



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: March 9, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

- **Opening Prayer**

- **Spiritual Enrichment** (*none*)

- **Charitable Good Works**

- Kh. Terry presented the new Antiochian Women's Project for 2009/2010, the start-up of the St. Thekla Monastery at Antiochian Village, and stated that we are actually supposed to have our money into the Archdiocese by April 17th. We discussed several ways of raising money for this project, including having someone speak about their trips to a monastery and taking a offering, but made no decision regarding it.

- **Fund Raisers** (*none*)

- **Treasurer's Report:**

1. (see handout)
2. We had a discussion regarding the fact that our women's group has done nothing significant during the past year with the money in our account and moved on to old business do revisit some projects we have discussed doing in the past.

- **Old Business:**

1. Building the fence around the playground was brought up and discussed. The ladies suggested that we contact Scott Becker and see if he can do the work and we will pay him with the women's account. Maryfaith will give the fencing diagram that was made 2 years ago to Dn. Marc and the Master Plan Committee to see if it is feasible.
2. We revisited the acolyte robe purchase that was begun last year. Wendy will meet with Dn. Marc to decide what sizes, types and colors we need.
3. Pascha planning was brought up and discussed. Sign up sheets will be put in the Fellowship Hall. Maryfaith will put all Pascha notices in the bulletin from this week forward. Kh. Terry announced that there will be an adult egg hunt this year. The women will rent a jump house for the children for Pascha and Maryfaith will order it. Discussion took place concerning the Paschal Picnic and the Petras family will be approached regarding being in charge of the games. Maryfaith will talk to them and will also call Mike Bourke to make sure the lawns are mowed. It was decided that one of the canned air horns will be purchased and used so that people can hear when events are announced.

- **New Business:**

1. Effective March: Women's Meeting now meets on the 2nd Tuesday of month (not 3rd)
2. It was suggested that we look and a yearly calendar and be prepared for the next year's feasts and activities instead of waiting until the last minute to plan events.



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3. A suggestion was made that we possibly piggy-back fundraisers with the Church's Great Feasts. This would include things like dessert raffles, etc. Discussion took place and the women agreed that it was a great idea.
4. Karla asked if the women's group could donate money to Haiti and it was decided that an offering had been taken and people were also encouraged to make private donations via IOCC.
5. Kh. Terry announced that March is Antiochian Women's Month.
6. Karla requested that we ask George Papageorge, an Orthodox psychologist from Pleasanton, to come and do either a retreat or ongoing classes with our parish. She has already asked Fr. Andrew if that was acceptable and it is. We decided that this would be a wonderful event for our parish and Karla and Maryfaith will make phone calls, etc. to find out more details from Mr. Papageorge. Perhaps the women's group will pay for this expense.
7. Maryfaith announced that the parish will be doing a photo directory in June and that we should all get prepared for this. The dates of photo shoots will be June 17, 18 and 19.

• Social Activity:

1. Bunco: next activity will be after PASCHA on Monday April 26 (*note change)
-the cost is \$5.25 (which goes toward purchasing prizes for next game night)

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Officers:

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