St. Athanasius Byzantine Catholic Church Sacred Places Grant Project

Minutes from January 28, 2025 Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Father Mykhaylo Shkyndya, Dawn Montague, Erik Short, Brian Goshorn, Belinda Dorney, Jack Mansfield, Henry Peresie, John Wiley, Kevin Yurkus, Margaret Turano (scribe)

Call to order by Dawn at 7:07 pm with prayer by Henry Peresie

Announcement: All communications from this group will be done via Flock Note. Make sure to sign up to receive it. There will be subgroups formed for each category of the grant to facilitate ease of grant work.

1. Question of the placement of the temple/rectory on the National Historic Registry. We need a firm decision to begin the process, and notification to the bishop of our intent. Decision for the Parish Council to meet to formalize a decision regarding moving forward. Kevin Yurkus will take care of the application but needs a drone pictures of the higher elevations of the temple.
2. Proposal to write a Marion County Historic Preservation Grant to update our needs assessment. It was agreed to pursue this with a goal of submission within 4-6 weeks. Dawn will contact Mark Dollase from Indiana Landmarks for details. [Update: This grant application needs to be in the hands of Mark Dollase by February 24, 2025, at the latest.]

Committee: Belinda Dorney, Henry Peresie, Margaret Turano and Dawn Montague

Sacred Places Indiana Application Section

Six Categories

* Criteria One: Historic, Cultural, or Architectural Significance (pages 19-21)
  + Belinda Dorney, John Wiley, Kevin Yurkus, Margaret Turano
* Criteria Two: Community-Serving Congregations (pages 21-22)
  + Fr. Mykhaylo, Erik Short, Marcus Loidolt and Dusty Mansfield will be asked to help.
* Criteria Three: Project Scope and Need (pages 22-25)
  + Fr Mykhaylo, Max Beaver
* Criteria Four: Readiness to Fundraise (pages 25-28)
  + John Wiley and Ryan Harty
* Criteria Five: Healthy Congregations (pages 28-30)
  + Dawn Montague and Margaret Turano
* Criteria Six: Photographic Documentation of Proposed Project (pages 30-32)

Jack Mansfield, Ryan Harty will be asked to supply drone

Meeting ended 7:45pm with prayer.

Meeting Follow-up Notes:

* Future Zoom meeting times will be longer to allow for ample time for discussion
* If any parish members are Interested in serving on the committee, contact Dawn or Father Mykhaylo
* Everyone on the committee needs to read the entire Sacred Places Indiana (SPI) Program Application
* SPI is conducting a Zoom meeting for all who wish to participate in grant applications on February 25 at noon. Please save the date. If you cannot attend at that time, the meeting should be recorded.

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