



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 June 26, 2011

Location: Front Lawn

Members Present: 17

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Minutes:** Accepted by: **Kh. Terry Beck** . Seconded by: **Ginny Petras**
- **Spiritual Enrichment:** N/A
- **Charitable Good Works:** N/A

- **Fund Raisers**
 1. **Kh. Terry** suggested the **5th Sundays will be a Women's Group fundraiser day** from now on. It will be brought in foods, the kitchen will be occupied those days for Community Dinners.
 2. **Holiday Boutique:** We will be hosting a fall fundraiser in the beginning of November that will spotlight our crafty parishioners talents. **If you are interested contact Ginny Petras or Monica Zweers.** We will be working out all the details as we get closer to the fall.
 3. **Chili Cook-Off:** The Chili Cook-off will be happening **October 30, 2011. Ginny Petras is in charge.** Anna Marie, Kh. Terry , and Sophia Johnson have volunteered to help. If you are interested in entering contact Ginny. The \$ from this fundraiser will go to the Archdiocese Clergy Fund. There will be a Blue ribbon or Plaque for the first place winner.
 4. **“The Farmer and the Flea”:** This is an idea for an ongoing fundraiser. It would involve getting a permit to hold a Farmer's Market and Flea Market in our large parking lot on a regular basis. **Pat and Brook Grube** are the Masterminds behind it and have brought it to us to try to get done. **Kh Terry, Brook, Sophia, Amanda, Meghan Carroll, Monica(Crafts only), and Karla** make up the committee. **Brook** will be writing up the proposal for the Parich Council to look over.

- **Treasurer’s Report:** None Given

- **Old Business:**
 1. **Charity:** Still not decided. Officers will make the final decision.
 2. **Parish Retreat:** We would still like to have a Parish Retreat NEXT Great Lent and are still interested in getting PapaGeorge to be the Speaker. **Anna Marie** will ask Maryfaith to see what dates he is available for next year.
 3. **Monastery Trip:** We would like to take a Monastery Trip in September of this year. Either Manton or Calistoga. **Amanda** will call to check about dates we can go and IF we can even go up/down there at that time.



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- **New Business:**

1. **Ss Peter and Paul Day: NEXT YEAR** we would like to have a fundraising festival. If you have any ideas for the theme please contact an officer. We will be discussing this more so please send your ideas our way!
2. **Towels:** We need ladies to volunteer to take the towels home after church on Sundays to wash and dry them. We will be signing up for months at a time. **Maryfaith** is taking **July, Akeida Lewis** is taking **August. Note*** It was suggested that we get a washer/dryer for the kitchen, but after further investigation, the kitchen is not wired for it. **Kh. Terry** suggested we pray on it and see what happens :)
3. **Work Day:** We are having a Women's Work Day on Saturday July 9, 2011 @ 9am. Coffee will be offered. Bring a lunch dish to share for afterwards. We will be DEEP cleaning the kitchen.

Note* We had discussed at the previous months meeting a Deep clean of the room behind the bar in the Barn, but upon further investigation we were told that the room needs to be gutted first. **Amanda and Monica** will be talking with the Maintenance Committee and Parish Council to see when that will be done by so we can begin to use that area. They will also be addressing the wiring in the kitchen/washer/dryer issue to see if that can be arranged.

4. **Community Garden:** Karla Newberry just got approved by the Parish Council to start a Community Garden near the Barn. More news about that in the next few weeks. The hope is that we can sell some of the goods @ the Farmer and the Flea.
 5. **Flea Market: August 13, 2011** Monica and Karla Newberry are putting on a Flea Market in our large parking lot. Spaces will be rented to the public. The \$ goes to the church for a specific item (not yet determined), maybe the start-up costs for the Farmer and the Flea.
 6. **Acolyte's Candle holders:** Phillip Salibi and Nicco Livingston informed us that the Acolyte's need new candle holders for the Great Entrance. Since they do not fall under our jurisdiction we suggested they have a fundraiser of their own to raise the money.
 7. **To Do Lists: Ginny and Anna Marie** will be getting To Do lists together for all the events during the year and posting them on the church website so they are accessible to everyone.
- **Social Activity:** Bible Study. Wednesday night @ the Saad Home @ 8pm. Based off of St. Basil the Great's Homilies. **Bible Study will be every week @ 8pm on TUESDAYS AFTER this week.** The Location may change. **Anna Marie** or **Denise** will send out an e-mail to let everyone know where.
 - **Next Meeting Date: July 17, 2011 immediately following Divine Liturgy**
 - **Time: 65 min.**



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