

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
February 2, 2011**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw	John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart
GUESTS PRESENT:	Jenna Walters Kathy Goodnight	Fran Rex

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church. Maureen noted that several items were taken.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of January 5, 2011.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,826 in the bank after paying for the busses for the West Coast Walk for Life, \$25 to A Woman's Friend, and \$45 to the postmaster. We had a deficit of approximately \$300 after giving a tip to each of the bus drivers and also paying for gas and parking to one individual who drove some of the overflow to San Francisco for the walk.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 2,322 visits in the month of January to the website. The top pages viewed were the Yuba-Sutter Fair, the "About" page, signs, and Newsletter.

Maureen stated that we do not have Silent No More Awareness as a link on our website. She was directed to a website called "Abortion Changes You" but that she has some concerns over having a link to their website from ours.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

HR 361, the Abortion non-discrimination act would prohibit health care providers from being penalized for declining to participate in providing abortions; HR 358 Protect Life Act would repeal and/or correct all of the pro-abortion components of Public Law 111-148; HR 217 the Abortion Provider Prohibition act would prohibit funds under the federal Title X family planning program from going to entities that perform abortions; HR 3 the

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act would establish a prohibition on federal subsidies for abortion and for health plans that cover abortion; HR 2, the Repeal of Obama Health Care Law; H. Res. 20, Resolution Urging Ratification of CEDAW to eliminate all forms of discrimination against women which has been interpreted to condemn various pro-life laws; and HR 452 the Repeal "Independent Payment Advisory Board" would repeal the "Independent Payment Advisory Board" in the Obama Health Care Law.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen asked all present to check if Sperbeck's Nursery has our sign up if we happen to be there.

Diane thinks she has about 50 magazines left at the high school. Diane goes to River Valley every week-and-a-half or so and checks on the magazines there (they are located in the library and the counseling office). She took more last week to restock the supply. Maureen will place another order for the magazines to make sure there are enough to last the remainder of the school year and also to have some available for East Nicholas and also Faith Christian since Hope had expressed an interest in talking with someone at each school about having the magazines available for the students.

RADIO SPOTS:

John spoke with Lou Binniger of KNYC AM 1400 regarding airing some of the Life Jewels on his radio show during the weekend. He felt some of the spots he listened to would not be good to air on the radio, but that others were. He stated we may be charged to play them, and that if they are played that perhaps they would be played on all 12 of the stations located in various places. Lou has a radio show on Saturday mornings from 11am to 1pm on KNYC.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Mike Gabhart stated his idea of having two copies of the bus certificates – one for each of the busses and one for Mike to make certain all documents are present and accounted for prior to departure. Mike also thinks we should look into having three busses next year because of the number of people who went this year. Maureen stated she contacted the bus company and was told they do have two busses "on hold" for us for next year. Talk ensues about whether or not to reserve a third bus. Mike Pugh asks if we can reserve specifically 56-seat busses. Another idea mentioned was advertising in the Ambassador Newspaper and also in the Appeal-Democrat under the "Community" and "Faith" sections. Maureen will ask the bus company about the availability of 56-seat busses as well as the possibility of getting a third bus. Mike Pugh suggests printing up the tickets listing a price of \$30, but selling them for \$25 to those who buy them early.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported there were 5 or 6 people present last week at Planned Parenthood. It was a mostly peaceful hour with the exception of one individual toward the end who drove by shouting.

Maureen mentioned a pro-life retreat that will take place at the Mercy Center in Auburn on the 12th of this month. Mary Anne and Diane would like to attend. The flyer is

passed around for all to review and decide if they wish to attend as well. The cost is \$30 per person.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen stated the fair is now the first Wednesday in August (the 3rd) to Sunday (August 7th). The theme this year is "Dance to the Moo-sic". Maureen would like someone to work with her to see what she does to prepare for the fair as a sort of co-coordinator. Also, the fair sent a letter to Maureen stating that all vendors will not be guaranteed their usual booth location due to a redesign of the main exhibit hall.

Maureen relayed the story of how she sent photos of our game box that we use at the fair to Jason Steele who then built his own game box and added 6 more questions to it. Maureen passed out a copy of the questions he used.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

The Spring event commences on March 9th and ends on April 17th and will take place at Women's Health Specialists at 1750 Wright Street in Sacramento. Maureen stated she would like to make a trip there during this event and anyone who wishes to go can simply let her know.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Maureen reported on the success of the baby shower held at St. Isidore's for A Woman's Friend. Diapers were donated, as well as clothing, and \$900 in cash.

Fran will hold on to her fliers to use either next year or in October because A Woman's Friend had already provided something for the bulletin in her church.

Diane stated her fliers are in the foyer of her church in a display. Diane will leave them there for now where they can be seen and interested individuals can come up and ask questions. She will wait and then she will send one in the mail to her pastor along with a letter stating why she believes it is important that everyone see them and to have them in the bulletin.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen handed out a copy of a Newsletter from Life Update for all present.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 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 John.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary