

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

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh

John Guth
Heather Pugh
Diane LaBaw

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jenna Walters
Rick Niles

Kathleen Caldwell
Fran Rex

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 7:09pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of February 3, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1581.00 in the bank and \$250 to be deposited. John reported we made some reimbursements that were discussed at our last meeting.

Maureen reported we had to have the new note cards reprinted due to some errors at a cost of \$30.23. John wrote a check to Maureen to reimburse her for the cost.

John gave a report to all present regarding our year-end financial report. He also mentioned that the report will also be in the Newsletter.

LEGISLATION:

Mike stated there is no new legislation to report. However, the views of the various individuals running for office regarding abortion are now being released and we hope to have that information on our website as it becomes available.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the statistics for our website for the month of February. We had 1,481 visits in the month of February and our top pages viewed were event signs, about, West Coast Walk for Life, Yuba-Sutter Fair, stem cell research, and information/tips.

Mike would like to have a photo taken of the billboard on Hwy 99 to have on our website since the first two searches on our website were of billboards and billboard signs. Heather will try to remember to take a picture tomorrow. Maureen gave Mike the DVD from David Bradley of the West Coast Walk for Life so he can perhaps use some of them to upload to the website. There is also a video on the DVD that Mike thinks he just might be able to update to the website as well.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen stated our billboard is still up on Hwy 99. John suggested Maureen call the phone number on the billboard to see if they have a record of the location of the calls they receive to see if we are able to verify the benefits of the billboard and share them with Richard's Tree Service and put in our Newsletter.

Maureen will be contacting Sperbeck's Nursery about putting up one of our 4 x 8' banners at their new location. She will also contact Gary Arlington about getting him the second sign for the District 10 location since his other sign is worn and faded.

Maureen showed print-outs from various pro-life organizations to those present showing them some websites where they can go to obtain information about the pro-life movement, abortion, fetal development, etc.

Maureen has a DVD called "The Procedure: The Horror of Abortion Exposed". She will give it to Kathleen Deluca for her viewing. It contains footage of a doctor who teaches abortion and also performs them where the doctor is describing the abortion procedure and the death of the child as a result.

She also has a DVD called "Choosing Life" which shows the history of sidewalk counseling. Maureen offered the DVD to those present to borrow and Fran Rex took the DVD.

Maureen asked if anyone had a chance to look at the "When You Were Formed in Secret" booklet that she passed out at the last meeting. Diane LaBaw stated she looked at it and it seemed to be outdated. Jenna agreed that the photo on the cover did look outdated. Since the information contained in the booklet is still current, Maureen would like to order 100 copies for approximately \$20 to have available to give to people in training and just to have on hand. The motion is moved and seconded.

Heather gave a talk about Maafa 21 to those present and that we would like to show it and that we have received permission from Life Dynamics to show the DVD. Maureen stated that Lou Binninger has also seen the DVD and has purchased several copies and would like to show it to the African American Community. Maureen also mentioned the Human Life Alliance magazine that addresses this same issue and that we could look into purchasing some to hand out at the showing.

John suggested we contact the Appeal-Democrat to see about putting the Human Life Alliance magazine in it as an insert. Maureen asked if John would contact them. He will do so and ask about the cost. John suggested sending out an email version to our email list asking for donations to have it inserted into the newspaper.

NEWSLETTER:

John suggested mentioning Richard's Tree Service's donation of their billboard space in the Newsletter. John suggested taking out the donation box and using that space for the West Coast Walk for Life update. Mike suggested putting in the dollar amount spent per Newsletter to have printed and mailed to try to get more people to sign up for the email version. A suggestion was made to change the "inside the abortion clinic" hyperlink for the mail version to allow people to know the website address and what the link is about/for.

Maureen asked those present if they would like copies of the Newsletter for their respective churches. No one would like any at this time, but they will contact Maureen if they decide to have some for their church.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATIONS:

Maureen met with Kathleen Deluca a week or so ago about putting together a pro-life presentation training session. Maureen stated Kathleen is working on putting together a power point presentation. Maureen would like to get people to sign up to learn how to give a presentation.

A WOMAN'S FRIEND WALK FOR LIFE:

Heather received a call from Gneal Trevathan regarding getting someone to handle the St. Isidore's walkers and coordinate with A Woman's Friend. Maureen read a list of three names she thinks would be good to handle this task. She will call them to find out if they are willing/able to participate.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen stated we have received a notice from Yuba Sutter Fair that the cost of the booth will be \$435 as well as approximately \$90 for the insurance. The dates are July 28th to August 1st and the fair workers evening will be the Thursday before the beginning of the fair on the 22nd of July.

Maureen asked Heather to forward an email to her from Heritage House about the plastic babies.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Maureen asked Heather to discuss her experience at the most recent prayer vigil. Fran also shares her experience. There were seven people there praying the last Wednesday of February.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen commented on the pro-life Letters to the Editor and encouraged everyone to consider sending in a letter if they feel moved to do so as it is a great teaching tool.

Maureen stated she would like to have a discussion about an election for the officers to the Board. John joined in encouraging those present to think about joining the Board, perhaps in a capacity such as Vice President to serve with Maureen to learn about the workings before becoming President of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary