



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: August 24, 2009

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

Members Present: 4

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Spiritual Enrichment:** *(none presented)*

1. Discussion was held on how anyone can bring something to share/read (such as the saint of the day, relevant scripture quote, something recently read, etc.)

- **Charitable Good Works:**

1. Community Dinner on Sunday August 31st: Kriss Saad is in charge of these dinners, held on the 5th Sunday of the month. Any monies collected through donations are given to Kriss to use for the next dinner.

- **Fund Raisers**

1. “Last of Summer/First of Fall” Craft Show Fund Raiser: Nellaine, who is in charge of this event, will contact interested women who would like to participate in this event, a committee will be formed for planning for 2010

- **Treasurer’s Report** *(none presented)*

- **Old Business:**

1. Vacant Vice-president Position: brief discussion regarding the need to fill both the vacant position as well as the need for a monthly Treasurer’s Report. The Women’s Group needs the active participation of all 4 officers. The Kh. Terry will address this issue.
2. eScrip: Anne B. has agreed to volunteer to oversee coordinating/monitoring eScrip; we all need to encourage parishioners to participate, etc.
3. Ben Lomond Market (BLM) Card: Nellaine has found out that BLM will donate a percentage of membership card purchases towards our Women’s Group! She has volunteered to coordinate and encourage parishioners to participate.
4. Kitchen Recycling/Composting: Linda Y. offered to look into recycle containers for fellowship hall and outside that are taller, better labeled and easier for people to see; possibly the Men’s Group would be willing to build a compost bin for those who want to compost kitchen scraps
5. First Aide kit: the new kit will be imprinted with our Church name, Kh. Terry will find simple brochures to add to the kit for treating specific injuries
6. Parish cookbook of our favorite (i.e. tasty) fasting recipes: postponed for another meeting when more members are present
7. Coffee Hour: Kh. Terry to shift names a little for better balance between the weekly groups



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• **New Business:**

1. Donation of Frozen Strawberries for fund-raiser: discussion of free strawberries donated by Lee Haskin to use for a fundraising endeavor; Kh. Terry will print up flyer and sign-up sheets; Mt. Hermon Playschool has already agreed to purchase 30-50 cases at \$10.00/case!
2. Next Feast Day Celebration: Mon. Sept. 7 Vespertal Divine Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos: Linda Y. suggested we try something new/different (such as a theme) for celebrating the feast days to make it more fun/interesting and encourage parishioners to participate; this topic will be postponed until more members are present.
3. 2009 Antiochian Women's Retreat: Nov. 6-8 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park: it was suggested that the Women's Group offer partial or full scholarships to women in our parish who would like to attend, but cannot really afford the entire cost; Linda will speak to Fr. Andrew and send out an email to the women.
4. Basic CPR Classes: Nellaine suggested that we offer basic CPR classes to those interested; Kh. Terry regularly teaches this for Foster Care, she would be willing to teach, but there would be basic unavoidable fees; to be discussed further at later meeting.

• **Social Activity:**

1. Our last activity was Bunco Night in July; all who came had a great time!
2. Next Bunco Night: Monday, October 5th at 7:00 pm

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday September 15th at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Officers:

- President: Kh. Terry Beck
- Vice-president: (*vacant*)
- Treasurer: Wendy Sakoda
- Secretary: Linda Young
- Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator: Maria Lindsay