



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

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V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

Minutes for Meeting on: Sunday, March 10, 2013

Time: During coffee hour

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, April 14, 2013

Location: Church Sanctuary

Members Present: 12 including Fr. Andrew

• **Opening Prayer**

• **Treasurer's Report:** current balance = \$4,200.29

• **Discussion:**

1. **Re-cap of Monastery visit:** Monica and Hilary gave a report: the Sisters are very social and friendly; all of them came out and visited with us, a very casual and accepting atmosphere plus a delicious lunch and informative talk by Mother Melania. Hilary suggested a yearly trip to the monastery.
2. **Contribution to the Monastery:** we voted on a monetary donation of \$200 as a thank you.
3. **Reimbursement for Gift Basket:** we voted to reimburse Monica for the amount spent on a Gift Basket as well as the amount spent purchasing Coffee Hour pastries for today's fund raiser.
4. **New Meeting Format:** our meetings will now be fairly brief
5. **Report on Parish-wide activities:** (such as coffee hour and feast days) now that the Women's Group has stopped organizing these activities, others are working on a plan to pull it all together. More info as it becomes available.
6. **Up-coming Group Activities:**
 - a) Trip to the beautiful Filoli Gardens the 3rd week in May
 - b) Book study/readings to re-start in the Fall
 - c) We want everyone's ideas for future activities. Give us your suggestions!

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