

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore's Parish Hall  
September 5, 2012**

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth  
Mary Anne Brayton  
Diane LaBaw

John Guth  
Heather Pugh  
Mike Pugh

**GUESTS  
PRESENT:**

Hope Ithurburn

Danny Thompson

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Mike Pugh led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of July 2, 2012 with the deletion of "...and KCYC" under the "Radio Spots" heading.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$3,624.00 in the bank. We paid \$25 to A Woman's Friend in July and also in August, as well as \$250 to KMYC. Maureen ordered two more signs which were on sale and some brochures for RU-486, and some other items for \$361.80 and is asking to be reimbursed. The motion is made and seconded. We received a grant from the Diocese of Sacramento in excess of \$2,000, which is why our bank total has increased so drastically from our last meeting. We also deposited \$275 from the fair. Maureen sent a thank you note to the Diocese for the grant and she filled out the form that was included in the envelope with the grant money.

Maureen asked the Board about ordering a small fetal model display for \$79.95 showing fetal development at 7, 8, 9, and 10 weeks and the board members responded in the affirmative.

**LEGISLATION:**

Maureen gave a report on the visit with Congressman Wally Herger.

Mike Pugh gave an update on SB623 (which allows certified midwives, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants to perform suction abortions). The bill is on to Governor Brown for either his signature or veto.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh said we had 1,550 visits in the month of July to the website and 1,504 visits in the month of August. The top pages viewed were our about page, legislation, newsletter, Yuba-Sutter fair, and the Minutes.

**RADIO SPOTS:**

Diane LaBaw gave a donation to order more magazines for the high schools. Diane has not spoken to KCYC in a while, but will call them and ask if they are able to stream the broadcasts from Life Issues and will report back at the next meeting.

KMYC is playing the radio spots from Life Issues and Maureen asked about whether or not we would like to continue with the ads. Maureen copied the transcripts of some of the most recent ads that Life Issues is airing now and handed them out for all to read. A vote was taken and the three agreed upon were the Amazing World of the Unborn Child, Planned Parenthood Kills Another Woman, and Paralympics.

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE:**

Heather and Mike gave a report on their attending the Sacramento Diocese Respect Life Meeting. They discussed the new mobile clinic for the Sacramento Life Center which was present and the ideas which were given for pro-life activities (the majority of which we are already doing).

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather gave an update on the last vigil. Maureen and Heather and Miriam (Page) were all present at the August vigil. The next vigil will be on September 26th.

40 Days for Life will be starting up September 26<sup>th</sup> at an abortion clinic on Wright Street in Sacramento.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

Everyone showed up for their time slots and our booth attracted 1,390 people and we collected 151 signatures for our petition. Maureen typed up some of the comments received and handed them out for all to read.

Mike Pugh showed a picture he took of a yellow balloon that has a smiley face on it and reads, "Smile! Your Mom chose life!" He suggested we could attract a lot of families to our booth if we gave these out to the children. The idea was well-received.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen received a copy of the manuscript Mary Hunt has been working on for us to read because she would like Yuba-Sutter Right to Life to help pay the cost of publishing the book. Heather has read some of the book and gave a report on what she read. A decision was made that we cannot help pay for the publishing of the book.

Mary Anne Brayton will talk with Fr. Miguel and the Knights of Columbus about showing the movie "October Baby" at St. Isidore.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 3, 2012**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary