



# The Fellowship of Saint John the Divine Diocese of Worcester and New England

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

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## **Diocese of Worcester Delegates Meeting – Minutes from June 23, 2006**

*Roll Call: Jamil Samara, Fr. Michael Abdelahad, Rich Plouffe, Robert Bayyouk, Sonia Daly, Linda Ayoub, Mary Winstanley, Liz Votruba, Debbie Laham, Doug Howdy, Brendan Ferguson, Nicholas Newman, Fr. Constantine Newman, Fr. Isaac Crow, Fr. Leonard Faris, Fr. Joseph Kimmett, Fr. John Teebagy, Fr. Dionysios Wilhelm.*  
*His Grace Bishop Alexander, Fr. Timothy Ferguson visited the meeting*

Call meeting to Order and Opening Prayer – 11:00 AM

### **Secretary's Report from 4/8/05 meeting**

Mary Winstanley moves to accept. Linda Ayoub notes a correction that Danbury was not meant to host the conference in 2007. Linda Ayoub second, Report is accepted.

### **Treasurer's Report – Year End Report and Budget 2006-2007 Proposal**

Fr. Leonard accepts. Bob Laham seconded, Report is accepted.

### **Scholarships Committee**

There were only 3 applicants, and only one was chosen. There was nothing taken out of the endowment because the one scholarship will come from an annual donation by Sally Rihbany.

### **Footlamps Workshops – Education Committee**

Ghada Khouri is the new Footlamps coordinator. The schedule will be arrive in the late Summer. Linda Ayoub & Fr. Isaac will help her develop the program

### **Missions**

All Saints is having its summer festival on July 22, 2007. Jamil makes a proposal to offer All Saints \$500 from Fellowship grant to help them with outreach. Brendan seconds. All in favor.

### **Upcoming Events**

The National Young Adult Retreat is being hosted in Boston September 15-17. Fr. Michael Abdelahad is attending the Fellowship Mission Trip to Alaska. The Fall Delegates Meeting will take place on September 30.

### **Parish Life Conference – Conference Committee**

All seems to be going well. For next year's convention, we will meet following to discuss plans for next year.

### **Diocesan Calendar 2006-2007**

Use the Calendar! There are too many times when there are scheduling conflicts. Calendar will be online soon.

### **Elections**

For Scholarship committee, 3 names on ballot are elected. For Executive board, there were no volunteers willing to join the board of the Fellowship. Elections will take place once a slate can be put together. Fr. Michael wants on the record thanks to Jamil for his hard work and thinking outside the box.

Closing Prayer and Adjournment – 12:25PM