

YSRTL COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING

MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Maureen Guth

John Guth

Dr. Michael Gabhart

Mary Anne Brayton

GUESTS: Father Francisco Gomez

Michael Pugh

Heather Pugh

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

John said the opening prayer.

The minutes for August 8, 2007 were approved and accepted.

Treasurer's report: John reported currently there is \$2,156.00 in the bank; a \$50.00 check is still to be deposited; to pay out \$250.00 for PICO search engine but will wait until we can check if there are any additional expenses. A "Thank You" note to be written for our grant of \$1,296.00 from the Sacramento Diocese. These funds are from the Annual Catholic Appeal which will help upgrade our search engine for our website www.ysrtl.org help with the cost of our 4'x8' vinyl billboards and help with this year's Fair Booth.

Bill Boards: Maureen reported CBS will not give us a reduced rate; Stott may give us a reduced rate; most locations in Sutter & Yuba Counties are already taken through September. The 8 sheet (5 ft. x 11 ft.) billboard is the best deal. Suggestions for additional locations were to place signs at bus stops by Target & Sam's in Yuba City; perhaps signs could be put on buses; bus stop signs may give more exposure to young people. Maureen will check with John Shribner regarding the Stott signs at bus stops and on buses.

Father Francisco: Father Francisco stopped by to say hello and to meet everyone. Maureen gave Father Francisco an explanation of what we do such as the "Walk for Life" The baby shower in January, on behalf of "A Women's Friend." The Yuba-Sutter Fair booth, our website ysrtl.org thanks to Chuck Page. We also encourage Parish support of A Woman's Friend through the "Walk for Life". Encourage Parish participation in the Annual Life which occurs on the first Sunday in October and our quarterly newsletter. Father Francisco commented that St. Isidore has a calendar with ministry meeting times and Mass times with the names of servers for each Mass. His Installation Mass service will be this Friday.

Signs/Banners: Stott can assist with the design of a banner/sign; changes from the original design cost \$25.00; cost of posters depend on the number used eg. 3 panels - \$165.00/panel.

Billboard target date – January 2008. Hwy 99 has two spots and there are two on Beale Road. It was suggested that we use paper and not vinyl such as the one saying “One heart stops - another heart breaks.”

Small vinyl signs currently up on Hwy 70; Mallen’s Auto Repair shop in Yuba City; Meridian and coming soon to Hwy 99 at Sperbeck’s Nursery.

Advertisement in “Ambassador”: (A publication of Christian Business Alliance) Our ad to come out in October.

Speaker’s Bureau: We discussed other ways to educate the community. One such suggestion was the Community Fair at The Mall in Yuba City. Just realized it is this coming Saturday, 09/08/2007. Maureen asked if someone could check and see if Planned Parenthood has a booth and if so, what they are giving out.

Legislation: Handout from Chuck is attached to original minutes.

2007 Yuba - Sutter Fair: Maureen reported that we collected \$246.00. The cost of the booth was \$1,086.00. A “thank you” letter was sent to all the fair booth workers. It was suggested that the “question box” should be re-designed and repaired. Does anyone know who could do this??

Newsletter: Maureen read her message for the YSRTL Newsletter thanking Chuck & Miriam for their 20+ years of service. Maureen will send to Miriam and find out when it will go to print. It was suggested that the Board Members take Chuck and Miriam out to dinner as soon as we can arrange a date with them and give them the book “A History of the Catholic Church” as a gift. Mike will order this book from Easter’s. Maureen will try to make arrangements for a dinner get together.

Reminder: The “Life Chain” will be Sunday, October 7, 2007 from 2:30 – 3:45 in Yuba City on the south side of Colusa Hwy across from the Burger King restaurant. Meet in the Java Detour parking lot at 2:20. We will hold signs – not hands. This is a time to be silent and to pray for the babies and their Moms. A notice will be placed in the St.Isidore Parish Bulletin.

Closing Prayer: Mike closed in prayer

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 3, 2007

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.