

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
March 4, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh

John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT:

Lucille Berg
Hope Ithurburn
Diane LaBaw

John Berg
John Ithurburn

OLD BUSINESS:

The guests are welcomed and introductions are made.

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 January 7, 2008.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,256.00 in the bank. \$2,384 was spent on the buses for WCWFL and we received \$2,055 from those riding for a shortage of \$339. Two buses have been reserved for next year.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike P. reported 1,414 visits to the website last month. The top pages viewed were our home page, WCWFL, "about" page, Fair, Spiritual Adoption, lifelinks and articles.

Mike stated he is working on a media page on which to put the various prolife videos. He did put the Georgia Right to Life link on our website in December or January.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Cliff no longer wishes to be the contact person. Everyone is asked to think of someone who could take his place.

John Guth shows a video of this year's WCWFL made by Dave Bradley.

LEGISLATION:

Mary Anne advised that Obama is looking to rescind the ban on federal funding for embryonic stem cell research.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Our sign will be going up tomorrow at Sperbeck's on some 4x4 wood pieces inside the fence.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

The St. Isidore baby shower held to benefit A Woman's Friend resulted in many items being collected as well \$838 in donations.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Diane LaBaw, Mary Anne, and Maureen went to learn about sidewalk counseling on February 21. This Sunday at St. Isidore's, a gentleman will give a talk about signing up to pray at an abortion mill.

Hope advised she had emailed her pastor, who is currently out of town, about having people at her Church sign up. Hope will be going to the Planned Parenthood at 29th & B in Sacramento this Friday to pray.

An ad for the yellow pages is \$125. Maureen advised we don't receive many calls from the one ad we did place and she suggested we contact the businesses in the Christian yellow pages to see if they will put up a 40 Days for Life poster at their business.

FOCA:

We have not received any feedback on the campaign or its effects. St. Isidore sent out 2,872 cards.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

We are signed up for this year's fair. Maureen would like to order a DVD from National Geographic for \$22.50. The DVD runs for 100 minutes. All present voted to order the DVD. The fair this year will run from July 29th through August 2.

DISPLAY CASE:

The display case in the St. Isidore Parish hall is completed. Heather asked for permission to be responsible to change out the display and keep it current with our up-coming events. Permission granted.

NEWSLETTER:

This Newsletter will be in color for those who receive it via email, but in black and white for those who still receive it in the mail. Lucille asks to be added to the email list and removed from the mailing.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Baby Love childbirth Services will be at the mall on March 7th. Maureen will call them to offer our fetal models. Maureen stated she intends to be at the mall to see if Planned Parenthood will be in attendance at this fair.

Mary Anne advised that an annual pro-life conference at UC Berkeley is scheduled for April 25th and is called "Exposing Abortion". Mary Anne will look into it and give us a report at the next meeting.

All are reminded about The Human Experience movie at Glad Tidings on March 22 at 6:00pm. Suggested donation is \$8 per person.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary