petrelis. He believes that more tickets are going to sell after the Concert. Tim J. shared that we should try to push the Brunch and Concert event as much as possible the last two days by sending emails. Efie S. suggested emails with countdowns for the Concert and Brunch and everyone agreed that it is a good idea. Also Efie S. shared that she has already sent a similar email last week that



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- was open by the 33% of the mailing list. Two people outside the church have replied to this email asking for more information about the Concert.
- 3. Tina E. shared that there are still around 120 seats for sell. She said that we should sell as many seats as possible the last 2 days. Efie S. shared that it is planned to send an email to the attendees of the Concert with event details, like parking, time of doors opening etc. Tina E. shared that the email should mention that the bar will not accept cash and people should have in mind that they will have to pay by card. This email is planned to be sent on Thursday morning. Father P. asked more details about the parking situation on the day of the event. Tina E. explained that the MOCA and TPD parking lots will be used by the VIP tables (2 cars per VIP table). The rest of the attendees can park their cars in the Credit Union Parking. Father P. mentioned that it would be a good idea to have the rendering design of the new church printed on the donation card but Tim J. shared that these designs have not been approved yet. Efie S. mentioned that the printing projects cannot change because they are already at the printing company.
- 4. Efie S. shared that after Peter's email Marcy has shared the exact amount in the restricted account. More precisely, according to Marcy's email the total capital is \$ 855,003 from restricted accounts, new building accounts and finance note from the Fort Lowell Church sale. This amount is included in the Capital Campaign Foundation website and it was shared in the October newsletter.
- 5. Efie S. shared that she sent the October Newsletter a few minutes before the meeting. She said that the email included the Mission, Vision, Values of the Capital Committee Foundation, the amounts of pledges and restricted accounts, the Concert and Brunch Event and two community events, the St. Demetrios Feast Day and the Church Brunch on October 29th. She asked for suggestions for the November newsletter. Tim J. said that we should include the General Assembly in the November Newsletter. Father P. mentioned that the General Assembly will take place on December 5th. Tim J. said that we should include Manoli's ordination and bishop's visit at the church. Efie S. said that she will ask more information about the ordination from Father P. Also, Efie S. shared that she would like to include in November newsletter the outcome after Petrelis events like new pledges, pictures or even video from the event
- 6. All the members agreed that we should talk about new events after the end of the Concert and Brunch.