

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
October 1, 2008**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT:

Diane LaBaw

Harry Wilkinson

OLD BUSINESS:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of September 3, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$853 in the bank with \$75 in deposits pending. John advised we did receive a refund in the amount of \$185 from Heritage House which was deposited. He also stated that \$357 was spent for printing the last Newsletter, which included a second page for the voting guide as well as information on Propositions 8 and 4. Another \$126.70 was spent on postage to mail the Newsletter, and \$41 was spent to purchase 10 copies of the book Angel in the Waters, which was popular at the fair.

Focus on the Family has not responded to our second letter. Maureen will give them a call.

Our request to PIP Printing for a printing grant has been denied as all of the grants have already been distributed and the grants need to be based on special projects.

LEGISLATION:

Heather advises that AB2747 (assisted suicide bill) has been vetoed by Governor Schwarzenegger as has AB2262 (the Child Protection Safe Surrender Bill). Mike gives an update on the federal legislation that he's working on getting on our website. Mike advises he is not yet finished updating all of the federal bills for our website.

Maureen received an email from Kathy Connor saying the Prop 8 yard signs are in, but they don't want them going up until a certain date. She further states that Proposition 4 seems to be doing well in the polls.

Mary Anne reads a letter to the editor in the Davis newspaper regarding Proposition 8.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh advises we had 1,222 visits to our website last month. The top pages viewed were our home page, the "about" page, the resource page, our Newsletter page, spiritual adoption, and tips for discussion.

NEW MEDIA & LITERATURE:

Maureen will find out what the on-going mall expense would be for the Truth Booth.

SPEAKERS BUREAU:

According to A Woman's Friend Newsletter, they have a new dynamic speaker and have asked to be notified of any schools who would receive the speaker.

CONTRACEPTION CD PROJECT:

Mike Gabhart states he has been invited to a speaking event featuring Theresa Notare at the Sutter Club in Sacramento and he hopes to come back with more information.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

No one has seen if the sign is up at Sperbeck's yet. Maureen called CBS and was told our billboard was put up two weeks ago on N. Beale Road, but that something else is to go up at that location so they will put up our other billboard next week in another location and will order and pay for another billboard for us from Heritage House. They will notify Maureen of the new location.

NEWSLETTER:

A request was received to remove Joan Bechtel from our Newsletter distribution list as she is now deceased. PIP Printing is to be notified at the next Newsletter printing. Maureen suggests we print out the Newsletter mailing list to go over and make sure we don't see anyone on it who has moved, etc.

A suggestion is made that the next Newsletter needs to include a plea to the reader to sign up to receive our Newsletter electronically to cut down on our printing and mailing costs.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen invites all present to write a letter to the Editor of the Appeal Democrat regarding the upcoming election.

This Sunday is the 21st annual Life Chain Sunday and will be held in 1,375 cities nationwide. Harry says he's hoping for 1500 people locally and has sent letters to 118 churches. This year, they are trying to locate people by last names instead of according to the church they attend. Life Chain is from 2:30-3:45pm. Harry further advises that they are considering holding it monthly in certain locations.

Maureen, Heather, and possibly Mary Anne will be going to Planned Parenthood in Sacramento to pray for the 40 Days for Life. Heather is to send out an email notification to the email distribution list to see if anyone else would like to attend.

Maureen received a letter from James Steele saying he and some other individuals were going to our local Planned Parenthood on a Sunday to pray. His church does "Bound for Life" as silent witnesses for the suffering of the unborn.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:41p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary