

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 2, 2013**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart
Diane LaBaw

John Guth
Michael Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton

GUESTS PRESENT: **Danny Thompson**

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. She also stated she 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 September 4, 2013 after the following corrections: changing August to September under the transcript for the radio spots, as well as correcting the date for 40 Days for Life to read "September 25th" rather than the 23rd. Maureen would also like added to the minutes that she will notify Glad Tidings when we have our vigil at Planned Parenthood.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$3,356.80 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$274.91 to Printworx for the Newsletter and \$70.77 to the Postmaster. A \$150 deposit was made. A motion was made to reimburse Maureen \$21.75 for a DVD that was ordered and will be used for the older CCD grades, as well as to the Pughs for \$44.95 for ordered brochures from Heritage House.

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: Governor Brown has neither signed nor vetoed the legislation (AB154 and AB980) and no progress has been made on the federal bill (HR1797).

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,479 visits in September to the website. Our top pages viewed were our about page, minutes, frozen embryos, and spiritual adoption.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES:

We ran radio spots in September and Maureen will contact us before our next meeting with the transcripts for review before our next meeting.

Diane has magazines at Yuba City High and will get some over to River Valley. She has not heard from the individuals to whom she sent a letter regarding getting the magazines at additional schools.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

The Fall 40 Days for Life is scheduled to run from the 25th of September to November 3rd. Maureen, Heather, and some other ladies will go to Sacramento tomorrow after morning Mass.

RESPECT LIFE:

John, Maureen, and Heather visited with Fr. Miguel and obtained permission to do the Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser which will take place this weekend. He also gave permission to have a pro-life novena. Maureen will contact the person whom Fr. Miguel suggested to see about doing that at some point in the year. Maureen requested more Project Rachel literature from Steve Patton. John will contact Ed McAuliff regarding having someone from Students for Life come to Yuba City. Heather and Mike will help with handing out the signs at the Life Chain.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather and Maureen gave an update on the last vigil. A date of **October 9, 2013** from 4-5pm is chosen for the next vigil. A suggestion was made to have a handout ready with the vigil date and time at the Life Chain scheduled for the 6th.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

The date for WCWFL this year will January 25, 2014. Mike Gabhart said he will make up 60 tickets for each of the 4 busses so that we will have some extras. The same color coding from last year will be used. Danny Thompson said that Dale Walker has all of her contacts from last year and she will be contacting them to see if they would like to buy tickets again this year. The price for the tickets was not decided so Mike Gabhart will hold off on printing the tickets. John will contact Dave Hrivnak and Greg Thompson with the bus captain information. Mike Gabhart will contact Kathleen Caldwell with the same information. Maureen will call Staples to see if they have anything that can be used to affix the bulletin inserts to the bulletin. Maureen and Heather will speak with Yanabel tomorrow to find out if the bulletins have already gone out to the folder.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen contacted a company about having the Newsletter printed and mailed and they said the absolute minimum they could do would be 1,000.

Maureen asked for the opinion of those present about the "Sexual Roulette" brochure and "Condom Sense" brochure. Heather relayed her son's opinion and mentioned a bookmark she got from the Sacramento Pregnancy Center at a pro-life meeting that was very concise and had the sexual exposure information on it. Heather will look on the Heritage House website to see if she can find it.

Mary Anne gave a brief report on the book "Why Pro-Life". She was very impressed. Maureen said she thought they had been purchased for \$1 each. She suggested we buy 100 or 200 of them to have available and hand out on the bus for the West Coast

Walk for Life. Mike Pugh suggested having them available for the fair for those who want to read them and also give a copy to each person attending RCIA when Chuck Page gives his social justice class. Maureen will contact Steve Patton to find out how she can get the books.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary