

**YSRTL COMMITTEE BOARD MEETING**

**MINUTES: October 3, 2007 7:00 pm**

**PRESENT: Maureen Guth  
John Guth**

**Dr. Michael Gabhart  
Mary Anne Brayton**

**GUESTS: Michael and Heather Pugh**

**Mary McIntyre**

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Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm.

Mike said the opening prayer.

Maureen restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church vestibule.

The minutes for September 5, 2007 were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** John reported currently there is \$1616.00 in the bank and all bills are paid as follows: \$249.00 for server upgrade; \$76.00 for postage; \$176.00 to PIP for printing and \$32.00 to be deposited.

**Request for Contributions for Mary Hunts Book:** Tiffeney Lawrence requested a contribution toward the cost of Mary Hunt's book. Mary needs \$600.00 for editing expenses to be paid to the "Writing Loft" in Paradise, CA. The cost is \$50.00/hr. for personal mentoring for her book. The Board agreed to contribute \$100.00 for Mary's editing expenses.

**Bill Boards:** Maureen reported that the cost of \$700 - \$800 for one month for CBS did not work out because they did not like our message; vacancies are not common; CBS cannot give us a non-profit rate because others pay regular fees. STOTT – location not as prominent; have smaller billboards but do have available locations in our community. Heather will check Hwy 99 at Reed Road location. There are two available locations in Yuba county – north side of Beale Road at Silverwood and also Simpson Lane. It was suggested that a location near Yuba College would be desirable. STOTT will allow us to choose one location at a higher price. If we order three boards, the price is lower, but STOTT will choose the locations. Live Oak is a possible good location. The sign of choice is "One heart stops....." There is a charge of \$135.00 each from Heritage House. However, only \$25 for new graphics from Stott. We can use the words but the graphics are copyrighted. The signs need to be up by January; we can buy the signs from Heritage House. John moved and Mike seconded that we spend \$750.00 for two signs and cost of the billboards. Heather and Maureen will make the final decision on location. Regarding the small vinyl signs; Sperbeck's Nursery requested a sign but it is not yet up. Maureen will contact Mike Sperbeck. Mario McCarthy has requested a sign for a Marysville location – cost is \$165.00. Mike moved that this sign be purchased and John seconded.

**Life Chain, Sunday 10/07/2007, 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm:** There will be a notice in St. Isidore's Bulletin as well as at other churches; will start in Marysville, go over the bridge and end at Tharp Rd. This is always a time of prayer and witness. We will meet in the parking lot between Java

Detour and the Waffle Shop at 2:20 p.m. Frs. Francisco, Ambrose and seminarian Michael have been invited to join us.

**Respect Life Meeting, 09/29/2007, Sacramento:** Maureen and John attended and set up a table with pro-life information available for attendees.

**Annual Pro-Life Breakfast, Mass & Rally will be on 01/22/2008**

A Pro-Life Rosary will be held at 10:00 am and Mass will be at 10:30 am in the Cathedral. 2008 will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humana Vitae. There are two videos available on "Embracing Our Dying." John would like to present this to our parish in the future. There are three Rachel's Vinyard Retreats planned for 2008

**40 Days for Life:** A national project that started on 09/26/2007 through 11/04/2007 this is a 24 hour, 40 day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood and other Abortion Clinics. Participants must complete a "Statement for Peace." Information and the form are available from their website at [www.40daysforlife.com/Sacramento](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Sacramento) Updates on the vigil will be available.

**West Coast Walk for life in San Francisco, Saturday, 01/19/2007:** Mike will once again organize the Bus. It was suggested that we try to provide bottled water and perhaps a small pro-life token of appreciation, ie. Precious feet or pro-life bracelet. Father Francisco will be asked to participate. If possible, we would like to have Mass on the Bus/ if not, we will for sure say the rosary. The fare will be approximately \$25.00. Mike will check the cost of bus rental. We will ask cliff to be involved again. The website is [www.wcwfl.com](http://www.wcwfl.com) We will offer scholarships for people who cannot afford the fare. Maureen will order another sign to be used on the back of last years sign. This way it can be seen coming and going. We may want to contact the local radio stations to advertise the "Walk for Life" in this area. Perhaps the KUBA talk program "Talk Things Over" moderated by John Black.

**Right to Life – Future:** Chuck Page will continue to take care of our website and Legislative issues until someone is recruited to take over these duties. Mary Anne will assist with monitoring current/new right to life legislation. The Newsletter/Web Master positions are open. Heather will contact Miriam to assist with the Newsletter. Mike Pugh is currently working with Chuck on our website. The Board members will have dinner with the Pages at the Refuge in Yuba City on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 6:30 pm.

John said the closing prayer.

Maureen adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.