

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Women of Ss. Peter & Paul

MINUTES FOR MEETING ON: Saturday, July 22, 2017

Time: 9:00am / Location: Fellowship Hall / Members Present: 6

Treasurer's Report: ending balance as of 7/22/17 = \$880.78

1. **Spiritual Enrichment**

- Fr. Nathan was out of town

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes from 6/17/17: Approved

3. **Treasurer's Report**

- We are currently in good standing and dues are paid for 2017. We will pay again in November for 2018.
- Organizers of the Church Camp for Kids said that they raised enough money for books so they don't need \$75 from the Women's Group.
- Our current balance is \$880.78

4. **Book Study**

- Both book study groups decided to take a summer break and resume in Sept. Please talk to Leanne Albers (for Tues evening group) or Ellen Steiger (for Tues. morning group) for time and location for groups if you are interested in joining.

5. **Parish Life Conference Report-** Kr. Mandy

- There was a brunch meeting for the Women's Group from all parishes in the Archdiocese of the West. New officers were voted in.
- Fundraising should be geared towards supporting the Archdiocese efforts. FOCUS fundraising is on-going.

6. **Fall Gathering**

- Dates are Oct 6-8, 2017 in Fairfield, CA hosted by St. Timothy's. This is not just for women, but we want to encourage women from our parish to attend and possibly carpool and stay together.
- More info and registration is available here:
<http://www.antiochianladiocese.org/files/announcements/2017-Fall-Gathering.pdf>
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7. **Fundraising**

- AmazonSmile: Leanne is setting up (with help from Linda Young) a way to earn money for our group through ordering on Amazon. We will distribute information about this as soon as it is available.
- We tried to narrow down what fundraising events we thought we could accomplish by the end of the calendar year.
 - We discussed ways to raise money through the Harvest Festival by selling lunch plates, pies and jams and opening the event up to people outside the parish. Karla said she and Dave are flexible with the date and we decided either October 15 or 22.
 - We discussed holding a Craft/Maker's Faire in winter by renting our spaces in the Fellowship Hall to vendors. Keidi will talk to people and find out what date might be best for this.

- We will need to firm up about plans in the September business meeting.
- 8. **Social Activities**
 - We discussed holding a social event in August. Ideas included; tea party, hike, and clothing swap.
 - We want to survey more women to see what ideas they have for social gatherings.
- 9. **Future Meeting Dates**
 - We have tried three different meeting times with varying results. The most attended meeting was after Liturgy on Sunday. Saturday before Vespers and a weeknight were about the same attendance. Saturday morning time was the least attended.
 - We would like to survey the groups about best times for business meetings.
 - We decided we would have a business meeting in September and November. Exact dates TBA.

2017-2019 Officers

- Facilitator: Keidi Lewis
- Co-Facilitator: Claire Perez
- Treasurer: Leanne Albers
- Secretary: Sarah Steiger