

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
March 7, 2012**

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:14pm and stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of February 1, 2012.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,568.00 \$580 was collected by the Spanish Youth group of St. Isidore's for A Woman's Friend. \$150 was also deposited and our monthly contribution of \$25 was paid to A Woman's Friend. We have a bill in the amount of \$250 for our radio spots at KMYC which John will pay.

Our non-profit number was discovered to be the same as another organization which had it before we did. John requested a new number from the IRS which was received but now we no longer have verification of our 501(c)(3) status. John has requested this verification from the IRS and is awaiting a response. This matter will be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting to follow-up.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation –AB 4: Human remains – hydrolysis (the “green” alternative to cremation” died; AB 190: Vehicle Code violation additional penalty for spinal cord injury died; and HR 3541 prenatal non-discrimination act was ordered to be reported.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,730 visits in the month of January to the website. The top pages viewed were signs, tips, newsletter, minutes, and legislation.

RADIO SPOTS:

Diane was not here to see if she's had any contact with KCYC, but Maureen asked if we would like to continue airing the spots on KMYC for another month. The new radio spots were read aloud and voted on. The vote was in the affirmative to continue the radio ads for another month.

SIGNATURE GATHERING:

Heather Pugh gave a report on the number of signatures gathered in front of St. Isidore's Church. We collected 568 signatures for the Parental Notification initiative and another 234 signatures for the SAFE California initiative.

John recounted a conversation he had with Pastor Jim Anderson of Cornerstone Church regarding the new HHS mandate and John mentioned the Parental Notification initiative and that we have extra Petitions. The Pastor asked to have those Petitions and they were delivered to him along with the information sheet describing the initiative so that he may gather signatures at Cornerstone.

AWF WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen has heard from A Woman's Friend regarding the upcoming walk in May. Helen Gomez will be the team leader for St. Isidore's and Jim Walsh will help back her up. Maureen will help contact the people who walked last year and see if they will do so again this year.

NEWSLETTER:

The March newsletter is passed around for all to view. A correction is made to the Financial Statement. Heather will send it out tomorrow for a final review.

PP/SEX EDUCATION:

Mary Anne gave a report on her attendance at an event which had as one of its speakers Carrie Ozeran. The main point of the event was that there is not sex education in Yuba City Unified. Heather argued that is not true as she has children in the Yuba City school system and just two weeks ago had to sign a parental sheet to permit her son, who is in 9th grade, to take the class. Mary Anne then read an article in the Appeal-Democrat which listed many problems caused by teen pregnancy.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:

Heather gave a report on an alternative to Girl Scouts called the American Heritage Girls and asked that YSRTL purchase the Info Kit Plus. A motion was made and seconded for the \$100 expenditure. Once the kit arrives, Heather will take the presentation to other organizations to obtain support and get the ball rolling for a troop to be started locally.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

This Lenten peaceful, prayerful vigil to end abortion is once again being held at 1750 Wright Street, Women's Health Specialist in Sacramento. Fridays are best for Maureen and they work for Heather as well. Mary Anne will call Maureen to let her know if she will be able to attend.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave a report on the latest vigil. There were 12 or 13 people present at the vigil on the last Wednesday and a commitment was made by the majority to attend the monthly vigils regularly.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair this year will run from August 1st-5th and the theme is Summer Fun. Maureen has received notification and will sign the form saying we would like to have a booth (no money is due at this time). On Wednesday and Thursday this year they will be open from 4:30pm -11:00pm, but that the indoor exhibits will be able to shut down at 10:30pm. A discussion ensued as to how to incorporate the theme into our booth and an idea was rendered to have artificial grass down on the floor, some inflatable beach balls, booth workers dressed in flip-flops and Hawaiian-type shirts, etc. Maureen asked everyone to be on the look-out for a new fetal DVD to have available at the fair. Mike Pugh suggested that whatever new DVD we purchase should be in high definition. A suggestion was also made to look into renting a new projection device to display the new high definition DVD.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read from the Woman's Friend mailer thanking St. Isidore's Church for their continued support of their layette program and also inviting people to participate in their prayer program where a text is sent out whenever a woman is considering an abortion so that the recipients of the text may pray that she would instead choose life.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 4, 2012**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58pm and closed with a prayer led by Jenna Walters.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary