

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

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

Maureen stated she will restock the brochures in the church tomorrow.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:12pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,980.00 in the bank with a \$50 check to deposit and payments of \$180 to Christian Business Alliance for the Saving US event on Friday, \$250 to KMYC for the radio ads, and \$25 to AWF and \$154.90 to reimburse Maureen for the cost of precious feet, bumper stickers, and other pro-life stickers, and \$112.50 to Maureen for the buttons and stickers for David Kisling's pro-life activity at the high school.

STAND TRUE PROJECT:

Maureen emailed David Kisling making sure he had registered for the event and to let him know that we would be praying for him. David replied after the Day of Silent Solidarity letting her know that he reached a lot of people at the school and handed out a lot of buttons and that it was a success.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation. AB 433: seeks to rewrite the biological history of living individuals – signed by Governor; AB 499: seeks to allow minors to receive vaccinations without parental consent – signed by Governor; AB 887: seeks to expand the definition of gender to also include gender "identity" and "expression" – signed by Governor.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,929 visits in the month of October to the website. The top pages visited were our about page, events/signs page, newsletter, A Woman's Friend banquet, and the fair. Mike noted that we have been having problems with the provider lately and that may have affected the overall number of visits.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Hope asked Maureen to get some magazines for her to take to a school, but Maureen does not recall the name of the school. Maureen also attempted to contact Bob Eckert, but he hasn't gotten back to her. Diane said that the magazines are at River Valley and Yuba City High schools. She spoke with someone who knows the principal at Marysville High School and they sent a letter to him yesterday regarding the magazine and has not yet heard back.

RADIO SPOTS:

The \$250 payment to KMYC is the final payment for the final ads that will run. We have not been asked if we wanted to continue them. A discussion ensued about whether or not we should continue the ads and a decision was made to have this be the final ads since the West Coast Walk for Life is coming in January and we also would like to put up a billboard in the month of January as has been our custom to mark the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

We have given two \$50 donations to KCYC for the ads they are playing for us. They have two CDs, but they are duplicates. Diane will go to their station with a \$50 donation from YSRTL and additional CDs for them to play. She will also ask them if they are able to play the ads more often.

Maureen reminded all present that on Saturday at 8am-9:30am, Andy Vasquez on KMYC will interview John, Maureen, and Chuck Page. It will also be simulcast on MYSY.COM.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Mike Gabhart is in the process of making up the tickets and he went over the changes that are taking place this year. Since the rally this year will not be starting until 12:30, the busses will not be leaving the St. Isidore parking lot until 9:30am. With these changes, we will most likely not be home until closer to 8pm. Mike has an email in to Marcia Cecil to see if she would do some of the computer work to make it simpler to keep track of and correspond with the attendees.

Mike Pugh suggested having a text grouping to enable a text to be sent out en masse with important information, such as "Heading to the busses to leave."

Mike Gabhart said each of the busses will be color-coded, with the tickets matching the color of the sheet reflecting the bus number. The tickets this year are also perforated with the end portion having lines for the name, email, and cell phone number of each person attending. He also mentioned the bus registration is \$60 this year, where it had been \$50 in years past.

Mike called Barry Johnson and Dale at St. Joseph's to see about getting their help in getting parishioners at St. Joseph's to attend. Maureen will also be contacting Tina Velasco to enlist her help in getting the tickets to the Hispanic community.

Fran brought 2 posters with her tonight for anyone who would like to use them at their church to help sell tickets. We will take one with us to the Friday night "Saving US" event and Diane will take one to her church and will meet with her pastor to see about selling tickets.

Mike Gabhart suggested having a hand-out to give to the attendees that have any sponsorships listed on it, such as the Knights of Columbus (which we hope to obtain).

Mike gave 10 (orange) tickets to the Pughs, 25 (orange) tickets to the Guths, 10 (yellow) tickets to Fran, 5 (yellow) tickets to Jenna, and 10 (yellow) tickets to Diane.

Mike Gabhart will speak with Ralph Michaels of the Knights of Columbus about being a bus captain and also about getting in on a KofC meeting to see if they will be a sponsor to help defray the cost of the busses.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen will write her letter from the President for the next Newsletter. Heather will put in the WCWFL in the next Newsletter as well as the stats for the latest 40 Days for Life.

STOP SB48:

Maureen read an email she received from "Stop SB48" which stated they did not collect enough signatures but that they are working on an initiative, which would allow more time to collect signatures.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported on the vigil in October. Maureen reported that she and John were able to attend a 40 Days for Life while they were on vacation. When they arrived, there wasn't a presence at the location but they stood out front of the clinic and prayed nonetheless.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen handed out the latest tabloid from Human Life Alliance.

RESTORING BIBLICAL VALUES:

Maureen called Dave Kugelman regarding our wanting to participate in this event and she was told that YSRTL could sponsor a table of ten and sell the tickets. The table of 10 runs \$180. Mike and Heather Pugh submitted a check for 2 seats at the table. Maureen and Heather will arrive at the event at 5:30pm to set up the Right to Life information table. If anyone knows of other people who would like to attend, John and Maureen have additional tickets. Heather will email Hope to see if she and John would like to have tickets. Heather will make up sign-up sheets for the WCWFL, to help with the fair booth, and to receive our Newsletter with columns for their printed name, email, home and cell phone numbers.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm and closed with a prayer led by Fran.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary