

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
November 6, 2013**

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| <b>BOARD MEMBERS<br/>PRESENT:</b> | <b>Maureen Guth<br/>Heather Pugh<br/>Mary Anne Brayton</b> | <b>John Guth<br/>Michael Pugh</b>         |
| <b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>            | <b>Danny Thompson<br/>Tina Velasco</b>                     | <b>Patrick Conejo<br/>Lizbeth Velasco</b> |

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**OPENING PRAYER:**

John Guth led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of October 2, 2013.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$3,215.10 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF for September and \$25 for October, reimbursed Heather \$44.95 and Maureen was reimbursed \$21.75, and \$250 was paid to KMYC for the radio spots. Mike Gabhart needs to be reimbursed \$22.90 for the printing of the West Coast Walk For Life tickets. A motion is made and seconded for the reimbursing of Mike Gabhart.

Maureen found out that if we were to order 60 or more copies of the book *Why Pro-Life*, they would be \$1 each. A discussion ensued as to whether or not we should order them and the number we should order. A motion is made and seconded that an order for 200 books be placed. After speaking with Patrick and Danny, a decision is made to increase the order to 300 books.

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 and AB980 were both signed by Governor Brown. There is now pending federal legislation (S. 981) called "Prohibition of Deceptive Advertising of Abortion" which was co-sponsored by Dianne Feinstein.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,843 visits in October to the website. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, newsletter, and spiritual adoption.

**RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES:**

Maureen handed out the most recent radio spots to all present. After taking turns reading them aloud, it was decided that radio spots 2 and 3 will be used.

Diane LaBaw is working on a letter to get the magazine "Just for Guys/Just for Gals" in the local high schools.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

40 Days for Life ended on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Maureen recounted the experience she had while praying there with those present as well as the final count of babies saved.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

Heather gave an update about the spiritual adoption program and Patrick gave an update on the program for St. Joseph's.

Approximately 50 or 60 people from St. Isidore attended the Life Chain on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

John contacted Ed McAuliff and gave him the National Geographic "Biology of Prenatal Fetal Development" for use in his Confirmation class. He's been showing a little bit of it each week.

John contacted the person in charge of the West Coast "Students for Life" and asked if she can come speak at the Confirmation class at St. Isidore and when the next camp is for teaching students how to be more demonstrative with their pro-life convictions as well as the cost. He has not yet had a reply.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather and Maureen gave an update on the last vigil. A date of **NOVEMBER 20, 2013** is chosen for the next vigil. Maureen will notify the secretary at Glad Tidings and Heather will notify the YSRTL email distribution list. A motion is made and seconded to authorize Heather to order a pack of 100 of whichever abstinence bookmark she feels is best for the Planned Parenthood vigil.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

Maureen called the bus company and learned that we will have three fifty-six seat busses. The bus for St. Joseph's will have fifty seats available. Maureen gave the packet with the yellow tickets to Patrick for the "St. Joseph's" bus along with the sheet to keep track of the passengers. The green bus tickets were given to Tina and Lizbeth Velasco and the blue bus tickets were delivered to Kathleen Caldwell on November 6<sup>th</sup> by Mike Gabhart.

A discussion about the cost of the tickets for students and large families resulted in a decision that a discount will be given to those individuals on a case-by-case basis.

Heather will ask Fr. Miguel and Fr. Michael if either of them are available to attend the WCWFL.

Heather will update the posters that are used to advertise the event (Maureen has them and will get them to her).

Maureen will contact Mary regarding making adjustments to our banner for the Walk.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

The program "Facing Life Head On" is a television program that is produced by Life Issues. Maureen passed out an article about this for possibly putting links to it on our website (Mike Pugh is to look in to that possibility).

Maureen passed around articles relating to the pro-life movement for all to take home to read.

Mary Anne read a short snippet of an article in the Ambassador Newspaper about the new adoption agency in Yuba City.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **DECEMBER 4, 2013**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary