

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
June 4, 2008**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT:

Kathy Goodnight

Rosa Zermeno

OLD BUSINESS:

The guests were welcomed and introductions were made. Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 7, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1447 in the bank with \$55.00 in deposits pending. John advised we have a pending bill of \$176.95 for a vinyl sign for Sperbeck's. It is to be paid to Maureen to reimburse her for the charge to her credit card.

LEGISLATION:

Kathy gave an update on "Sarah's Law". She will handle all that pertains to Sarah's Law for YSRTL. She added that it did receive 1.2 million signatures and will therefore be on the November ballot. Kathy will bring the Sarah's Law Newsletter to the next meeting.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh reported 1,698 visits to the website in May. A handout showing the top pages viewed was given to those present with the top pages being our Directory, A Woman's Friend Walk for Life, Life links, Spiritual adoption, Articles, Events, and Legislation.

PRIESTS FOR LIFE:

Heather gave an update on the Priests for Life event coming to St. Isidore's in August. The letter of invitation from Fr. Francisco has been sent to Gneal Trevathan and so the date of August 11th at 7:00pm has been reserved as a speaking engagement for Fr. Denis Wilde. Heather made up a flyer and Maureen printed one out to show the board. Heather will look into cost estimates for printing the flyers in color from PIP Printing. It is suggested that Rich Covey of the Knights of Columbus be contacted for help in setting up for the event as well YLI for help with refreshments. Maureen will have the fetal models out as well as some literature available for the attendees. Rosa will put up a flyer at St. Joseph's and talk with Fr. Joe. Maureen recommends contacting Royce Dunn about obtaining a list of pro-life churches in the area to send the flyer for distribution to their congregation. Maureen asked to be kept updated on the progress.

SPEAKERS BUREAU:

A thank you note from Bonnie Williams at the Beale AFB Library was read by Maureen. Bonnie sent a check for the book Angels In the Waters and one will be sent to her. This leads to a conversation about buying many of these types of books and getting them out to area libraries. Years ago, YSRTL did purchase 4 or 5 pro-life books from Hays Publishing or Heritage House and donated them to libraries. The total for each group of books donated was approximately \$135. Heather is to put a notice in the Newsletter requesting contributions for this project as well as requesting a volunteer who would be willing to contact the libraries to ascertain interest in receiving donated books.

NEW MEDIA & LITERATURE:

Mike Gabhart checked on purchasing bulk DVD's from Jonnette Benkovich's show "Abundant Life" for the possibility of mailing out to parishioners. The cost would be \$2.08 each if we purchase 1,000 or more or 75¢ for the CD "Contraception: Why Not?" or \$1.00 each for the newer version of that CD. Mike will order the newer version to compare as well as one to give to Father Francisco, Gretchen Marsh and Dave Bradley. Mike will also contact Gretchen & Dave to see what resources they might recommend.

Mike Pugh suggested giving the book "The Truth About Sex & Marriage in the Catholic Church" to couples in the marriage prep class.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Mike Gabhart worked on the box for the fair booth and made it easier to follow. Maureen ordered some items for the fair: The first 9 months, Project "Young One", stickers, bumper stickers, flyers, and bags. The room for the fair workers evening has been reserved. French's Floor Covering has supplied the carpet we need for the fair.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Appeal for non-profit status for CBS signs was granted and our cost for billboards will now be \$300 each instead of \$600 each. Question posed of how many billboards we want. The consensus is 2 billboards - one for July and one for August.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen said we may qualify for \$525 of free literature from Focus on the Family, each year and is waiting to hear back.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at 7:00pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary