

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
December 2, 2009**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh

John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT:

Fran Rex
Jenna Walters

Cliff Petersen

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church in both English and Spanish.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,901.00 in the bank. We made a \$250 deposit for the WCWFL buses and \$100 in contributions. Another \$150 check is to be deposited and \$125 in bus fare for the walk for life. Maureen made purchases totaling \$99.95 for bulletin inserts for Sanctity of Life Sunday and magnets to be handed out to those on the buses for WCWFL. She also ordered new banners for \$221.40 as well as the paper that we will use for our church bulletin for a total of \$23.28. Maureen was given a check for reimbursement at the meeting. Heather purchased a box of envelopes to go inside the newsletter for \$15.72. John wrote a check to cover that expense as well.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh reported that there have been no changes to the pending legislation.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh gave an update on the website statistics for last month. We had a total of 1,185 visits for the month of November. The top pages viewed are Roe v. Wade, Stem Cell Research, Events, Newsletter, and our "About" page.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Maureen contacted Richard's Tree Service regarding renting their billboard at Hwy 99 and Oswald. The owner agreed to allow us to use their billboard for the month of January and even gave Maureen the name of a business that can make Flex vinyl signs. The total for the Flex vinyl billboard is \$310, which includes shipping. This is reusable and Mr. Cox, of Richard's Tree Service, stated he is able to put the sign up.

NEWSLETTER:

The Newsletter will be mailed out about the 9th of December and it will include a small envelope for people to send in a donation and/or their check for the WCWFL bus trip. The cost of our newsletter by PIP increased by \$65.60 for the inclusion of the envelopes.

IDEAS FOR FUTURE:

The Night at the Movies with YSRTL was discussed. The consensus is that we would need to host the various movies/documentaries in private homes in order to keep it cost-effective. Hosting a showing en masse in a church requires the purchasing of a license and that would be cost-prohibitive.

Maureen stated her idea of having training for giving pro-life presentations. This would involve the showing of a dvd on fetal development, followed by discussion on fetal development and abortion. Heather stated she would like to be trained in this, Fran too was interested. Maureen stated she will contact Julie Woods to see if she is interested.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Mike Gabhart reported we have 39 tickets sold so far for the buses. Cliff Petersen suggests getting an announcement made at the end of Mass this coming weekend. Maureen has the posters for WCWFL that she will put up in the church with strips at the bottom listing the phone numbers to call for information and tickets. Jenna stated there is possibly 30 or 40 of the college group who are interested in going on the bus. Maureen told Jenna that if some of the college students are truly strapped financially, we can cover half of their ticket cost, but Jenna was asked to not tell everyone about that. Fran stated she plans on campaigning at Cornerstone Church with a DVD presentation and asking if anyone would like to purchase a ticket. Cliff will get the tickets to Jenna for selling to the college students. Mike Gabhart gave Heather a ticket to give to David Kisling, the YCHS student who organized the Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity at the school.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Maureen thinks she may have the baby shower for A Woman's Friend on the weekend of January 16th and 17th, to keep it from taking place the same weekend as the WCWFL.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read a thank you note from Hope Ithurnburn thanking us for reimbursing her family for the expense for the 40 Days for Life campaign. She also read a thank you note from Bonnie Williams, a librarian at Beale Air Force Base, thanking us for lending

her our pre-born baby models for the past three years to use on display. Bonnie included an updated list of the pro-life books they currently have.

Maureen gave some WCWFL fliers to Fran and Mike Gabhart to put up at their churches.

Maureen discussed a letter to the Editor written by a student at River Valley High School. Maureen will ask her granddaughter who also attends that school to see if she knows the person so that we may invite her to attend WCFWFL.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 6, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary