



# Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

9980 Highway 9, PO Box 458  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

## Minutes for Meeting on:

**Time:** Coffee Hour, Sunday Jan. 23, 2011

**Location:** Office behind Church office

**Members Present:** 10.

**Minutes:** Approved by Brook, seconded by Romina

### Opening Prayer

### Spiritual Enrichment:

1. Denise provided an excerpt on St. Xenia (Jan.24) and her godly life

### Charitable Good Works:

1. Our Youth Group was brought up as a charity for us to take on, it was decided that Youth Group should be something the Parish Council takes on along with many other areas of concern, ie: Fellowship Hall, Church foundation, Sunday School, and the cleanliness of the facilities. Brook brought the Charity Committee's report on the charities that were deemed suitable according to our guidelines. We ruled out St. John of Kronstadt Monastery matching fund, our Youth Group, and several others. We are contemplating supporting St. Barbara Monastery in Santa Barbara. MCR was ruled out due to a rumored affiliation with Planned Parenthood, Romina offered to make a presentation on MCR and what they do/who they are/n't affiliated with.

### Fund Raisers:

1. Chili Cook-off: Ginny not present date TBD
2. Escrip: No report given
3. Mochas after Church: It was suggested that we ask Marilyn Nicholas to be in charge of this.

### Treasurer's Report:

1. None given, Mary Faith was out of town so no report could be accessed.

### Old Business:

1. Playground: On hold due to installation of new trailer
2. Acolyte robes: No update
3. Parish Retreat: The tentative dates for the Lenten Retreat are March 18th&19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a \$15 charge for the luncheon following. No decision on caterer or volunteers. Also no person heading this up. We will be inviting all local parishes.
4. Sound System for Narthex & Nursery: Amanda talked to Rand, there is a wiring issue that needs to be addressed.
5. Compost Bins: No report yet
6. Sunday School Classrooms: Concerns over health/safety in the classrooms should be brought to the Parish Council.

### New Business:

1. Bishop Joseph's visit: Δ: Monica wanted to add to the changes as she was not at the previous meeting.  
-Too much \$ spent on gift for Bishop Joseph  
-Too much food prepared=wasteful  
-Do LESS for the Bishop, too extravagant, we should be doing something outdoors and simple where he can have face time with the parishioners.  
-Food that is brought needs to be clearly labeled with instructions if not already prepped.  
-We should have thank you notes done for all the helpers and make it a habit in the future.
1. Women's Work-Day and Breakfast: Date Set for March 26,2011. Need a materials list and ideas



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2. Decorating Committee: Monica, Katie, Mary Lynn, Amy, and Romina volunteered to be the decorating committee that Amanda requested. Wendy set up a schedule and sign-up for decorating, she will e-mail to Anna Marie. Also, clear and labeled bins were requested, Romina has a label maker.
3. Concerns with Church grounds: Amanda suggested that we compile a list of our 5 major concerns for her/Janelle to bring to the parish council so we are not taking on projects that are out of our jurisdiction. Anna Marie has the list written down.

## **Social Activity:**

1. Dinner on February 3, 2011. 7pm @ Oak Tree Ristorante. Bring \$ for self, bill will be split by the number of ladies present.

**Next Meeting Date: Sunday, March 13 during Coffee Hour**

### Officers:

- Co-Presidents: Amanda Baillie & Janelle MachNee
- Vice-president: Ginnette Petras
- Treasurer: Brooklyn Grube
- Secretary: Anna Marie Oakes-Joudy
- Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator: Denise Hagg