

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore Parish Hall
April 3, 2013**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Mary Anne Brayton	John Guth Michael Gabhart
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GUESTS PRESENT:	Danny Thompson	Patrick Conejo
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CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. She also stated she has restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of March 6, 2013.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1891.00 in the bank. We paid \$25 to A Woman's Friend, \$200 to the Postmaster for the permit fee, and deposited a \$100 contribution.

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

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation. AB 154 would allow non-physicians to perform abortions and is pending a Committee Hearing. AB 314 would require all colleges that offer self-funded health insurance must align with Obama Care, including providing birth control and abortifacients and is pending hearing. AB 714 would add an additional \$1 penalty for every traffic conviction in California to be used to fund spinal cord research using embryonic stem cells and is pending Committee Hearing. AB 926 would allow women to sell their eggs for research and is pending Committee Hearing. AB 1266 would mandate school to allow a student to participate in "sex-segregated school programs, activities and facilities, including athletic teams and competitions, consistent with his or her gender identity" and is pending Committee Hearing. ACA-5 would prohibit a physician/surgeon from performing an abortion on an unemancipated minor unless written notice to the parent or guardian has been delivered. SB-312 would require the governing board of each school district to notify pupils in grades 9-12 and their parents that school authorities may excuse a pupil for confidential medical services without parental consent. This is pending Committee Hearing. SB 323 would remove the tax-exempt status of nonprofit organizations and private colleges that discriminate based on gender or sexual orientation and is pending Committee Hearing. SR-10 recognizes the importance and continued access to safe and legal abortion and urges the President and Congress to protect and uphold Roe v. Wade and is pending Committee Hearing.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 2,078 visits in March to the website. Our top pages viewed were signs, resources, tips, about page, and minutes.

RADIO SPOTS & MAGAZINES:

Maureen handed out the current transcript for the radio spots. All those present took turns reading the transcripts and it was decided that we would run "Teaching to Kill", "Good Friday Was Good", and "A Look Inside the Abortion Industry".

RESPECT LIFE:

Maureen ordered prayer cards for the Spiritual Adoption program that began toward the end of March. Maureen asked the Board about a donation amount. A motion is made and seconded to send a donation in the amount of \$50 to Bob Page in addition to covering the postage to send the prayer cards to us.

Maureen asked the Board about YSRTL sponsoring someone from St. Isidore or the Yuba-Sutter area to attend a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. A lot of ideas came about and were discussed and it was decided to have this issue on the agenda for next month.

Patrick from St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee gave an update about their Spiritual Adoption Program.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update of the last vigil at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood. There were six people attending the last vigil.

Maureen gave an update about the continuing presence at the abortion clinic on Wright Street. A date to attend will be decided later.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen called All West bussing regarding splitting up the four busses, two and two. She was told that they did not have any more busses, but that they did set aside two busses for us. Maureen asked that we be put on the waiting list for two additional busses. A discussion ensued as to whether we should contract with another company for the additional two busses. Maureen will call All West again and ask for a recommendation for another bus company.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen spoke with Jennifer Hackney about doing a pro-life booth at the Colusa fair and she said that currently, her "plate is full" and she is leaning toward not doing it but that she will know more toward the end of April.

Maureen and Heather got together and went through the brochures that are used for the fair. The brochures that were low were ordered to a total of \$151.98. Maureen held up some brochures that had been used in the past that were produced by Hayes

Publishing, which has since gone out of business but have sold their stock to Heritage House. Heritage House told her they may have more of those brochures in stock and will let her know.

Maureen handed the map of reported abortions that is used at the fair to Mike Pugh to check the numbers to see if they have been updated.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Knights of Columbus will buy an ultrasound machine for A Woman's Friend's mobile clinic that they are purchasing. Danny reported that one was found for \$28,000 and the local Knights group is to raise half of the purchase amount and the headquarters in Connecticut will pay the balance. It is expected that it will be completed on the local level by next week. The new ultrasound machine will be used at A Woman's Friend and their current model will be used in the mobile unit

Maureen gave an update of the findings of BabyCenter.com and it was decided that we should not have their link on our website.

Maureen reminded everyone that a Woman's Friend walk is coming up in May.

Mary Anne gave a presentation on the Bike Around the Buttes fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Organization.

Maureen handed out the Kermit Gosnell article, Pope Francis Presents a Challenge article, and an article from the Catholic Bishops to GOP House: Repeal Obamacare regulation or other "must pass" bills.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary