

Ss. Peter and Paul
Antiochian Women
MEETING AGENDA
September 22, 2019

Attendees: *Sophia, Alicia, Maria, Marilyn, Valerie, Donna, Patty, Kh. Ellen, Kh. Mandy, Sarah, Leanne, Leisl, Keidi, Amy N., Christina S.*

- **Opening Prayer, Troparia of Patron Saints**
- **A Word from Fr. Nathan-** He passed out a handout with our church core values. He said that our group one was one of the first ministries to embrace the values and use consensus as a way for everyone to express their concerns. He encouraged us to be Christ-centered in all we do as a ministry.
- **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes** - Approved by Marilyn S., Valerie P.
- **Treasurer's Report - as of 8/31/19 our balance is \$735.14.**

- **Election of new Women's Group Officers for next 2 year term (til 2021)**
 - **Co- Chairs-** Marilyn Spurgeon and Sophia Botill
 - **Secretary** - Sarah Steiger
 - **Treasurer** - Valerie Phlueger
- New Officers will meet with old officers in the coming month to pass over information and share strategies

There will be coordinators for various activities, like book studies, special events, field trips, etc.

- **AW Fundraising:**
 - **Bake sale for Harvest Event, Sunday, October 6.** Please bring baked goods that day. Kh. Ellen will work at the sales table for donations. Other needed to help work at the table throughout the harvest festival.

- **Service Projects**
 - Pregnancy Resource Center Gear Drive - Valerie donated the items we collected. We could continue to collect items or collect money to buy specific items they need.

- Please brainstorm ideas of a service project for the Nativity Season. We will discuss and decide at our next meeting in November.
- **Social/Spiritual Events**
 - Monthly Meet-Up: will discuss more at next meeting. Please send ideas to AW Officers (Marilyn, Sophia and Sarah)
 - Book Study: "OUR THOUGHTS DETERMINE OUR LIVES" by Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica . Who is interested in coordinating a Book Study??
 - Monastery Retreat with Mother Melania in Calistoga: we briefly discussed going during the Nativity, but there might not be time until January. Will discuss more at our next meeting.
- **Save the Dates:**
 - Fall Gathering, October 25-27, Ss Peter and Paul hosts (that's US!)
 - AW meeting will be Saturday, 10/26 at 9:30am
 - Please register on church website ASAP!
- **Next Meeting Date: Sunday, November 17**

Ongoing Ways to Support the Antiochian Women:

- **AmazonSmile**
 - i. To join choose Ss Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church as your nonprofit
- **eScrip** - Please update your accounts: <http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com/>
 - i. To join choose Ss Peter And Paul Women's Group as your nonprofit
- **Goodshop/Goodsearch** = 1% purchase price goes to our group
 - i. When signing up choose: Ss Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church Women's Group
- **iGive** (www.iGive.com) = iGive is 300% (or more!) better than Amazon Smile.