

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
January 6, 2010**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT:

**Fran Rex
Jenna Walters
Kathleen Deluca**

**Hope Ithurnburn
Cliff Petersen
Kathleen Caldwell**

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen introduced both Kathleens and 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 7:05pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of December 2, 2009.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,636 in the bank. \$800 of this is for the WCWFL bus. We paid \$251 for PIP for printing the December Newsletter and \$74.00 for the mailing of the Newsletter. Maureen needs to be reimbursed \$310 for the Flex vinyl sign that was put up on Hwy 99. She also needs to be reimbursed \$99 for the licensing for the design for the billboard. The fee for the licensing is good for 1 year. \$44 is due to the post office for the P.O. box rental. There are deposits to be made in the amount of \$450 for bus tickets and \$75 for regular contributions. Maureen stated she is expecting another bill for the installation of the lock on the display case in the Parish Hall. That is expected to be \$40. Mike Pugh also reminded Maureen that the website fee will also be charged to her credit card soon, as this happens automatically.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh stated there is no new legislation to report.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the statistics for our website for the month of December. We had 1,273 visits in the month of December and our top pages viewed were, our billboard page, stem cell research, the fair, newsletter, and resources.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

We have a new billboard up at Hwy 99 and Oswald. The space was donated by Richard's Tree Service for the month of January.

Maureen explained to Kathleen Deluca about the vinyl signs we have up around town at various businesses, which read, "Abortion. One heart stops...another heart breaks." Kathleen is asked to let us know if she knows of any businesses on a busy street in the town of Williams that would be interested in posting one of these signs in a prominent location.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen stated we did not have too large of a response with the envelopes that were included in our newsletter. Maureen offered extra newsletters to those present. We had 1,000 printed up for the St. Isidore bulletin and we only needed 700. Fran and Kathleen Deluca and Kathleen Caldwell took them for their churches.

IDEAS FOR FUTURE:

Maureen asked who is interested in being trained in giving a pro-life presentation. Heather, Fran, Mary Anne, and Kathleen Deluca all state they are interested. Maureen brought two books called "Why Can't We Love Them Both" which answers a lot of questions people might ask at the presentations. Fran and Mary Anne each took a book. The training sessions with Maureen would be in her home to give those interested a general idea of how the presentations go. Maureen gave an envelope with literature in it to Kathleen Deluca. Kathleen Deluca stated she used to do presentations at a Catholic high school. Maureen asked her if she still had her material. She doesn't but she can get some materials together again and do a presentation for us. Her presentation is entitled, "Pro Life answers to Pro Choice questions."

DISPLAY CASE:

Heather took some posters to put in the display case at the parish hall and asked if anyone had a toy bus to add to it. Hope stated she has one that can be borrowed. Heather stated she will change out the display case tomorrow.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Mike Gabhart passed out spreadsheets showing who has purchased bus tickets as well as who has paid. A deadline of the 13th is made for those who have not yet paid to have their money in or their ticket will be sold or raised to \$30 since we are nearly sold out with others desiring to purchase a ticket. John Guth mentioned if we do sell out, we could perhaps get a van to carry people down. John will check to see how to get back to any vehicle taken down from the ending point of the walk.

Fr. Frank Pavone will also be present at the WCWFL as will David Bereit from 40 Days for Life.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Maureen explained to Kathleen Deluca the baby shower that we have at St. Isidore's for a Woman's Friend. Maureen asked for volunteers to help with the baby shower. Mary

Anne will handle the donations at the Saturday evening Mass and Heather will handle them at the 10am Mass. Maureen has an extra 300 bulletin inserts that we ordered for that day and gave them to Kathleen Deluca, Kathleen Caldwell, and Hope to have for their churches.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Hope explained the monthly prayer vigil we have at Planned Parenthood to the guests. Hope stated she would like to make up a bulletin insert and disseminate it to area churches to put in their bulletin to remind parishioners of the event. She also stated she may contact Seth Halpern of the Ambassador newspaper to place a notice in that newspaper.

There will be a Mass on January 22nd at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:10pm.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen sent thank you notes to eight individuals for their contribution to YSRTL. Maureen stated we need more note cards. She handed what we are currently using to Hope Ithurnburn, who will help with a new design for us.

John received an email regarding the on-going battle for prop 8 and handed out copies.

Maureen received a mailer from Priests for Life, which reflects a new fetal development DVD is available. She stated she will look into purchasing one for her own personal use and to see if it's something we could use.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **February 3, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26p.m. and closed with a prayer led by John Guth.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary