

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
January 5, 2010**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh	John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart
GUESTS PRESENT:	Jenna Walters	Hope Ithurburn

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of December 1, 2010.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$4,598.82 in the bank. Maureen read the note from the Lees that we received along with a generous check. A thank you note has been sent. \$25 was paid to A Woman's Friend, \$256 was paid for a billboard, and \$171 was paid to John & Maureen Guth for fliers and supplies. Two deposits were made since the last meeting of \$1,100 and \$1,800 (bus money). There is a deposit pending in the amount of \$50 from Steve & Patty Justus.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 2,400 visits in the month of December to the website. The top pages viewed were the Newsletter, billboards, and the fair.

Maureen read a letter we received regarding our website and how helpful it was for the writer. The writer gave another website link that was also useful to her and suggested we may wish to add the other link to our link page. Mike Pugh stated he had visited the website and was concerned that they may have links to other sites that are pro-euthanasia and we wouldn't want to support those.

Hope will send some other links to Mike to see about adding them to our website and she also suggested that we may want to consider putting the links into categories to make them easier to navigate since there are so many.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen received a phone call from Mr. Cox, the owner of Richard's Tree Service. He stated he will put the billboard up today.

The Guys/Gals magazine has been placed in the YCHS and River Valley libraries. Faith Christian has declined to have the magazines available for their students. Diane will be in contact with the principal to find out the reason. John made a call and sent a letter to the principal of Lindhurst High School and has not heard back. Hope has offered to contact a counselor at East Nicholas High School to see if they would be interested in having the magazine available there as well.

RADIO SPOTS:

Hope contacted the radio station KCYC and asked for John Black and was told he's on personal leave through March. She was put in touch with someone else and will call back to follow-up. Hope will let them know that we would like to have the CD's played.

Diane contacted another radio station and was told that he could not locate the CD's that were sent. The person with whom Diane spoke suggested she get in touch with Lou Binninger to see if he would like to use the "Life Jewels" during his show on the weekend.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Mike Gabhart stated Francisco Vega will be the captain for the second bus. Dale Walker has 5 people wanting to go on the walk (out of the 10 tickets she has) and Dave Bradley hopes to have 10 kids wanting to go, but he doesn't have their money. He will speak with them at this weekend's Life Teen meeting. There is also expected to be 15 people going with Susan Burky from St. Isidore's School. John Guth mentioned that he will speak with someone at the Racquet Club about using one of their vans. Hope has volunteered to drive some of the people down in her vehicle, which seats 9. John will figure out a plan for those driving their own vehicles. Mike Gabhart said the vans from Enterprise Rental seat 8 people and run about \$130. It has been decided that it would be best to double check with Susan Burke, Dave Bradley, and Dale Walker to make certain that they have a medical release for their students in case of an emergency.

Maureen will have water available for those riding the bus. Mike Gabhart will prepare a handout to give to the bus riders with phone numbers of the bus captains. Calls will be made to remind them to bring food for the bus ride, money for dinner, and other pertinent information.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Maureen and Hope have signed up for the Teleconference being held by David Bereit of 40 Days for Life.

Heather and Hope were at the prayer vigil last Wednesday along with Lucile Berg. It was cold and windy and quiet, but successful nonetheless. The next vigil will be held January 26th from 4pm-5pm.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Hope gave a report on a website called "Exhale". They refer to themselves as "pro-voice". They do counseling over the phone for women who have had abortions and they were even shown on the MTV show "16 and Pregnant". This organization encourages those who have had an abortion to stand up and not be ashamed or sad for choosing abortion and does so using terminology that is misleading and/or deceptive.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Diane LaBaw has ordered some flyers that will be available for the Nazarene church for Sanctity of Life Sunday. They are the same flyers that will be in the St. Isidore bulletin. Fran Rex chose a different insert for Cornerstone Church. Maureen will also be hosting the baby shower for A Woman's Friend that same weekend at St. Isidore's and will be looking for help to receive the donated items.

The California Pro-Life Council will be hosting a Lobby Day on Wednesday, January 26th in Sacramento. There is no fee to attend.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **February 2, 2011**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary