



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 September 25, 2011

Location: Church Library

Members Present: 9

• **Opening Prayer**

• **Minutes:** N/A

• **Spiritual Enrichment:** N/A

• **Charitable Good Works:** N/A

• **Fund Raisers:**

1. **Chili Cook-Off: Kh. Terry, Anna Marie, and Sophia**, have volunteered to help Ginny with the Cook-off. **October 30, 2011** is the date that is set. We are recruiting different types of Chili and there will be prizes for the different categories. **Kh. Terry and Anna Marie** have volunteered to donate prizes. There will be a Blue Ribbon or Plaque for the overall winner. We will be using small cups for the tastings to insure that as many people as possible get tastes.

2. **Holiday Boutique:** The Boutique will take place on Saturday, November 12 in the Fellowship Hall from 10-3 pm. We are going to keep it smaller the first time to see how it goes. It won't happen if we don't have enough women sign up. There will be a suggested donation of 10% OR \$15. Once we get enough women we will get posters put up and in the Press Banner to advertise.

Ginny is in charge and **Anna Marie, Keidi, and Kh. Ellen** have volunteered to help and craft.

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

• **Old Business:**

1. **Charity:** Still not decided. Officers will make the final decision.

2. **Towels:** The towels will be washed on a weekly basis by one person a month, we chose this because there is too much opportunity for the towels to be forgotten if the person changes weekly basis. **Keidi Lewis** volunteered to take October, **Anna Marie** has November, **Brook** has December, and **Ginny** has January. We will get the next 4 volunteers at the January meeting. **Anna Marie** will be sending out e-mail reminders to the volunteer when the new month begins.

3. **Coffee Pots:** The new pots that were bought are not large enough for our congregation. We will be buying an 80 cup commercial pot to replace them. The two small pots are still under warranty and will be replaced to be used for smaller or fancier occasions.

4. **Work Day:** The work day was a success! The fridge and freezer were deep cleaned and lots of nasty old stuff was thrown out. Thank You ladies!

• **New Business:**

1. **Parish Council Budget:** We will be putting together a proposal for the Parish Council to get the bathrooms put on the budget for the next year, As we use them all the time and they are in abysmal condition. We will also be letting the Parish Council know we very much support the kitchen remodel.



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

9980 Highway 9, PO Box 458
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

2. **40 days for LIFE:** This is a prayer and fasting vigil that begins Tuesday Sept. 27. It takes place during the daylight hours in front of the Planned Parenthood downtown. **Mary Bauer** is heading this up. It occurs concurrently Internationally. There are information meeting every monday @ The Shrine of St. Joseph on West Cliff from 6-6:30. **Anna Marie and Sophia** will be participating. You can sign up for 1 or more hours and it is suggested that you, at least, go in pairs. If you have anymore questions you can attend the meeting OR call **Anna Marie #831-325-5095**.
3. **Prayer Vigil:** A prayer vigil, for the direction of our church, was suggested. Fr. Andrew offered that we should, instead, commit to going to the Vespers services that are already offered as the prayers said at Vespers already pray for our church, community and GOD's direction.
4. **Open Forum Budget Meeting:** We would like to have an open forum budget meeting before the General Meeting in February to discuss where we would like our money to go, what we would like to do about the fellowship hall, trailers, barn, etc. Fr. Andrew suggested that we get a petition together instead. We haven't made a decision on this yet.
5. **Softmat and Toddler Swing:** It was brought to our attention that a softmat and toddler swing are needed for the play area and suggested that we take it on. Since we have many other things going on at the moment we are leaving this to the grounds committee.

- **Social Activity:** N/A
- **Next Meeting Date:** **October 9, 2011 immediately following Divine Liturgy**
- ******From now on the Women's Group meeting will be the 2nd Sunday of the month**
- **Time:** 45 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