

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
February 5, 2014**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Mary Anne Brayton	John Guth Michael Pugh Michael Gabhart
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GUESTS PRESENT:	Patrick Conejo	Danny Thompson
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CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule and gave the pro-life prayers of the faithful to both deacons.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of January 8, 2014.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$4,075 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, 2 \$250 payments to KMYC (1 for December and 1 for January), \$60 to postmaster for post office box, \$150 to Jeanette for a tip for the bus driver, \$3875 to All West for the bus rental, \$870 was deposited for bus tickets, \$4,495 was deposited for bus tickets, and \$100 in contributions were deposited. We had a net profit of \$850 from the bus ticket sales for the WCWFL. Since the WCWFL busses are not intended to be a means to make a profit, a motion was made to refund the deposit to the St. Joseph's Respect Life Committee, as well as to the Pughs, and the Thompsons. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to reimburse Mike Pugh for the cost of the website and Heather for the cost of the bumper stickers and bookmarks and Maureen for WCWFL supplies.

John gave an overview of his correspondence with the IRS regarding our 501(3)c. It still has not been resolved.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave a brief synopsis of the legislative updates: AB673 – Personal income tax law would authorize a \$321 credit for EXPECTED children. The hearing was canceled at the request of the author; ACA5 – Abortion: parental notification would require the abortionist to provide written notice to a parent or guardian before performing an abortion on a minor which failed passage; S1848 – Abortion insurance full disclosure act would require the disclosure of abortion coverage in the plan's marketing and advertising materials; S1696 – "Woman's Health Protection Act" would invalidate nearly all state limitations on abortion; S1204 – Health Care Conscience

Rights Act would provide conscience protections for Americans; HR1389 – Abortion on Demand in Military Hospitals would result in a policy of military medical facilities providing abortion on demand.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 453 visits to the website in January. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, events, Spiritual Adoption, and stem cell research.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Diane is still working on updating the list of principals for the schools to get them the magazines for Guys and Gals. Books were distributed (about 60 of them) to people on the busses and there are others who would like to have them, such as RCIA.

The bilingual magazine was distributed to those on the Spanish bus.

We added January for our radio spots because that is the anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

Maureen handed out the latest *Life Issues* transcripts for all to read. The transcripts chosen were “Media Elite Ignore March for Life”, “Abortionist Has Change of Heart”, “Planned Parenthood Gosnell-Like Abortion Mill”. A discussion ensued about holding these transcripts for March and having our every other month scheduling be set for odd months so that January will be covered each year. Maureen will then email out the March listing to the Board to look over and choose from.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

John gave a report on the Students for Life West Coast Conference. All of those who were interested in attending, backed out. However, Hope is still interested in getting a group together in our area. John sent her an email with a list of approximately 20 names of people who might be interested in joining. A motion was made and seconded to allocate funds to support the start of a Students for Life group locally.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

The date of the next vigil was set for February 20th from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Maureen reserved three busses for next year’s event which will be held on January 24th. If the St. Joseph’s group wants a bus for next year, they will need to call All West.

Maureen spoke with Fr. Michael about having a Mass prior to departure and it was decided that Friday night before the WCWFL would be best.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair is July 31-August 3rd this year. Maureen provided the paperwork and photograph requested. They will send us the contract and it will be signed and returned. Maureen will continue to ask if we will be able to get our “old” location.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read an email about a young woman who had an appointment for an abortion, but who a teenager convinced to instead attend the WCWFL which resulted in the young woman choosing life for her unborn baby.

The Sacramento Diocese had an event on January 22nd and all 8th grade students from the St. Isidore school attended and found it extremely beneficial. Maureen mentioned she will contact the school about giving them the "Why Pro-Life" book to distribute to the teachers.

Heather will attempt to find the proper address for the undeliverable Newsletters and will remove from the mailing list those addresses that cannot be corrected.

SOLS was very successful. Not as many clothing items were donated, but monetary contributions were up. They were then delivered to A Woman's Friend.

Maureen found yet another study which found a link between abortion and breast cancer as well as a new brochure about the topic. It was decided that she will order those to have on hand.

Maureen reported on a movie she hopes to see called "Gimme Shelter" and a discussion ensued about the possibility of bringing the movie to our Cinemark Theater. It was decided that it would be best to see the film before deciding to contact Cinemark.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **MARCH 5, 2014**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary