

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
June 4, 2014**

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth  
Heather Pugh  
Mary Anne Brayton**

**John Guth  
Michael Pugh**

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

**Danny Thompson  
Justine Portillo**

**Jenna Walters**

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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 got "The Word of Life" to the Church in both English and Spanish.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Mike Pugh led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 7, 2014, as corrected.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$1,536.53 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$100 to CFSA (insurance for the fair booth), and made a deposit of \$420 (\$300 from monies donated at the Gimme Shelter showing and the balance was from general donations).

John still has not heard anything from IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. He will send another letter to the I.R.S.

**LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: the CalWorks bill failed (lifting the cap on the number of children that would be supported by the program). Also, the bill that would ban sex selective abortions failed.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 525 visits to the website in May. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, lifelinks, Spiritual Adoption, and signs. Our page on "sinful voting" also had some visits.

Mike recounted his contact with Chuck Page regarding how to maintain the legislation page on the website and his subsequent decision to simply provide a link on our website to the California Catholic Conference web page that has the legislation.

**RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:**

Maureen gave an overview of our radio ad process to Justine. Maureen noted that our ads are being played at 5:30am and again late in the evening. Heather asked if the times were the same during months that we paid for the advertising and it was

discovered that the times of the ads were in the day time during the months when we paid for the ads to be run.

A discussion ensued as to the possibility of playing our ads on 95.5fm. Mary Anne suggested someone should call to see what the cost might be. A decision was made that, since we told KMYC we would resume paying for our ads in the Fall, that we will continue with them for now (on the condition that we get them played at a reasonable time.)

### **STUDENTS FOR LIFE:**

John and Maureen received an email inviting them (and friends) to attend a question and answer gathering Sunday night, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Justine will attend and will ask some of her friends about possibly attending. A motion is made and seconded that Justine's gas and expenses be reimbursed for attending the meeting.

### **PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:**

Heather gave an update for the previous prayer vigil, which was well attended.

The date of the next vigil was set for **Tuesday, June 24th** from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen and put a notice in the bulletin, Danny will put a notice in the St. Joseph's bulletin, and Heather will send out an email notification.

### **RESPECT LIFE:**

Heather and Maureen attempted to attend the meeting in Sacramento on Tuesday, but, upon arriving, were told there wasn't a meeting so they went home. Maureen did call and explained what happened.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Isidore held a ministry fair and we had a table. There was a handful of people who signed up as being interested in joining.

### **YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

The booth and insurance has been paid. Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> will be the fair workers evening. Maureen will reserve a room.

### **NEWSLETTER:**

Heather handed out copies of the Newsletter. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter was discussed. An idea was made that 50 or so copies be left in the back of the church with a notice in the bulletin stating that they are back there. A motion is made and seconded to put in the next two (mailed) newsletters a notice that unless they email or call [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org) saying they wish to continue to receive the newsletters, they will be taken off the mailing list. Heather will also put a notice in the newsletter for anyone who is interested in having the newsletter for their church to contact [secretary@ysrtl.org](mailto:secretary@ysrtl.org).

Justine suggested that a link to the newsletter be put on the YSRTL Facebook page. Heather will do that.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Pastor Dave Bryan of Glad Tidings had an interesting article in the Territorial Dispatch. Maureen offered up a copy for anyone who wished to read it.

Maureen read the stats from the most recent 40 Days for Life campaign.

Danny attended the Knights of Columbus state convention, where their main topic was getting the youth involved in the pro-life effort. He returned with a DVD called "Fantastic Voyage", which he gave to Maureen and John to watch.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

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

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary