

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

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mike Gabhart
Mike Pugh
Diane LaBaw**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:09pm and stated she has restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

John led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of October 3, 2012.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,854 in the bank. We paid \$250 to KMYC and \$25 to A Woman's Friend. We deposited \$150 with another one ready to be made in the amount of \$85.

John has not heard any more information regarding our 501(3)(c) status.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh said there is no new legislation to report.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,768 visits in the month of October to the website. The top pages viewed were our about page, legislation, fair booth, signs, and resources. Mike will check on the pages downloaded and report on it at a later date.

Maureen gave Mike a page from our website with some corrections on it that need to be made.

RADIO SPOTS:

Diane called KCYC and they are playing the ads 3 times a day. Diane asked if they could play it more and she was told that they feel the 3 times a day is a good amount. John checked to see when we last gave a contribution to KCYC and found that it was back in 2011 that we last donated to them. A motion is made and seconded to make another donation to KCYC in the amount of \$50.

Diane called River Valley and was told the person she used to deal with no longer works in the library so she will need to speak with someone else. Maureen reported

that we are completely out of the magazines and asked if Diane is out. Diane replied that she still has some magazines available.

At our last meeting, it was decided that we would skip December and resume running the ads in January. Maureen will bring the December ads to the January meeting for us to choose the new set.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Jenna will do a sign for the busses and balloons. Mike Gabhart printed up the tickets and gave Tina Velasco the tickets for her bus. It was decided that Dale Walker would be a good captain for the fourth bus since it will be predominantly filled with youth groups. Maureen will contact her and ask her if she would be captain. The price for the tickets will be \$30 and that will be listed on the tickets, however, if someone buys early enough they will be able to pay \$25.

The busses will depart St. Isidore at 9:30am on the day of the walk and the passengers will be given sheets with the bus captain's contact information on it.

Mike and Heather Pugh will maintain the list of all those who purchase tickets in an Excel Spreadsheet.

Last year our banner had to have more holes put in it due to the wind and was, as a result, damaged. John suggested calling a sign company to find out the cost for a new banner. The banner needs to be somewhat porous to allow the wind to go through it without making it difficult to carry.

Maureen asked everyone to think about ideas for wording on the sign and to get back to her with them.

Mary Anne will ask Fr. Miguel if he would like to go on the walk and she will also get Fr. Arlon's phone number to call and ask him if he would like to go.

Mike Pugh will create an 8 ½ x 11 WCWFL informational bulletin insert with photos for the Church bulletin. It can also be used as a hand out.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update on the last vigil.

LIFE CHAIN:

There was a good turnout for the Life Chain in October. Diane was upset she missed.

BILLBOARDS AND BALLOONS:

Maureen reported that we have permission to post another pro-life billboard on Hwy 99 in front of Richard's Tree Service for the month of January. We chose the "Take My Hand, Not My Life" billboard and Maureen stated the cost will be approximately \$300 to have it printed.

Maureen spoke with someone at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds and was told that they currently do not permit helium balloons because of the concern that a balloon may pop and a child choke on the pieces. However, they are considering allowing those in the future. Maureen will hold off on ordering the balloons until she hears what their decision is going to be.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen has an update from Life Issues Institute with some articles that would be good for the Newsletter. One is regarding stem cells that Maureen would like to see in the December Newsletter. The annual appeal also needs to be in the Newsletter as well as the ticket information for the WCWFL.

MISCELLANEOUS:

We will have a shower at St. Isidore to benefit A Woman's Friend on January 20th. Maureen spoke with Jovita (she volunteered to handle the shower at the Spanish Masses last year) and she agreed to do it again this year.

Mary Anne spoke about her idea to show the movie "October Baby". She thought about having it in the Bishop Quinn hall but she's concerned it's not very large. She also mentioned that she thinks we should wait until after the first of the year for the showing. John suggested she talk to YLI about sponsoring the movie and Mary Anne mentioned also speaking with the Knights of Columbus. The general consensus is that the Bishop Quinn hall will most likely be large enough for the people who will come to see the movie.

Maureen received a request from Mary Hunt for abortion statistics for her book, which Maureen faxed over to her.

Maureen passed around an article regarding an L.A. school that is contracting with Planned Parenthood.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary