



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

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V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

Minutes for Meeting on: May 19, 2009

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Location: Linda Young's home (due to county voting in Fellowship Hall)

Members Present: 8

• **Opening Prayer** (by Fr. Andrew)

• **Spiritual Enrichment:**

1. Shared by Maryfaith from The Prologue of Ochrid for May 5th: the life of The Holy and Great Martyr Irene, who brought over 100,000 pagans to Christ.

• **Charitable Good Works:**

1. Karla Newberry is in charge of the next Community Dinner on May 31st
2. A suggestion was made to keep in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour a large can/jar, clearly labeled, to collect \$ donations to be used for off-setting the personal expenses for these Community Dinners.

• **Fund Raisers**

1. Nellaine suggested we sponsor a craft show, rent out tables to local crafters, etc, for this fall

• **Treasurer's Report:**

1. Current Balance is \$6,158.30

• **Old Business:**

1. SsP&P Day Celebration: Monday, June 29th. A committee was formed to help formulate details (Maryfaith, Aimee, Kh. Terry)
2. Pentecost Sunday is June 7: potluck and bring your own meat
3. eScrip: we need a coordinator for this easy but important fund raiser
4. Ascension: Thursday May 28: Vesperal Divine Liturgy and fast-free potluck on Wednesday 25th.
5. Purchase of the First Aide kit is still in the works!

• **New Business:**

1. Coffee Hour: several of the weekly groups, especially the 2nd Sunday Group, are not participating fully, which makes it hard on the few volunteers to "carry" the whole Coffee Hour set-up, food prep and clean-up. Possibly it is time for a new restructuring again.
2. Women's Meeting minutes format: it was suggested that we re-vamp the way we do our agendas and minutes, and copy the Parish Council's style by using "Action Items", etc.
3. Reaching out to the community: A suggestion was made by Kh. Terry that we have an evening summer dance (i.e. square dancing) and invite the community

• **Social Activity:**

1. Women's BUNCO night on Monday, June 8 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall, potluck dinner

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday June 16th

Officers:

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