

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
May 7, 2014**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

**John Guth
Michael Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT: Danny Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:04pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule and got "The Word of Life" to the Church.

OPENING PRAYER:

John led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of April 3, 2014, with the correction that the amount for the insurance for the Yuba-Sutter Fair be changed from \$90 to \$100.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,409 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$40.70 to Maureen reimbursing her for a supply order, \$435 for the fair booth, and a deposit of \$135 was made.

John still has not heard anything from IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. He will check again for the status.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: AB1579 was referred to APPR, and AB2336 was denied. Mike also reported on the United Church of Christ lawsuit AGAINST the state of North Carolina because of their ban on homosexual marriage.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 568 visits to the website in April. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, lifelinks, Spiritual Adoption, and nfp.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Maureen read a letter she sent to KMYC discontinuing our radio spots. She received a call from Mr. Huth at the radio station who said that they really like having our ads and that if we decide to resume paying for the ads in the Fall, they will continue to run them in the meantime at no cost to us. A motion was made and seconded that we will take KMYC up on their generous offer and will resume the pro-life ads in the Fall every other month at \$250.

John will call and ask Lou Binninger if KMYC is running the ads monthly or every other month.

Maureen passed out some of the more recent ads for all to review and choose. The Life Issues Radio Transcripts for May which were chosen were Oregon Plant Incinerates Babies for Electricity, Exact Replica of Unborn Baby, Deceit Motivates and

Drives Abortion Movement, Better a Criminal in China Than a Mother, and NV Republican Party Kicks Babies to Curb. The remaining two ads were decided against after much discussion.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

John has been working with the West Coast coordinator of Students for Life in trying to get a local chapter started.

Yuba-Sutter Right to Life is partnering with Glad Tidings Church to show the movie "Gimme Shelter" this Friday at 7pm, with the hopes that it will generate interest in Students for Life.

Maureen read a report that Diane typed up regarding the list of churches she visited about the "Gimme Shelter" movie as well as the magazines "Just for Girls/Just for Guys". The Churches she visited were: Calvary Christian Center, Methodist Church, Crossroads, River Valley Church, Calvary Chapel, Nazarene Church, the Bride, St. Andrew Presbyterian, and DIG (Christian club at YCHS).

Mary Anne will contact the Appeal Democrat to see if we can get a notification for the "Gimme Shelter" showing in for the Faith & Family Section.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update for the previous prayer vigil, which was well-attended despite being in the rain.

The date of the next vigil was set for **Thursday, May 22nd** from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen and put a notice in the bulletin and Heather will send out an email notification.

RESPECT LIFE:

John and Maureen attended Catholic Advocacy Day and met with representatives of the Senators and Assemblymen and said it was a good experience and plan to attend next year.

On April 27th, AWF's mobile unit was parked in front of St. Isidore so parishioners could take a tour of it.

On May 4th, Maureen attended the RCIA class to explain the ministries of YSRTL and Respect Life Committee. She handed out the Book "Why Pro-Life" as well as Precious feet and babies.

On May 17th and 18th St. Isidore will be having a ministry fair. Maureen passed around a sign-up sheet for people to help out at the table. We will have the "Why Pro-Life" books, the St. Michael prayer card, the precious feet, and the little babies available.

We will also have a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in joining our organization.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The fair will be from July 31-August 3rd. Maureen signed the contract and turned it in. We paid the \$435 fee for the booth, but Maureen will wait to pay the \$100 for the insurance. She also spoke with Judy Creel there about possibly getting extra passes for fair workers and Maureen was instructed to come back closer to the date to see about getting those.

NEWSLETTER:

A discussion ensued as to whether or not we print extra copies of the Newsletter to have available for area churches. A decision was reached to wait until next month as to if we will take out the best articles from the newsletter and make the heading be the St. Isidore Respect Life Committee and putting them in the bulletin for St. Isidore.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The new "Just For Girls/Just for Guys" magazine has been released and we will have last years' available for the youth at the "Gimme Shelter" movie this Friday.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **JUNE 4, 2014**, at 7:00pm

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary