

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
May 6, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth  
Mary Anne Brayton  
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth  
Heather Pugh  
Michael Gabhart**

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**Diane LaBaw  
John Berg**

**Fran Rex  
Lucille Berg**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

The guests were welcomed and introductions were made. Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church and also cleaned them up a bit. She noted not many were taken.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of April 1, 2009.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$855 in the bank after depositing \$427.00

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike P. gives a handout of current legislation and their progress. He noted that AB 67 (the Pharmacy Patient Protection Act of 2008) was withdrawn completely, renamed, and written over into an entirely different bill not of interest to our organization.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike P. reported we had 1,175 visits to the website last month with the top pages viewed as YS Fair, our "About" page, Events/Signs, Media and A Woman's Friend walk 2008.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

The theme this year is "It's Just Natural." Ideas for our booth to coincide with the theme are, "Motherhood. It's Just Natural." and "Nothing's more natural than

motherhood.” Maureen will call the Fair to ask the color of the backdrop for the booths. We will use green and natural table cloths and accessories. Maureen will order more brochures because we need to supply the YS Fair as well as the Colusa Fair. Precious Feet are now 49¢/each, which is the cheapest she’s seen. We will order 100 of those. Babies are 35¢/ each and we will order 200-300 of those. We will not order the bracelets because they are not being worn. Heather is to contact someone to see about getting a sign with “Motherhood. It’s Just Natural.” printed on it to go in our booth at the Fair.

#### **VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:**

Our sign is up at Sperbeck’s! A suggestion is made to reference the new sign in the June Newsletter as well as the one across from Food Max in Linda. Mike Pugh suggests taking some pictures of the signs for the website.

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

A suggestion is made to put in the June Newsletter that we need a volunteer to check the area libraries for pro-life books and that we are in need of donations to buy pro-life books to give to the libraries. Fran found 21 listings of pro-life books at the Sutter County Library, but she found only 4 on the shelf. Some of the books may have been sent to other libraries and checked out. Fran’s friend who works at the Library said if the librarian doesn’t want certain books on the shelf, she won’t put them out – even if the book is donated.

Heather is reminded to mention that the YS Fair is coming up July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> and that all persons interested in working our booth are to contact Maureen. The Fair Worker’s evening will be held July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Isidore’s Parish Hall.

A suggestion is made to include an article in the June Newsletter about the court ruling allowing “Plan B” for 17 year-olds.

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

We have learned that one abortion clinic in Sacramento is about to close and the 40 Days for Life team is asking for volunteers to pray outside. This abortion clinic does abortions up to 24 weeks.

#### **LIBRARIES:**

Beale AFB has our fetal models currently. Diane brought 5 books from the High School library: “Abortion: Questions & Answers”; “Conception, Birth & Contraception”; “Pro-Life Feminism: Different Voices”; “Pro-Life Answers to Pro-Choice Arguments”, and “Beginning Life. Diane asked if the library would accept a donated DVD. They will ask the teachers to see if it will be used, but the thought is that it will be used more at the junior high schools because that is when sex education is being taught.

Mary Anne has a book written by Roe of *Roe v. Wade* and she will bring it to the next meeting. We have not donated any books to River Valley High School yet. Maureen stated that Library book packs are no longer available, but she will check what's out there.

**A WOMAN'S FRIEND:**

A Woman's Friend Walk for Life was rained out on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, but donations were turned in.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

John was told that Sutter County does not give any monies to our local Planned Parenthood. He has not yet heard back from the Yuba County Board of Supervisors.

Maureen emailed James Steele of Bound for Life to see if they have done any picketing at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood. Fran says they go the second Sunday of every month from 2:30-3:30pm. Their website is [www.bound4life.com](http://www.bound4life.com)

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday**, June 4th, at 7:00pm as John and Maureen have a graduation to attend.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Pugh, Secretary