

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
September 7, 2011**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh	John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw
GUESTS PRESENT:	Jenna Walters	David Kisling

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of June 30, 2011.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,851.00 in the bank with payments of \$153 for pens, \$25 to A Woman's Friend, \$68.56 reimbursed to Maureen for items for the fair, \$250 to KMYC for one month of radio ads, \$21.98 to HLA for shipping of the magazines, \$37.95 to Maureen for 150 pro-life magnets, \$71.22 to postmaster for mailing of Newsletter, and \$239.34 to PIP for the printing of the Newsletter. A deposit in the amount of \$2,650 from the Diocese of Sacramento was made to bring the total up to the current amount.

STAND TRUE PROJECT:

David Kisling, a senior at Yuba City High School, has been participating in the Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity since his freshman year. He said he would like to "go all out" this year and really get the pro-life message out at the school. He explained how the Day of Silent Solidarity works. A suggestion was made to put a notification in the daily bulletin at the school. David stated he would like to purchase stickers and buttons to hand out to other students. A motion was made and seconded to allocate \$100 for buttons and stickers for the cause. David will decide specifically what he would like to order and will call Maureen with the details. She will then place the order and when the order comes in she will let David know.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation. AB433: This bill seeks to rewrite the biological history of living individuals – passed in Senate, back to Assembly; AB499: allows a minor 12 years of age or older to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease without parental notification – passed in

Assembly, now in Senate; AB887: This bill expands the definition of gender to also mean a person's gender identity and gender expression – passed in Assembly, now in Senate; SB48: the bill mandates that homosexuality, “same-sex” marriages, bisexuality, etc. be held up as positive role models for children – passed both houses and signed by Governor.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 2,139 visits in the month of July and 2,487 visits in the month of August to the website. The top pages visited were the fair, signs, events, Newsletter, and resources.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen asked David if he had seen the Guys/Girls magazine that we provide to the high schools. He stated he had not seen them. Jenna stated her father gave the magazine to the superintendant in Oroville for his review and approval for distribution. Maureen will contact Lindhurst High School regarding having the magazines there.

RADIO SPOTS:

KMYC and KCYC have been playing pro-life ads and/or Life Jewels. Maureen was contacted by Lou Binninger to see if we wanted to extend our pro-life ads and initially she said “no”. But then we received the generous grant from the diocese and she called Lou, after speaking with John and Heather, and told him to extend our playtime for two months, but to cut down the number of times they are played. We are now paying \$500 for the same playtime. KMYC is streaming the pro-life ads directly from the website and Lou Binninger is also playing them during his one-hour radio program.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen stated that the fair numbers were down by approximately half. Senator Doug LaMalfa stopped by our booth and thanked the workers for having our booth at the fair. Not as many people stopping by the booth as in years past. Due to redistricting, we will most likely lose Wally Herger as our representative. Maureen noted that not many of our brochures were taken and that we collected \$184 in donations. Next year's fair will be August 1-5th.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

This year we have 3 buses reserved! We will offer bus tickets for \$25 up to a certain date and then raise it to \$30 each. Per Fr. Miguel's suggestion, we are going to ask the Knights of Columbus to help defray the cost.

RESPECT LIFE:

Mike and Heather went to a Respect Life meeting on August 27th and Heather gave a brief recap of what they learned.

Maureen recounted the meeting she and Heather had with Fr. Miguel yesterday on the pro-life activities of the Respect Life committee.

NEWSLETTER:

The September Newsletter was just delivered to the post office today for mailing. Maureen commented on the addition of QR codes for scanning by those with smart phones.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen explained 40 Days for Life to David. The fall campaign will run from September 28th to November 6th. The Sacramento campaign will be at the Women's Health Specialist , 1750 Wright Street.

STOP SB48:

Heather gave a brief overview of SB48 and the efforts to stop it. She also mentioned that an effort will be made this weekend to collect signatures in front of St. Isidore and send them in.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

The August vigil was cancelled. The July vigil had Hope and Heather in attendance. A lot of women came and went collecting their birth control.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen handed out copies of the Knights of Columbus Development of the Unborn Child to those present for use in their churches.

A Woman's Friend banquet is on the 16th with Rick Santorum, presidential candidate, as speaker.

LIFE CHAIN:

This year's Life Chain will take place on October 2nd along Colusa Avenue from 2pm-3:30pm at the Waffle Barn, 540 Colusa Avenue.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm and closed with a prayer led by Maureen.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary