

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
May 2, 2012**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Diane LaBaw</b>	<b>John Guth Mike Pugh Heather Pugh</b>
<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Helen Gomez</b>	<b>Jenna Walters</b>

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08pm and stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Heather led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of April 11, 2012.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$1,297 in the bank. We paid \$435 for our booth at the fair, \$250 to KNYC for the pro-life ads for March as well as April, \$100 to Maureen as a reimbursement for the American Heritage Girls order, \$25 to A Woman's Friend, and \$190 to Post Master for the permit. A motion is made and seconded to reimburse Maureen \$248.08 for an order made for items for the fair.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation – SB1338: allows nurse practitioners and physicians assistants to perform some abortions in the first trimester – this bill is currently in Committee Hearings.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh said we had 1,714 visits in the month of April to the website. The top pages viewed were the about page, signs, Minutes, tips, Lifelinks, and newsletter.

Maureen asked about putting the "Unborn Baby Speaks" video on our website. Mike said that if it is through You Tube, he can have it on our main page for ease of viewing.

**RADIO SPOTS:**

The four newest radio ads were read. An idea was made to ask the radio station if we could air the ads 4 times a day instead of the 8 times that are played now. If so and if this reduces the fee by half, then we will continue on for another month and add the "Pro-Life Education Works" ad to the play list.

Diane stated she had not had any recent contact with KCYC, but that the last time she's listened to the station our ads were being played. Diane also mentioned that she needs more of the magazines to distribute at the high school.

#### **AWF WALK FOR LIFE:**

Helen Gomez gave a report on the Woman's Friend walk that is scheduled to take place this Saturday. She reported that St. Isidore is currently in first place with donations raised. The total is currently \$5,600. She also stated that the deacon of St. Isidore is surpassing the deacon of St. Joseph's in Marysville in their friendly competition to see who can raise the most money for this very worthy cause. The "loser" of this friendly wager is to wash the truck of the winner.

A motion was made to have Yuba Sutter Right to Life make a donation to the priests and deacon from St. Isidore who are walking. It was decided that since we are a non-denominational community-wide organization that donating money to one religious organization participating in the walk would not be a good idea. It was also noted that we do give money directly to A Woman's Friend each month.

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:**

Heather gave an update on the research she has done into the American Heritage Girls and what it would take to get a troop up and running here locally. She mentioned she has spoken with Susan Burky who gave her the contact information for her sister-in-law in Colorado who started a troop at her church. Heather called and spoke with Karen (Susan's sister-in-law) and obtained some much needed information. The next step would be to present the idea to the pastor at St. Isidore's.

#### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather reported that the vigil for the month of April was canceled due to a pre-scheduled appointment.

#### **YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

The fee for the fair booth has been paid in full with the exception of the insurance. Maureen called and spoke with Jennifer Hackney who will put on the fair in Colusa. Jennifer told Maureen she needs a check for \$200 for the fair booth and another check for \$90 for the insurance. A motion was made and seconded that we send a check to Jennifer for their fair.

Maureen, Mike and Heather have all looked for a high definition fetal development DVD but have been unsuccessful. Diane stated that A Woman's Friend has DVDs that show actual pictures of the preborn child. A discussion ensued about the various DVDs that have been viewed and are known about. Diane will be going to A Woman's Friend tomorrow and will check into the selection of DVDs that they have and will report back.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen reminded everyone that the Newsletter will be going out in June. Maureen suggested including in the Newsletter about the ads in KCYC and KNYC. A discussion regarding the best way to cut down on the cost of the Newsletter resulted in several good ideas. Mike Pugh suggested having PIP send out a post card referring people to

the website for the newsletter. This would enable us to track via our website stats to see how many people actually went to the website or if we were losing our audience. John suggested we continue this conversation to the next meeting. Maureen said she will add it to next month's agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 6, 2012**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm and closed with a prayer led by John Guth.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary