



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 Dec. 19. 2010

Location: Trailer across from Church Office

Members Present: 9

• Opening Prayer

• Spiritual Enrichment:

1. Janelle read an excerpt about Holy Martyr Juliana and the 630 martyrs that perished along with her

• Charitable Good Works:

1. President and Treasurer decided to postpone topic until next meeting. Packet on our charitable works to date and on possible options for charities to adopt, handed out by Linda and Brooke

• Fund Raisers

1. Mochas after Church: Janelle suggested we sponsor some fancier after church coffee options to raise money for the charity that will be decided on a later date. \$1/cup. We would pay for supplies
2. Chili Cook-off: Ginny not present. Date TBD
3. Darlene's Photo Cards: Darlene raised \$10 with the sale of her Photo Cards. It was her last Sunday selling
4. Escrip: \$30 has been raised since the last report. Up from \$0

• Treasurer's Report:

1. Report given by Brooke. Paid \$200 dues and contributed to the costs of the Bishop's visit. Ending balance as of 11/30/2010: \$5,673.88

• Old Business:

1. Playground: Pat G too busy to install by deadline of Jan. 22nd. John Johnson will install on or before Jan. 22, 2011
2. Acolyte robes: Eloise not present. No update
3. Parish Retreat: MaryFaith e-mailed PapaGeorge dates in March for the retreat, He e-mailed back "let's work on dates". Janelle/Amanda will advise Parish Council of plans in January.
*: address discussion from Nov. meeting of \$15 charge for luncheon following retreat

4. Sound System for Narthex and Nursery: Still no new information

5. Compost bins: "Green team" sub-committee was suggested by officers: Janelle, Brooke, Romina, and Anna Marie will participate in looking into ways to "green" our grounds. Rain water collection, composting, community garden, etc. Linda young volunteered to be resource of information on compost bins. Anna Marie will follow-up by checking out Linda's varying bins.

6. Sunday school Classrooms: Not our jurisdiction. If there is an issue, speak with Joe Tershay

• New Business:

1. Bishop Joseph's visit: MaryFaith suggested we debrief on what we thought worked/didn't work with the visit.



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Δ: Tardiness and lack of care with dress was brought up. Some members were also unhappy that Bishop Joseph didn't get to spend much time with us or giving us a message. Also most unhappy with the hired cleaning crew leaving before schedule, Romina explained they had to sign a lease to rent a home as they had been homeless for a few months and were very grateful for our church's kindness and support. MaryFaith suggested that we hire the Youth Group next time to serve and clean-up and have a Clean-up Director and Skeleton crew as a plan B for any eventuality.

±: Others were happy with Bishop Joseph's message and that he got to know us individually so he could give us a directed message for our Women's Group in particular. The Ladies were also happy with the service at the head table and the quality of food.

*: address suggestion of heaters for outdoor events that exceed fellowship hall capacity.

2. Nativity Feast: Ginny Petras to oversee. Contact her if you would like to contribute
3. Epiphany/Nativity Party: Officers will confer and talk to MaryFaith. Terry volunteered to help
4. Women's Work-Day & Breakfast: Janelle suggested we have a work day and breakfast to clean-up classrooms and extra rooms and do our part to beautify our property and buildings. The group was receptive. Dates will be set.
5. Baby/Mama Closet: Officers would like to have a closet/bins/space to have a stockpile of baby and maternity clothes and equipment to cut costs for growing families in the church and to recycle barely used. Would be part of work day.
6. Walk for Life: Anna Marie brought up the upcoming Walk for Life in San Francisco. Jan. 22.2011. Terry suggested she let Fr. Andrew know ASAP so we could get a group together.

- **Social Activity**: Women's Advent Party @ Brooke's house Monday Dec. 20.
7pm. Bring fast appropriate finger foods to share

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, January 23, during Coffee hour

Officers:

- Co-Presidents: Amanda Baillie & Janelle MachNee
- Vice-president: Ginnette Petras
- Treasurer: Brooklyn Grube
- Secretary: Anna Marie Oakes-Joudy
- Spiritual Enrichment Coordinator: Denise Hagg