

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Home of John & Maureen Guth
September 4, 2013**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

**John Guth
Michael Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$3,645.58 in the bank. We paid \$50 to AWF (\$25 for July and \$25 for August), \$40 to HLA as a donation for the 400 magazines we received from them, and \$250 to KMYC. We deposited \$191.25 from the fair and other contributions as well as \$3,211 from the Diocese of Sacramento.

A discussion ensued as to what to do for community education and outreach with the funds received from the Diocese. No decision was reached, but Maureen asked all present to pray about it.

John still has not heard any more from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: AB154 was enrolled on 8/30. AB 980 was read a second time and ordered to a third reading on 8/29. HR2030 and S981 both seek to stop what is viewed by some as "deceptive advertising" by pregnancy resource centers.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,343 visits in August to the website. Our top pages viewed were frozen embryos, our about page, minutes, and signs.

RADIO SPOTS:

Maureen handed out the Life Issues transcript for September and those present took turns reading them aloud. Those chosen were: Gardasil Sterilizes Young Girl, Abortions Discounted on Sundays, and Pro-Life Doctors Censored at International Conference.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

The abortion clinic at Wright Street in Sacramento has closed, but has re-opened in a new location. 40 Days for Life this year runs from 9/25 to 11/3. Heather is to print up a new flier for the display case in the parish hall. Maureen will print some to put up in the church and for St. Joseph.

RESPECT LIFE:

Heather gave an update on the Spiritual Adoption project at St. Isidore.

Maureen gave an update on the Respect Life meeting she and John attended the end of August. Maureen reported on a new DVD called "You Are a Masterpiece" for \$13.50 which she would like us to order, as well as the National Geographic "Biology of Prenatal Fetal Development" for \$20 which she would like us to order for use in the older CCD classes.

Maureen and John also spoke on "Students for Life" who were also present at the Respect Life meeting.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update on the last vigil, as well as the ribbon cutting ceremony for the adoption center that is now located in the same center as Planned Parenthood. A date of **SEPTEMBER 12, 2013** from 4-5pm is chosen for the next vigil. Mike will put a notice on our website, Maureen will notify Glad Tidings, and Heather will send out an email to the YSRTL email distribution list.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen spoke with Patrick. He was able to secure bus #4 with the Delta bus company. A down payment was put on it.

Mike Gabhart will make up the tickets again this year.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

We collected \$191.25 at the fair. The fair went well. Maureen read some of the comments to all present. Maureen mentioned that the contact information on the fair worker's evening letter is not current. Maureen gave the email newsletter sign-up to Heather.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Life Chain will be the first Sunday in October. Maureen stated that A Woman's Friend contacted her regarding having someone available to do the Baby Bottle Boomerang at St. Isidore.

Maureen checked on a Newsletter mailing website and the cost for the minimum (no number given) amounted to approximately 45 cents per newsletter. Maureen will contact them to find the minimum number they will allow for printing.

Mary Anne has taken the book, "Why Pro-Life" and will read it to report on it at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 2, 2013**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary