



# 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 April 3, 2011

**Location:** Front Lawn of Church

**Members Present:** 17 and Fr. Andrew

### Opening Prayer

**Minutes:** Accepted by: Kh. Terry Seconded by: Darlene. Unanimous approval

**Spiritual Enrichment:** None, Denise Absent

**Charitable Good Works:** N/A

### Fund Raisers:

1. **Providian Relay:** We will be baking and donating baked goods to be sold Sunday May 1, 2011 in our large parking lot. The proceeds will go to the Women's Group. **Anna Marie, Kh. Ellen, Amanda, Keidi, Terry, Katie, Rebeca/Romina, and Sarah** volunteered to bake **3 doz. Large** cookies/ bars for the event. **Anna Marie** and **Kh. Ellen** will be baking vegan and/or Gluten Free options. **Katie, Janelle, and Ginny** offered to take shifts at manning the table. Runners will be coming in before liturgy is over and will continue to come in into the afternoon.

2. **Escrip:** Maria Lindsey is busy with her Grandkids and cannot set up the online part. No report.

### Treasurer's Report:

1. Report given. Balance as of end of March: \$ 3,068.77

### Old Business:

1. **Parish Retreat:** Fr. Mel is unavailable. There will be no retreat this Lent

2. **Acolyte Robes:** The other ½ of the payment was made last week, the robes should be here before Pascha.

### 3. PASCHA:

A. **Adult Easter Egg Hunt:** We took a vote of the ladies to see if we should continue the Adult Hunt. The consensus was that most liked to participate. Janelle moved to approve the continuation. The majority approved. **Kh. Terry** volunteered to run the hiding of the eggs with the Youth Group kids

B. **Jump House:** Mary Faith ordered the 20x20 Dragon Castle for \$299 ( which is \$20 more than projected. The officers decided we could easily cover the \$20). We CAN cancel the morning of Pascha if there is rain.

C. **Elementary School Hunt:** We are in charge of this age group. We voted on the denomination to break the prize eggs up into. Darlene voted we do 10 eggs with \$5 in them. Anna Marie moved to approve 10 \$5 eggs. Janelle seconded. Unanimous approval.

D. **Hot Dogs and Hamburgers:** it was suggested that we provide Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and the fixings for those guests that come and don't have meat. The projected cost is \$50. Celestine moved to accept, Darlene seconded. Unanimous approval.

E. **Clean-Up Crew:** Rafael and his Uncle are available on Pascha for set-up and Clean-up @\$15/hr. There is also another couple that is available for work. (Leticia and Henry). It was suggested we check with Fr. George before hiring the second couple, He has a better knowledge of her history. Anna Marie will follow-up.

F. **Drinks:** The church pays for them. Ginny volunteered to bring ice.

G. **Fire Pits/Heaters:** **Kh. Ellen** was able to purchase TWO standing heaters for Pascha night. ( sale finished before we were able to purchase our proposed four and did not include propane tanks ). We still need fire pits. **Kh. Ellen** and **Keidi** volunteered theirs. **Kh. Ellen** and **The**



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**MachNees** will bring wood. Also **Fr. Andrew** said the tanks will be filled on the upcoming church work day. The Heaters will be stored in the decorating room if they are not too tall.

4. **Work Day: SUCCESS!** The decorating room is organized and beautiful. Special thanks to: **Ginny** for picking up the bins; **Romina** for donating her label maker and spelling skills; **Wendy** for coming and directing; **Darlene, Janelle, Amanda, Ginny, Rebeca, Wendy, Romina,** and **Anna Marie** for moving and organizing; and **Monica** for the detailed whiteboard.

## **New Business:**

1. **Decorating Committee:** The Parish Council (officially) gave over responsibility for the decorating committee
2. **Meeting Time Change:** It was suggested that we try changing the meeting to another day of the week so we wouldn't feel rushed. It was discussed and the majority decision was that the attendance is much higher and therefore participation when we hold the meeting on Sundays. The meetings will stay Sundays after church.
3. **Bible Study:** Many women have expressed a desire for a Bible Study to Denise, our Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator. Tuesday or Thursday evenings @ 8:30pm @ a TBD location. We will be running the particulars by Fr. Andrew so that we have approval and we will be using the Orthodox Study Bible. Stay Tuned!

## **Social Activity: Pascha Picnic!**

**Next Meeting Date:** Sunday May 15, 2011 IMMEDIATELY following the Divine Liturgy

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Andrew

**Time:** 32 minutes

### Officers:

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



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