



# 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:** Sunday, November 14, 2010

**Time:** After Liturgy during Coffee Hour

**Location:** Trailer across from Church Office

**Members Present:** 18

## Opening Prayer

**Spiritual Enrichment** (*none*)

## Purpose of Women's Group Review: Janelle Machnee and Amanda Baillie

1. Reviewed the Women's group responsibilities including; charitable fundraising, event planning, spiritual enrichment, and raising up our community of women through fellowship and the aforementioned responsibilities. We are not the: Parish Council, Maintenance Committee, or Sunday school and do not wish to overstep our boundaries.
2. We are going to debut a new way to bring items to the agenda for the next meeting. 3x5 cards and pens will be available to write down your ideas. This way we can give them the amount of time and discussion they deserve. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Charitable Good Works

1. The upcoming Community Dinner for Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 20 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm was discussed. It was agreed that set up and decorating for this event will be conducted on the Friday before. Those wishing to help should arrive at the Fellowship Hall after dinnertime on Friday (approximately 7:30 pm).
2. Reminder that the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos is the next day, November 21.

## Treasurer's Report: (*none*)

No report this month due to Treasurer's absence. Current account balance \$5902.00

## Fund Raisers

1. Chili Cook-Off: is postponed until January. Ginny Petras will head this up. A date will be established at the December meeting.
2. Darlene's Photo Cards: Darlene is out of town and so there is no update.
3. Escrip: No Report.

## Old Business:

1. Playground: Pat G. has been hired to put up fence around playground and all materials have been purchased. It should be completed by November 21, 2010.
2. Acolyte robes: Dn. Marc has made contact with a vendor for robes and will be contacting two others to check on price and design options. Ideally, we would need 11-13 new robes for a total of approximately \$2500.00. The group voted unanimously to budget \$1500.00 for robes.
3. Parish Retreat Dr. Papageorge: Maryfaith highly recommended and will contact Dr. Papageorge for a Lenten retreat which will begin on a Friday night and go through Saturday. Date to be determined by his schedule. She made an additional suggestion to include a charge of \$15.00 for a luncheon to follow the retreat. This will be discussed further after the first of the year.



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4. Sound system for Narthex and Fellowship Hall: Amanda reported that there have been roadblocks to making contact with the original installer of the sound system to the nursery. In the next month, Rand Woods will try to trace the wiring to ascertain what repairs are needed, and an electrician will be called in if necessary.
5. Compost Bins: No report.
6. Sunday School Classrooms: No report.

## **New Business:**

1. Bishop Joseph's Visit – 12/10/10 to 12/12/10: Fr. Andrew and Maryfaith will oversee of this event. Fr. Andrew reviewed the schedule for Bishop Joseph's visit and sign up sheets were distributed. The event will be a joint effort by the entire church. See assignment sheet for detail. A suggestion was made that outdoor heaters should be purchased for events that exceed the fellowship hall capacity. Item to be placed on December agenda.
2. St. Nicholas Feast – December 5, 2010: Maryfaith will oversee of this event. Wendy Sakoda will coordinate decorating the church and fellowship hall with Monica Zweers and Ginny Petras. Katie Zweers will provide ornament making activity for the children. Carla Newberry will provide a live tree for the fellowship hall. Sign up sheets were distributed. See assignment sheet for detail.
3. Nativity Feast – December 24, 2010: Ginny Petras will oversee this event.
4. Epiphany/Holiday Party – Date TBD: Due to lack of participation, there will not be a 12 days of Nativity this year. A holiday party will be scheduled for after the first of the year; possibly a barn dance. No one is yet assigned to chair this event.

## **Social Activity** *(none)*

**Next Meeting Date:** Sunday, December 19, 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