



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

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V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: January 19, 2014

Time: During coffee hour

Location: Sanctuary

Members Present: 5 plus Fr. Tom

Treasurer's Report : *(see agenda for details)*

1. Report from Group Officers (not discussed at meeting)

- a) Keidi, through email, expressed an interest in starting a Summer Vacation Bible School and wondered if the Women's Group would back/participate such an endeavor; this type of activity is more appropriate coming under Pastoral / Parish Council oversight, she was referred to them
- b) Terry, through email, requested help with 3rd week Coffee Hour organization: this activity falls under the Coffee Hour Coordinator (Katie) who is overseen by the Hospitality Committee (Monica); she was referred to them for resolution
- c) Concern was expressed that some women feel lost regarding general information that women generally handle within the body of the church; the Church Office is the appropriate place to find out where to go within the parish to be an active participant

2. Fundraising

- a) Discussed *www.goodsearch.com* and *www.eScrip.com*. Janelle volunteered to help but more are needed to help everyone get on-board. *(see agenda for details)*

3. Book Study

- a) "Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives". Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm at Kh. Ellen's house for another 2 weeks, then moves back to Barbara Schmidt's house. *(see agenda for details)*

4. True Olive Connection Parties

- a) reports from Jan 9th & 17th –all agreed it was lots of fun and the fellowship was wonderful

5. National AOCWNA Special Project for 2014

- a) Syria's War Orphans. Voted to contribute \$200.

6. General Sharing

- a) Janelle shared how the women in her Canadian church do not have a Women's Group, per se, but do meet monthly for a Paracletis service; the young mothers also get together at another time for short Akathist Prayers for children (at which time the grandmothers/godmothers help watch the young children for them).

7. Women's Group Elections

- a) Discussion. *(see agenda for details)*

Up-Coming Events:

- a) March (*note change) -- trip to SF to visit relics of St. John (Maximovitch) & tour *(see agenda for details)*
- b) George Papageorge -- we possibly have him pinned down for March 28-29. Details TBA
- c) April 5 -- Lenten visit to Holy Assumption Monastery in Calistoga. *(see agenda for details)*
- d) ArchBishop JOSEPH – parish visit either February or March; Date TBA

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 9th, after Church

2013 Officers:

- President: Leanne Albers
- Vice-president: Monica Zweers
- Treasurer: Kh. Ellen Steiger
- Secretary: Linda Young