



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: April 21, 2009

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

• **Opening Prayer**

• **Spiritual Enrichment:** (none)

• **Charitable Good Works:**

1. Romina brought to our attention a woman unable to afford needed dental work—it was decided to assist with the needed funds.
2. Next Sunday the Youth Group is doing a Fund Raiser BBQ for the Relay Race: it was agreed to only serve coffee for Coffee Hour after church, and suggest that parishioners purchase from the Youth Group if they want food for coffee hour.

• **Fund Raisers:**

1. eScrip: Kh. Terry is unable to continue taking care of this task, we need someone to volunteer to take it over.

• **Treasurer's Report:** (none)

• **Old Business:**

1. Kitchen First Aide Kit: Nellaine's research information was reviewed, and it was agreed to purchase the kit
2. Recycling/Composting: Discussion of having a "modest" compost bin for the church (for those who want/like to compost); Kh. Terry will suggest that the Men's Group look into this.
3. Celebrating the Twelve Feasts: this is an important task: we need to plan for this and set out sign-up sheets for volunteers to help with organizing and ideas

• **New Business:**

1. Kitchen Laundry: Nellaine, our "Kitchen Fairy" who volunteers to wash the kitchen linens each week, will be out of town until May 1st; Linda volunteered to take over temporarily.
2. Simplified Robert's Rules of Order: Kh. Terry asked for a copy to be emailed again to her, so that it can be discussed at another meeting.
3. Cotton Canvas Tote Bag: it would cost \$300 to have a booth (to sell them) at the Parish Life Conference, so that idea was cancelled; there were mixed opinions on whether to even order bags for our parish or not; Rebecca offered to look into another source for purchasing
4. SsP&P Feast Day: a notice needs to be put in the Sunday bulletin asking for organization volunteers, we need to form a committee and decide how to celebrate; Kh. Terry suggested combining it with a "Mortgage Burning" party and inviting the newspapers, etc.
5. Antiochian Women's Meeting/Brunch at the Parish Life Conference: our parish needs to send at least two representatives!
6. Parish Life Conference: St. Stephen's parish desperately needs help from our parish with babysitting/childcare.
7. Pascha Comments/Concerns:
 - (a) there were not enough activities for "middle age children"
 - (b) the jumping house was not the best choice as it was too enclosed: it needed to have mesh sides for better airflow as well as "visual observation"
 - (c) playing baseball in the middle of the table was not a good idea; a safer area for such play needs to be set aside
8. Vacant Vice-President Position: this needs to be advertised in the Sunday bulletin, by email notices or in the church boxes.



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- **Social Activity:** there were no offers of ideas

Next Meeting Date: May 19, 2009

Officers:

President: Kh. Terry Beck

Vice-president: (vacant)

Treasurer: Wendy Sakoda

Secretary: Linda Young

Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator: Maria Lindsay