

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore Parish Hall
January 2, 2013**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Mike Gabhart
Diane LaBaw**

**John Guth
Heather Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

GUESTS PRESENT: Will Miller

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:13pm. She also stated she has restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Pugh led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of January 2, 2013, with the correction of the year from 2012 to 2013 on pages 2 and 3.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,611 in the bank. We paid \$25 to A Woman's Friend and \$58 for our post office box and \$96.53 for the WCWFL banner, and \$253 to KMYC. John stated Mike Pugh paid \$234.94 for our website. Motion is made and seconded to reimburse him. Motion also made to reimburse Maureen \$244.46 for a \$50 contribution made to HLI for the tabloids that were handed out on the busses for the WCWF. We also have \$300 in contributions to be deposited from various sources. Maureen stated she did send thank you notes.

John has not heard any more information regarding our 501(3)(c) status, but we do have a registered letter waiting for us at the post office so it may be from the IRS.

Maureen stated the checks she ordered has arrived.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh said there is no new legislation to report outside of the Obama administration giving in on the Church not having to provide contraception and abortion insurance, but still mandating Christian-owned businesses provide it for their employees.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,653 visits in January to the website. Our top pages viewed were signs, WCWFL, resources, and minutes.

RADIO SPOTS:

Will contacted KLOVE regarding airing our pro-life ads. They did respond to an email he sent to them asking if they are pro-life and they responded in the affirmative. He did not ask further about airing our ads. He will contact them again and ask who we would speak to about airing 1 minute public service announcements and also ask them if we could give them some materials to promote the pro-life cause.

Maureen passed out the newest pro-life radio transcripts. Those present took turns reading the ads to see which spots we wanted to air. A vote was taken and the ads chosen to be aired in March were "All Life IS Equal", "Alabama Court Takes Stand for Life", and "Facebook Favors Abortion Industry".

Maureen received an order of 50 magazines from HLA and gave them to Diane to put in the high schools.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

All those present who attended this year's Walk talked about the impression made and the difficulty we had in hearing the speakers. Also, the new sign and the mesh was not allowing air flow and the poles holding the sign came apart toward the end of the walk.

John called Lou Binninger from the walk to report for the radio show from the walk.

The total needed for the busses was \$5500.90 (tip, registration, and cost for the busses). We brought in from donations and ticket sales a total of \$5900.75.

Monday after the walk Maureen received a call from All West saying they have sold and now have new rules where only two busses can be rented from one group.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

The vigil in January was held on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on the 22nd. An article was written by the Appeal Democrat covering the vigil.

The next 40 Days for Life will be February 13th-March 24th. Maureen said if anyone is interested in going on a Monday or Tuesday to send her an email to coordinate dates.

RESPECT LIFE/SOLS:

Will gave a brief report on the St. Joseph's Respect Life meeting and their works.

St. Isidore did a baby shower for A Woman's Friend on SOLS and collected a large quantity of baby clothes, blankets, diapers and monetary donations totaling \$1184.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair this year will be July 31st to August 4th. Maureen asked if we wanted to have a booth at the fair this year and all answered "yes". She will fill out the form and send it in.

NEWSLETTER:

Heather decided she needs to put our Facebook page link in the Newsletter. Maureen told all if they have any articles they would like in the Newsletter to get them to Heather.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen passed around copies of letters to the editor that had appeared in the Appeal Democrat after the vigil on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **March 6, 2013**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary