



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 October 9, 2011

Location: Front Patio

Members Present: 10

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Minutes:** Kh Terry moved to accept. Keidi seconded

- **Spiritual Enrichment:** N/A

- **Charitable Good Works:** N/A

- **Fund Raisers:**

1. **Chili Cook-Off:** Has been changed to October 23, 2011. There will be a \$5 suggested donation for tasters

2. **Holiday Boutique:** Sat. Nov 12, 2011 from 10am-3pm in the fellowship hall. We have 7 ladies already signed up and need at least 5 more to make this happen. **Anna Marie** will call St. Lawrence and Prophet Elias to get the word out for crafty people. As soon as we get the 12 we need we will begin advertising in the Press Banner and around town with signs

Ginny is in charge and **Anna Marie, Keidi, Kh. Ellen, Anne Becker, and Darlene** have volunteered to help and/or craft.

- **Treasurer's Report:** We have \$3,467.49 as of June 2011

- **Old Business:**

1. **Coffee Pots:** **Ginny** is researching the new pot. We will have it before the Holidays begin.

2. **Papa George:** We have tentatively booked PapaGeorge for a Lenten retreat this coming Lent on March 24 and 25. The is also the Annunciation so we will be having either a Vesperal Divine Liturgy that Friday evening OR a Divine Liturgy that Saturday morning. The Bishop will decide and we will know for sure when we get closer.

- **New Business:**

1. **St. Nicholas Day: Tuesday December 6, 2011** we will be having vespers and then St. Nicholas will make an appearance with Ornaments and Chocolate coins for the youngsters. There will be Christmas Carols, Hot cocoa, cider, Silk Egg Nogg, and POTLUCK finger foods. We will set up the fire pits and heaters if the weather is dry and head to the barn for the celebration if the weather is wet. **Activity:** **Anna Marie** will bring her digital camera and printer and take photos of the kids and/or families, print them, and give to the kids to decorate as ornaments. **Rebeca and Kh. Terry** will be helping with that as well. The Women's Group will pay for the ink and photo paper.

2. **Nativity: Saturday December 24, 2011.** We will have savories and some hot drinks following Divine Liturgy. **Ginny** will bring pizza, **Sophia** will bring Mac&Cheese, **Kh. Terry** will bring Meatballs. If you would like to bring something as well please let us know. **IF YOU DO BRING FOOD, BRING IT IN THE FOIL DISPOSABLE DISHES. WE WILL NOT HAVE A CLEAN-UP CREW AND NO-ONE WANTS TO DO DISHES THAT NIGHT.**
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3. **New Years/ Holiday Party: Saturday December 31, 2011.** we will be having a **POTLUCK** and game night from 7pm-10pm at the church. We have Taboo, Apples to Apples, Cranium, and Charades. We will be doing “speed gaming” (think speed dating, but with games) so we can mix it up and keep it fun. If you have any games or suggestions please let any of the officers know.
 4. **Secret Sister: Romina** will be pairing us women up for the Advent fast (beginning November 15) to have a “secret sister”. Someone we will be ***anonymously*** praying for, sending encouraging notes to, etc. She will be sending us our person via e-mail. Please keep your eyes open for that e-mail.
- **Social Activity: *****For the Month of December******* We will be tree hunting and cutting for our Parish tree this year! **Saturday December 3, 2011** we will meet in the fellowship Hall at 2pm. After we get our tree we will come back to church and set it up. Sunday, (the next day) after Divine Liturgy, we will decorate the tree and Fellowship Hall for St. Nicholas Day and Nativity
 - **Bible Study: Kh. Terry and Darlene** have volunteered to head up the Bible Study/ Book Study. The meetings will be held @ the Saad's home on Monday evenings @ 8pm. We will be studying **Bread & Water, Wine & Oil** by Fr. Meletios Webber. The books are available from our bookstore in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings will begin **October 17, 2011**
 - **Next Meeting Date: November 13, 2011 immediately following Divine Liturgy**
******From now on the Women’s Group meeting will be the 2nd Sunday of the month**
 - **Time: 40 min.**

Officers:

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