

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

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

**John Guth
Michael Pugh
Diane LaBaw**

GUESTS PRESENT: Danny Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:17pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Diane led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of February 5, 2014, with the correction of changing Fr. Miguel to Fr. Michael under the West Coast Walk for Life heading.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,933 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$510 to the Pugh Family for a bus ticket refund, \$225 to Danny Thompson for the St. Joseph bus reservation refund, \$80 to Greg Thompson for a bus ticket refund, \$25.64 Maureen for supplies, \$13 to the postmaster, and a \$110 deposit was made.

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

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh stated there were no changes to pending legislation, except that Iowa did have a law pending that would allow post abortive women to sue the abortionist for mental distress but that it wasn't signed.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 347 visits to the website in February. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, events, Spiritual Adoption, and stem cell research. He noted that only 37% of the website viewers are from the U.S. He voiced a concern that so many of our visits are from countries with a high rate of computer hacking, but stated we haven't had anything out of the ordinary show up on the reports.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Diane has the magazines at River Valley and Yuba City High School. She sent out 13 letters to area principals on February 28th and is waiting to hear back.

Mary Anne got the phone number for 95.5fm. The contact's name is Briggs Moore and Maureen will call them before the next meeting to see what they say regarding playing our one minute pro-life spots.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen brought the March Newsletter and mentioned the article about human trafficking. Danny Thompson suggested we make the Newsletter available to area churches.

Maureen read over the newsletter and the only correction needed is of the address of the abortion clinic for the 40 Days for Life spring location in Sacramento.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

John has been working with the West Coast coordinator of Students for Life in trying to get a local chapter started. The coordinator will come down and train the group if we are able to get a group started.

Maureen has been working with Dave Kugelman regarding having the movie "Gimme Shelter" played at Glad Tidings. The fee is \$300 for up to 200 people plus a \$24 fee to ship the movie. Dave Kugelman said there would be a \$75 payment needed for the person who operates the equipment. All present discuss the idea and a motion is made and seconded and approved to show this movie and spend up to \$400. We will have a table at the back of the room with Students for Life information, make an announcement before the movie is played and then invite people at the end of the movie to come to the table for information.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update for the previous prayer vigil. A discussion ensued regarding some of the signs that were brought by a third party.

The date of the next vigil was set for **March 21st** from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen and put a notice in the bulletin and Heather will send out an email notification on the 19th.

RESPECT LIFE:

A diocesan meeting will take place on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm in the St. Isidore dining room regarding respect life issues. Maureen, John, Mike, and Heather will be attending.

The principal at St. Isidore had a video that she was going to show to the teachers. Maureen gave copies of the book "Why Pro-Life" to the principal to give to the teachers. Mike Pugh suggested she also give some of the books to our priests to have available for giving out. Diane LaBaw would also like to have some of the books to give out.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair will be from July 31-August 3rd. Maureen took in our paperwork, but has not yet received the contract to sign. She stated that the entire staff at the fairgrounds has changed and so Maureen's good friend has retired and is no longer there as a contact.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen has two copies of the Connector from Life Issues available for reading, as well as one from Human Life Alliance.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **APRIL 2, 2014**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary