

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

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

John Guth
Heather Pugh

**GUESTS
PRESENT:**

Fran Rex

Hope Ithurburn

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of June 6, 2012.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$520.00 in the bank. We paid \$266 to PIP for the Newsletter, \$68 to the postmaster for the newsletter, and \$44 to Maureen for cards for the fair booth and a DVD on fetal development. We deposited 3 \$50 contributions and \$64 from the Colusa Fair. We paid \$25 to A Woman's Friend and Maureen bought fabric for the fair booth in the amount of \$39.

John reported on the 501(c)(3) issue. He is still waiting to hear from the IRS.

LEGISLATION:

Heather gave an update on the pending legislation. SB623: Would enable non-physicians to perform abortions. We oppose this legislation which was put forth by Senator Kehoe.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Heather Pugh said we had 1,600 visits in the month of June to the website. The top pages viewed were our about page, legislation, newsletter, resources, a woman's friend fund, and stem cell research.

RADIO SPOTS:

At our last meeting we decided to see if KMYC would allow us to run half the number of ads, but the radio stations stated they would prefer we skipped a month instead. The ads will begin on the 15th because of when our meetings fall and they will run every other month. Maureen handed out the newest ads for all to read and decide which ones they prefer. A discussion ensued on the ads and the ads that were chosen were Michael J. Fox sees the Light, Equating Abortion with Murder, Drama in China over Forced Abortion, and Front Alley Abortion Mills.

Maureen gave an overview to Lou Binninger on all that we have at our fair booth, when it's running, and the fact that we have been there for 33 years. Lou has said that he will "get the word out".

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:

John Guth distributed some information regarding the Fortnight for Freedom, the new "Contraceptive Mandate", and a document entitled, "How to Visit Your Legislator". He gave a brief overview of the information. Heather will contact Chuck Page to find out when he will be visiting the legislators and will send that information out in an email.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update on the last vigil. Maureen and Heather were both present. The next vigil will be on July 25th.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen distributed a report typed up by Jennifer Hackney on the Colusa Fair for all to read.

The fair workers evening will be at 7pm on July 26th in the dining room of St. Isidore. Maureen needs water and some goodies for the meeting. Fran will bring some munchies and Heather will bring bottled water. Mary Anne will bring some cookies.

Maureen passed around the fair booth schedule. Mary Anne and Hope signed up to fill some openings for the fair booth.

Mike Pugh sent the petition for the fair booth to Maureen with the changes to have YSRTL's contact information. Heather will ask Mike about bringing the laptop to the fair worker's evening and cables to show the video on Life Institute.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen displayed an ad from Target for a t-shirt where all proceeds will go to the FEC, a group which seeks to require all adoption agencies to place children with homosexuals. She also announced that the Pepsi boycott has succeeded.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 5, 2012**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm and closed with a prayer led by Fran.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary