

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
July 7, 2010**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh Michael Gabhart</b>	<b>John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw</b>
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**GUESTS PRESENT:** Fran Rex, Ralph Michel, Jenna Walters

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Michael Gabhart led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of June 2, 2010.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$106.00 in the bank with \$50 to be deposited and we are expecting another \$290 from the Knights of Columbus for the Colusa County Fair. We did receive \$83 in contributions to the fair booth in Colusa. YLI sent a \$25 contribution for Maureen's presentation to their group as did Carol Horning, a member. \$95.90 is owing to Maureen for purchasing the babies and other items for the YS Fair and she obtained the go-ahead from the Board Members to have the Treasurer write the check when the bill arrives.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike gave an update on AB52, the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program where the hearing in the Health Committee has been postponed to August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NEWSLETTER:**

The Post Office notified Maureen that we need to have the Newsletter at the Post Office between 10am and 4pm if we want it sent out that day. Otherwise, they will be sent out the following business day.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh said we had over 1,900 visits in the month to the website. We also had 103 visits to the YS Fair page and 90 to our billboard page and 42 to Cultural Imperialism.

**VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:**

Lou Binninger put Maureen in contact with Dave Kugelman who is in charge of the Christian Business Alliance. He will send out a letter to all who are involved with that group with a picture of our billboard to see if anyone is interested in putting up our billboard at their business.

**PRO-LIFE PRESENTATIONS:**

Ralph spoke with Mike Lee who will be the Grand Knight next year and he said that a 30 minute presentation from our group to the Knights of Columbus would be good. Kathleen Delucca will give the presentation at their August meeting at 7pm. Ralph passed around a picture of a pro-life sign he has seen up at several churches which reads, "God's choice *LIFE*". Ralph mentioned speaking to Fr. Francisco about putting up such a sign in our gated garden area in front of the Church facing the street. Maureen asked Ralph to email the picture to her.

**RADIO SPOTS:**

Maureen spoke with Juley Woods regarding the radio spots. Apparently, Calvary church in Linda has some spots on a rap and hip hop station and the cost would be approximately \$200 a month for 30 second sound bytes played every half hour. Maureen contacted Dr. Willke, who had 60 second sound bytes recorded, and requested copies of the CD's. They were sent to her and Maureen played the recordings for all present. Maureen asked if anyone would like to contact this particular radio station as well as others regarding this issue so we can discuss it further. If anyone is interested in handling this task, Maureen asks them to contact her. Diane will contact 104.7FM and she also took Life Jewels Volume 4 CD, Fran took volume 5, Jenna took volume 6, Heather took volume 7 and will contact Immaculate Heart Radio to see if they can get played and what the cost would be. Maureen will contact Dr. Willke about obtaining a release so they can be played.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

All went well at the Colusa County Fair. Maureen and John did the fair workers evening. Two individuals came from Placer County to learn how to do a similar booth at their fair. They also borrowed our game that we have at the fair and Maureen gave them copies of our brochures and tally sheets to get them started. Maureen passed out the letters for everyone present regarding the fair workers evening. We will again use the Petition to Governor Schwarzenegger to stop funding abortion at the fair. We will have copies of our most recent Newsletter at the fair. Mike and Heather will bring bottled water and iced tea, Fran Rex and Mary Anne will bring cookies, and Maureen will bring cups and napkins. Diane has offered to work the last shift of the fair and will also ask her husband if he can help her close down the fair booth. Jenna and Fran showed their poster that they made for the fair keeping the theme of "Honor, Glory and Tradition". It is approved by all present and will be used at our booth.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Maureen announced to all present that Hope Ithurburn has been hired by A Woman's Friend to take Vivian Hoffart's position when she leaves at the end of the year and, as a result, she is unable to take part in the 40 Days for Life campaign. Maureen asked Heather to put a notification in the next Newsletter regarding the need to have someone

head up the 40 Days for Life campaign as well as to send out an email to the YSRTL email distribution list.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Diane contacted Pam, the Librarian at YCHS, who was only able to spend 15 minutes with the principal and did not bring up the issue of the Guys/Gals magazine being made available to the high school students. Diane said she also gave a copy along with a letter to the principal herself and has not heard back. She reminded the Librarian that they will be provided to the school free of charge and that they are not anything that will need to be checked out like other books. Diane has been trying to reach Londa Lamb, the librarian from River Valley, and she has not gotten back to her. She also left a note for her at the Racquet Club asking for her to give her a call. Diane will let us know when she hears back from either librarian regarding the issue.

Maureen read a letter from A Woman's Friend regarding their new program called, "Earn While You Learn" wherein they are asking for additional funds.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 1, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather Pugh, Secretary