YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING April 3, 2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Mary Anne Brayton Michael Gabhart	John Guth Michael Pugh Diane LaBaw	
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 and got "The Word of Life" to the Church.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of March 5, 2014 as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,675 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$74 to Postmaster for mailing the newsletter, \$289 to Printworx for printing the newsletter, \$400 to Glad Tidings for the movie "Gimme Shelter", \$250 to KMYC for March pro-life radio spots, and \$220 to the Postmaster for the permit fee.

A motion is made and seconded to reimburse Maureen \$40.70 for ordering more St. Michael prayer cards.

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.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 428 visits to the website in March. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, events, Spiritual Adoption, and resources.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Diane sent out a letter to area schools about putting the magazine "Guys/Gals" in their libraries and has only received one response, which was from Yuba College wherein she was told the person in receipt of her letter would need to contact the president.

All present discussed whether or not to continue with the radio spots. It was decided that we would stop doing the radio ads at KMYC at least for a few months. Mary Anne will look in to the cost of putting something in the Appeal Democrat in the Faith Section.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

John has been working with the West Coast coordinator of Students for Life in trying to get a local chapter started. John played the trailer for the movie "Gimme Shelter" for all present. We are working with Glad Tidings to bring the movie to Yuba City. It will be played on Friday, May 2nd at 7pm. We would like adults and youth to attend, but no one under the age of 13. Babysitting will be provided. Admission will be free, but a free-will offering will be taken. John and Maureen will have a meeting on April 15th with area pastors and any interested teachers about the movie and Students for Life.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update for the previous prayer vigil.

The date of the next vigil was set for <u>**Friday, April 25th</u>** from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen and put a notice in the bulletin and Heather will send out an email notification.</u>

RESPECT LIFE:

John gave an overview of Advocacy Day coming up on April 29th. He and Maureen will be attending and invited others to join them.

On April 27th, the new Woman's Friend mobile unit will be in front of St. Isidore Church. Helen Gomez will be making an announcement after Mass and there will be a table in front of the unit with information.

On May 17th and 18th, St. Isidore will have a Ministry Fair. Heather and Maureen will be representing YSRTL.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair will be from July 31-August 3rd. Maureen signed the contract and turned it in. We still need to pay \$435 for the booth and \$90 for the insurance. We also need to order more brochures for a cost of \$140 after shipping. A motion was made and seconded to approve the ordering of the brochures.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen received a mailing from a group called "Online for Life" (OnlineForLife.org) which refers women to the nearest pregnancy resource center.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, MAY 7, 2014, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary