



Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

9980 Highway 9, PO Box 458
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V. Reverend Father Andrew Beck, Pastor

Minutes for Meeting on: Sunday, November 11, 2012

Time: During coffee hour

Location: Church Office Library

Members Present: 11

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Approval of Minutes:** (n/a)
- **Treasurer's Report:** Kh. Ellen was unable to give financial report as the Church Secretary has been temporarily unavailable due to medical reasons and she is the only one with access to those records.

- **Agenda Items**
 1. **Sienna House:** discussion was postponed until Barbara S. returns to give report.
 2. **Seminarian Fundraiser Chili Cook-off (Ginny):** \$189 donated, \$150 expenses; this has not been a workable or popular fundraiser, having it on the last Sunday of the month (which coincides with Community Dinner) is not best day for it, either.
 - a) It was agreed to sponsor another Chile Cook-off fundraiser next year in October, but start planning for it in August 2013.
 - b) It was suggested that the women should donate food for fundraisers (instead of purchasing with the Women's Group funds), there also needs to be a set price for these meals (rather than expect parishioners to "donate" an unspecified amount)
 3. **Craft Fair (Monica):** did not happen this year due to lack of coordination and no support. Monica still thinks it's a viable activity and will head it up for next year.
 4. **Coffee Hour (Katie):** she is working with church Secretary to up-date the coffee week groups and to get up-dated email list; she wants to arrange for online sign-ups and reminders; Coffee Hour Rules/duties need to be posted in the kitchen; it was suggested that we consider healthier food options
 5. **Baby Monitors (Monica):** before purchasing she will try out a monitor already being used by one parishioner.
 6. **Kitchen Towels:** there is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen, it was suggested that online sign-ups be utilized. Further discussion to be postponed until December meeting.
 7. **2013 Feast Day sign-ups:** postponed until January.
 8. **Kitchen Remodel (Monica):** a list of suggested ways to spend this money has already been submitted.



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9. **Exciting New Online Organizing Tool:** Sign-Up Genius (**Ginny**): this is an easy, free, online tool that can help our parish organize volunteers for various projects. Ginny will set up account for us. (www.signupgenius.com)

10. **Feast of St. Nicholas (Ginny):** to be held on **Thursday, Dec 6 after Vespers**
 - a) sign-ups and volunteers: **Ginny** will send out email link for “Sign-up Genius” to members and will coordinate volunteers to decorate on Sunday Dec. 2, and to bring food/drinks on Dec 6.
 - b) Chocolate coins/ornaments (Romina): will contact Maryfaith
 - c) Music: **Darlene** will lead singing; it is hoped that **Maryfaith** will be well enough to play the piano.

11. **Nativity Party:** in Fellowship Hall after Nativity Service on Dec. 24
 - a) **Ginny** agreed to coordinate, will use Sign-up Genius to organize volunteers.

12. **Parishioners & Parish Council Meetings:**
 - a) Monica encouraged more participation (especially from a woman’s point of view) at the Parish Council meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
 - b) reminder that the Women’s Group president submits a report to the Parish Council each month

13. **Ladies Annual Christmas Party:** will be held after Christmas this year during the 12 days between Christmas and Theophany. Stay tuned.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, December 9 during coffee hour

Officers:

- President: Leanne Albers •Vice-president: Monica Zweers•
- Treasurer: Kh. Ellen Steiger •Secretary: Linda Young