

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
February 3, 2010**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw</b>	<b>John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart</b>
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<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Jenna Walters Rick Niles</b>	<b>Kathleen Caldwell</b>
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**OLD BUSINESS:**

Maureen introduced the guests 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 7:08pm.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Heather Pugh led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of January 6, 2010, with one correction on the last page changing the word "stationary" to "note cards".

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$4,165.00 in the bank. \$2,478 of that is due for the payment of the two buses we chartered for the West Coast Walk for Life. \$25.98 is due to PIP for the printing of the note cards and \$25 to a Woman's Friend. John reported we received an \$800 contribution and Maureen stated a thank you note has been sent. \$231.45 is to be reimbursed to Mike Pugh for the annual website hosting charge and leasing of the ysrtl.org domain name. A thank you was sent to Gingrich for a contribution of \$25.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh stated there is no new legislation to report.

Mary Anne asked if we were going to do anything with the Constitutional Amendment proposed for California granting personhood status to the unborn. Maureen and John didn't have the opportunity to read it yet. Mary Anne will forward it to them for their review.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the statistics for our website for the month of January. We had 1,773 visits in the month of January and our top pages viewed were our billboard page, West Coast Walk for Life, the fair, newsletter, and resources.

**VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:**

Maureen stated a previous board member contacted her and requested a piece of literature we used to have which used to be rather expensive. It's called "When You Were Formed in Secret". They are now .20 each instead of the \$1 each they used to be. Maureen handed them out to everyone present to review and give our opinion to her at next month's meeting.

Maureen explained to the guests present that Fred Cox of Richard's Tree Service donated their billboard to us for the month of January. Maureen stated she will send a thank you note to them. Maureen stated she will speak with Mr. Cox about possibly utilizing his billboard in the future if it's available.

Maureen spoke with Sperbeck's about the sign we gave to them to display. It's worn by the weather and they notified Maureen that they will be moving around the corner and will put a new sign up then.

**NEWSLETTER:**

John gave an idea for an article on the West Coast Walk for Life with a picture. Heather stated she planned to do an article on the Ford Foundation and Cecile Richards joining their Board. Mike Gabhart suggested an article on the National Cancer Institute finally recognizing the abortion and breast cancer link. Mary Anne will forward that article to Heather and Maureen.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

Maureen explained to the guests present that this year was the fifth year that Yuba-Sutter Right to Life has reserved a bus to take members from the community to San Francisco for this event and that for the past two years we have had two buses. Mike Gabhart asked for anyone who has photos of the event to please send them to him so he could put together a DVD.

Maureen reported the bus cost \$2478 plus an additional \$100 for the tip for the drivers. We collected \$2450 plus \$100 from Carolyn. We therefore had a shortfall of only \$28. One of the drivers gave us back \$20 and asked us to put it in the collection at Church and Maureen stated she did do that the following Sunday morning.

Maureen is stating that some people who purchased tickets backed out and those tickets were then sold again to the amount of \$100. Maureen asked all present to decide whether we should refund the monies to the youth group individuals who paid for their tickets and then were unable to go. A motion is made and seconded to refund the money.

John asked Mike Gabhart if he could make next year's tickets larger with pertinent information listed on the back with cell phone numbers of bus captains, time of

departure from the church as well as from the walk, etc. Diane stated that this year all of the tickets were handed in and so the information would not be readily available. A suggestion is made to allow the purchasers to keep the tickets and we could instead check off the names of the riders as they arrive.

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:**

Maureen stated she took 4 big bags of new clothes to A Woman's Friend as well as \$1,030 as a result of the Sanctity of Life Sunday held at St. Isidore's.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

Maureen received a notification from the fair about renting a booth at the next fair. The cost is \$435 to rent the booth and the theme is "Honor, Glory, and Tradition".

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather reported there were six people able to attend the January prayer vigil. Maureen reminded everyone present of the next vigil at the end of this month. Rick Niles would like to be notified of any changes to the prayer vigil schedule.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen asked Heather about the display case in the parish hall that we use to notify the public of our activities and events. Heather stated she will either do another 40 Days for Life display or the usual YSRTL display. Maureen suggested doing the 40 Days for Life with the two Sacramento sites and contact information.

Maureen asked about the best day and time to do the Pro-Life presentation training. Mary Anne stated she is only available in the evenings or on weekends. Maureen stated the training would be in late March. Maureen will attempt to contact Kathleen Deluca for her input as well.

Maureen gave some literature to Jackie Cato & Patty for her sister Jeanne to give to some youth.

Maureen handed out a magazine intended for High School and college students from Human Life Alliance. One side is "Just for Guys" and the other side is "Just for Girls". She asked we review it and give her our opinion of the magazine at the next meeting. She especially wanted Jenna's input.

John asked everyone present to think about taking on a board post such as Treasurer or Vice-President.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Pugh.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Pugh, Secretary