

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
April 1, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh**

GUESTS PRESENT:

Fran Rex

Diane LaBaw

OLD BUSINESS:

The guests were welcomed and introductions were made. Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church (including the St. Michael prayer cards).

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING PRAYER:

John led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of March 4, 2009.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$459.00 in the bank with deposits to be made totaling \$252 (\$22 of which was received from Cornerstone Church). \$180 was spent for our annual mailing permit, \$494 was spent for the booth at this year's Yuba-Sutter Fair, \$201 was paid to PIP and \$71 was paid for postage. Maureen asks to be reimbursed \$30.50 for the new "In the Womb" DVD. Motion m/s/c.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen explains 40 Days for Life and describes the experience to Fran Rex.

Maureen would like to see a 40 Days for Life vigil at our local Planned Parenthood, but it would take a volunteer to put it together.

LEGISLATION:

Mike P. gives handouts reflecting the State and Federal legislation we currently have on our website. Included in the handout are AB52 (Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program), AB67 (Pharmacy Patient Protection Act of 2008), AB1048 (Child Protection: Safe Surrender), SB 471 (Stem Cell Research Education), S96 (Abortion Non-

Discrimination Act), S85/HR614 (Title X Exclusion on Abortion Providers), HR708 (Prohibition on Funding Overseas Abortion-Promoting Organizations), HR649 (Ultrasound Informed Consent Act), HR634 (Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act), HR570 (Elimination of Pro-Life Conscience Regulation), HR195 (Informed Choice Act), HR22 (Urging Ratification of CEDAW), S487 (Federal Funding for Embryo-Destructive Stem-Cell Research), HR1050 (Human Cloning Prohibition Act), HR877 (Patients First Act), and HR636 (Positive Alternatives Act)

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike hands all present a packet showing our latest web stats. There were a total of 1,266 visits to our website last month. The top pages viewed were our "About" page, Events, Signs, Information & Tips, and Stem Cell Research.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Sperbeck's forgot to put up our vinyl sign, but Maureen was advised that the sign will be put up shortly.

NEW MEDIA & LITERATURE:

All present discuss our opinions of the movie, "The Human Experience".

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Our costs for the fair have been paid, with the exception of the insurance, which runs about \$87. Maureen will check our brochures to see what we need for the fair. She would like new posters for decorating the booth. 16" x 20" is the largest available from the Heritage House. Maureen would like to purchase 2 new posters and mat them on a larger board. She will bring the ones we have and are currently using to the next meeting for all to view and discuss. Maureen may consider getting new table cloths. Maureen reads the letter from the Fair regarding this year's theme of "Going Green".

FUTURE GOALS:

Mary Anne suggests showing our new DVD "In the Womb" at Glad Tidings. Heather suggests having classes at the county Library on fetal development and the abortion/breast cancer link. We would like to update our pro-life books at our local libraries. Maureen asks Diane to look at the high school library to see what pro-life books they have and what condition they are in. Diane will also ask if the high school will accept a donated DVD (National Geographic). Another idea is made to donate the DVD "In the Womb" to our local library to be checked out and viewed by individuals.

MISCELLANEOUS:

It is suggested that when we have need of volunteers for special projects that we put a notice in Church bulletins, on our website, and send out emails asking for volunteers.

John Guth will call James Gallagher to see if our county gives money to Planned Parenthood. He will also contact John Nicoletti in Yuba County.

Fran Rex mentioned she would like to put up a poster in her Church with some pro-life brochures. Maureen will check to see what we have or perhaps order something.

Bonnie Williams, the Librarian on Beale AFB, called and asked if they could use our fetal models again. Maureen provided them to her and they are now on display at Beale until May along with some of our brochures.

It is suggested that our next Newsletter contain an article letting everyone know about the Legislation page on our website and that they should frequent our website to keep updated on all current and pending legislation.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Fran Rex.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary