

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
April 6, 2011**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh	John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw
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GUESTS PRESENT: none present

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of March 2, 2011.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,415 in the bank after giving \$25 to A Woman's Friend and a \$100 deposit. We still have to pay \$435 for the final booth payment and \$80 or \$90 for the insurance for the Yuba Sutter Fair.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,907 visits in the month of March to the website. The reason for the decline in visits is because our provider had been having some issues and Mike has even had to contact them. The top pages viewed were the Yuba-Sutter Fair, Signs, Lifelinks, and Newsletter.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh gave an update on the pending legislation: SB48 – Instruction: prohibition of discriminatory content is in committee; Initiative 1478 – parental notification – would prohibit abortion for unemancipated minors until the parent/guardians is notified; HR3: No taxpayer funding for abortion act; HR 358: Protect Life Act – amends the patient protection and affordable care act to prohibit funds from used to cover costs of health plans that include abortion services; HR361: Abortion non-discrimination act of 2011-would protect all hospitals, clinics and health workers from being forced to perform or support abortions.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE/MAGAZINES:

Heather gave a brief explanation of how the Knights of Columbus 40 week Parish Bulletin program is going. Diane was unable to get this going at her church and she

also gave it to Fran to try to get it in her church bulletin. Fran is not at tonight's meeting and Diane does not know how that turned out.

Maureen has once again attempted to contact Bob Eckart and left another message but he has not called her. Diane called Faith Christian and was told they did not want to place the magazine on their campus because they are concerned that the younger students will have access to it.

Diane stated she had plenty of magazines for River Valley and Yuba City High Schools.

RADIO SPOTS:

Maureen went through Life Jewels #2 and Mike went through #6 and Heather listened to #7. They each marked which ones they thought would be good to be played on the radio. Maureen contacted Life Issues Institute and they will send out another set of their CDs. Maureen will check with the Ambassador Advertising Agency since they are doing one minute podcasts and see if we could do something similar. Mike Pugh will go to their website to look into it.

Maureen spoke with Diane about KCYC playing our Life Jewels CD. They play them once a day in the morning at the same time. The reasoning the station gave was that if the listener hears it too often they will tune it out. KCYC has two CDs of Life Jewels and they are playing one 60-second segment each day. Diane will ask them which CDs they have and we will try to get them others to play. We will ask them to play two one-minute segments each day. A motion was made to donate another \$50 to KCYC and all are in agreement.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

The last vigil at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood was cancelled because everyone had previous commitments.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen will need to go through the brochures before the fair and asks for assistance in doing so. She stated she will most likely be doing this sometime after Easter.

Maureen received an email after the last fair that was sent in August but for some reason didn't come through until March. Maureen read the email to all present. The email was in regards to the abortion-breast cancer link pamphlet that we have available at our booth. Maureen has yet to respond and asked for help in gathering together the research showing the link. Heather has volunteered since she has included articles in the Newsletter regarding this topic and can readily access the links for the studies that were done. Also, for this upcoming fair, Maureen would like to order more updated pamphlets to have available.

Jan England sent a letter stating they are going to use the term "preborn" instead of "unborn" on the "Test Your Knowledge" pro-life game and they also changed the number of pre-born children killed since the passing of Roe v. Wade. A discussion ensued as to whether we should update our game to be similar to the one made by

Jason Steele. We have decided to keep our game as it stands for now because it includes the questions in Spanish and also has fewer questions making it easier to use.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather went to the 40 Days for Life vigil in Sacramento one Friday and spent some time praying. There were many others in attendance and the time was spent peacefully and they were glad to have gone. Maureen and Heather tentatively are planning another trip down for April 15th. Heather will look at the vigil schedule online to see what times are in need of being filled.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU:

Maureen asked Hope Ithurn to give the presentation to St. Isidore's students and she accepted. Maureen went to heritage House to see if they had anything new that would be good for that age group and there was nothing new. Maureen gave what she had to Hope to use for the presentation. Susan has asked that the presentation not include pictures of aborted babies and that it do cover why the Catholic Church is pro-life.

Heather will put in the next Newsletter that Hope gave the presentation at St. Isidore's and that this is something that is available through Yuba-Sutter Right to Life.

NEWSLETTER:

Mike inquired about the number of Newsletters PIP prints and prepares for mailing for us. Heather looked it up and there are 522 receiving by mail. Maureen told Mike the costs for printing and mailing and, after discerning the cost per Newsletter, Mike stated the cost is very competitive.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen has a CD that she received from Life Dynamics that has three scenarios on it of pregnant women who come into a pregnancy center. Maureen asked if anyone would like to listen to it before she does and no one asked to do so.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **May 4, 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