

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
St. Isidore Parish Hall  
May 1, 2013**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Mary Anne Brayton</b>	<b>John Guth Michael Gabhart Diane LaBaw</b>
<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Danny Thompson Jenna Walters</b>	<b>Patrick Conejo</b>

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. She also stated she has restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Diane led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of April 3, 2013.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$1701.00 in the bank. We paid \$25 to A Woman's Friend, \$50 to Bob Page for the spiritual adoption prayer cards, \$250 to KMYC for the March radio spots, and deposited \$135 in donations.

John has not heard any more information regarding our 501(3)(c) status, but he has sent a letter to the IRS asking for an update. John assured us that all donations made in the time being will continue to be tax deductible.

Maureen asked to be reimbursed \$247.87 for items for the fair that were ordered. A motion was made and seconded for her reimbursement.

Maureen stated that more spiritual adoption prayer cards were ordered because a good number of our cards were stolen as well as a good amount given to St. Francis High School for a pro-life event they had.

A motion was made and seconded to donate \$30 to HLA for the latest Planned Parenthood tabloid that was received and \$20 sent to Bob Paige for more prayer cards.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh did not give an update on legislation as he didn't notice any changes, with the exception to AB 154 which has passed out of committee.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,710 visits in April to the website. Our top pages viewed were signs, tips, newsletter, legislation, and minutes.

**RADIO SPOTS & MAGAZINES:**

Diane reported that she approached her friend who knows the principal at Marysville High School about having the magazines there. She typed up a letter to go with the magazines for the principals to review at: Juvenile Hall, Riverside Meadows (at Plumas Lake), Wheatland High, Marysville High, Bear River Middle School, Albert Powell, Gray Avenue, and Lindhurst High School. She will mail these out tomorrow.

She will also contact Marty at KCYC to check on how often the radio spots are being played.

Maureen sent the radio spots on to Lou Binninger and they should be played starting today, May 1.

Maureen had two DVD's that need to be viewed from Life Dynamics and American Family Association. Heather took those to view as a possibility for the fair.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

Maureen asked all present for their opinion regarding sponsoring someone from the local area to attend a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. It was decided that we would cover two sponsorships by contacting Rachel's Vineyard directly and letting them know that it's for the Yuba-Sutter area, put a notice in the next Newsletter, local church bulletins, and in the Ambassador newspaper. The announcement should state that the retreat is for all faiths and is located in Auburn. John will write it up and contact Seth at the Ambassador, and Maureen will contact Rachel's Vineyard about the next available retreat. A motion was made and seconded to do the sponsorship.

Patrick reported that the Spiritual Adoption cards are being taken and used and they too, encountered their posters were taken down; however they were found and able to be put back up. Patrick will email Will Miller to touch base with him about writing up the weekly bulletin announcement for the spiritual adoption program.

Heather gave an update on the St. Isidore spiritual adoption program, which is now in the second month and is progressing nicely. The first posters were taken, but the second posters are still up.

Maureen will speak to the RCIA group this Sunday at 9:30am about the Respect Life Committee. They are having various groups give presentations.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather gave an update of the last vigil at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood. There were four people attending the last vigil. Heather mentioned that Planned Parenthood might be closing down early on the day of our vigil. A suggestion was made that we change up when we do the vigils.

Maureen and Heather decided to go to the Wright Street abortion clinic in Sacramento on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

Maureen contacted All West today and specifically asked for a recommendation for another bus company and was told that they had three busses unclaimed and so one more bus was given to us. Maureen was told that she should call back next month and if they still have unclaimed busses, they will allow us to have another.

Patrick contacted another bus company out of Paradise and was told that they do have 56 passenger busses available. Patrick will contact All West to see if he can get the fourth bus.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

The theme this year is "Summer Fun". We will have balloons at the fair and Mary Anne suggested taking the balloons to Save Mart to have them inflated.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Ideas for the Newsletter were discussed and it was recommended that the results of the Gosnell trial be included as well as the date of the Yuba Sutter Fair. Also ask for volunteers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen held up a copy of "The Advocate" prepared by Lila Rose's group, *Live Action*. Maureen handed a copy to each person present for their review and comment at the next meeting. She also handed out a "Pledge of Re-Commitment" to all present and it was said aloud at the close of the meeting.

Mike Gabhart gave Heather a brochure for the Napa Valley Culture of Life as an idea for a brochure that we can make up with resources and recurring events as well as information on the organization itself.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 5, 2013**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary