

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
December 4, 2013**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Mary Anne Brayton Michael Gabhart</b>	<b>John Guth Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw</b>
<b>GUESTS PRESENT:</b>	<b>Danny Thompson</b>	<b>Will Miller</b>

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:11pm. 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 November 6, 2013.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$3,053.78 in the bank. We received \$235 in donations and we paid \$25 to AWF, \$250 was paid to KMYC for the radio spots, \$225 WCWFL bus registration, and a request is made to reimburse Maureen \$363.42 for 300 books and the printing of WCWFL posters. A motion is made and seconded for the reimbursement. Maureen sent thank you notes to Sue West as well as Fran & Dieter Rex.

John still has not heard any more from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status and he stated he should perhaps write another letter to the IRS inquiring as to the status. Heather has not yet ordered the bookmarks.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: S1696 Abortion until birth protection act; S1670 Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; S1204 Health Care Conscience Rights Act; S946 No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion; S886 District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; S777 Abortion on Demand in Military Hospitals; S369 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act; S154 to prohibit abortion coverage under federal "multi-state" health plans; S138 Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act; S135 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act; SJ RES 15 Federal ERA "Back from the Dead" Resolution; SJ RES 10 "Equal Rights Amendment"; HR 3471 abortion until birth protection act; HR 3279 abortion insurance full disclosure act; HR 1797 Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; HR 1389 abortion on Demand in Military Hospitals; HR940 Health Care conscience rights act; HR 732 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act; HR 493 To prevent funding of abortion by Dept. Of Homeland Security; HR447 Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act; HR 346 To prohibit abortion coverage under federal "multi state"

health plans; HR 217 Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act; HR 7 No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act; HJ RES 43 Federal ERA "Back from the Dead" Resolution; HR 2433 DeGette-Dent Clone-and-Kill Act; and HR2164 Human Cloning Prohibition Act.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,660 visits in November to the website. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, signs, Minutes, and life links.

**RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:**

Maureen passed out the transcripts for the radio spots and they were read aloud by all present. The radio spots chosen were "Japan Population Collapse", "St. Louis Planned Parenthood Amasses Fourteen Pages of Violations", and "March for Life 2014".

Diane LaBaw gave a report on her efforts to get magazines in to area high schools. She brought a list of 13 names and addresses of the school principals and will give it to Maureen to do a mail merge and then get them to Diane to mail out.

Maureen brought the books that we ordered, "Why Pro-Life?". Stickers saying "Provided by Yuba-Sutter Right to Life" with our website will be put inside each book and distributed to those at the meeting and to interested persons on the buses to WCWFL, RCIA, Confirmation Classes, etc.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

John has been in contact with Students For Life and they are willing to come out and give a presentation. He also contacted Chuck Cunningham and his wife Troy about possibly getting involved in some fashion with Students for Life.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

The last vigil was on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November and one other person, beside Maureen and Heather, attended. A date of **DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>** from 4-5pm is chosen for the next one. Heather will send out a notification email and post it to Facebook, and Maureen will contact Karen Mullen at Glad Tidings.

**WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

Will said he passed off the tickets to Dale Walker and that he will be the bus captain for the St. Joseph bus. Maureen asked if their bus was registered and Will said he thought that Patrick Conejo had done that, but he will check.

Mike Gabhart, John & Maureen, and Mike & Heather all would like to have tickets for the orange bus. Mike Pugh wrote out a check and a list of contact information for the 7 people he is buying tickets for and gave it to John and Maureen to get to Dave Hrivnek.

Maureen put up posters and put announcements in the bulletin for the WCWFL.

Maureen spoke with the person who made our new banner last year about putting a pole in the bottom of the banner and putting some holes in it to allow the air to flow through. Maureen will see her next week to work on it.

Heather sent an email to Fr. Miguel and Fr. Michael about attending the WCWFL, but has not heard back. She will call the rectory and speak with Yanabel about getting an answer from them.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Heather reported on Mike's idea to make the Newsletter as 11 x 17 and then folded in half and half again for mailing to allow for more content. The matter was moved and seconded for the MARCH Newsletter, allowing Heather time to create the format on the computer.

Heather will email the December Newsletter to the board members for their review once it is completed.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

Heather gave an update on the Spiritual Adoption program for St. Isidore.

Maureen reported that she gave the Prayers of The Faithful to Ray Buttacavoli and Deacon Rojo.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen received in the mail a magazine from HLA called "Bilingual Publication for Life" that she would like to order. Will and Danny stated that St. Joseph's has a large Hispanic population and they would like to have some as well. Maureen will check in to the cost of ordering several hundred of them for distribution.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **JANUARY 8, 2013**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary