

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
July 9, 2014**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Mary Anne Brayton**

**John Guth
Michael Pugh
Michael Gabhart**

GUESTS PRESENT:

**Jenna Walters
Will Miller**

Fr. Matt Blank

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule and sent via email "The Word of Life" to the Church in both English and Spanish to Ray Buttacavoli and Deacon Ruben Rojo.

OPENING PRAYER:

Fr. Matt led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of June 4, 2014.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,203 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$334.91 for printing the June Newsletter as well as \$74 to the postmaster for mailing. There was a \$100 deposit made.

John still has not heard anything from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. He did send a letter to them requesting action, which he read aloud.

Maureen asks for reimbursement for the amount of \$40.65 for the new DVD she purchased for the fair as well as more bumper stickers.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: The Hobby Lobby court ruling was discussed.

Mike reported that he changed the legislation page of our website to have links for National Right to Life and California Pro-Life Council for legislative information.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had roughly 20 visits a day to the website in June. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, lifelinks, Spiritual Adoption, and legislation.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Maureen recounted to Fr. Matt our pro-life ads from LifeIssues.org that are played on a local radio station. Maureen handed out the newest radio transcript to all present and they were read aloud. The transcripts were discussed and voted upon and the following

transcripts will be sent to KMYC: Supreme Court Pops Bubble Zone, You Can Always Get an Abortion, and Abortion Causes Premature Birth.

Diane is not present to discuss the magazines.

Fr. Matt mentioned a DVD that is available for children on fetal development. Maureen has a similar DVD that she has given to the prior principle of St. Isidore's School to show the teachers. She will contact her to see if that has been done.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

Will was at the Students for Life meeting gave a report on it. Maureen then explained the organization to Fr. Matt.

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 **JULY 22nd** from 4-5pm. Maureen will notify Karen Mullen and put a notice in the bulletin, and Heather will send out an email notification. Fr. Matt suggested we put a sign up at the Church for 40 Days for Life.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen ordered and received a new DVD for the fair which is set-up for fairs as it is a 5-minute loop with 4-D ultrasound imaging. It was given to Mike and Heather to review and then return.

Maureen reported to Fr. Matt that this year will be our 32nd or 33rd year at the Fair as well as all that we have at our booth.

Mary Anne will bring cookies and Heather will bring water.

Danny Thompson gave Maureen a video of development of the unborn, which she will finish watching and report back.

NEWSLETTER:

Heather handed a copy of the June Newsletter to Fr. Matt.

Maureen asked Fr. Matt if we could leave 50 copies of the Newsletter in the vestibule of the Church with an announcement in the bulletin letting parishioners know. Her request was approved.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Will suggested we create a Facebook quiz to generate more "traffic" to our website and Facebook page. Will is going to research the issue and report at the next meeting.

Maureen made copies of an article in the latest Life Issues magazine regarding abortion and slavery.

~~The latest DVD for the fair, Window to the Heart 2, was played for all present.~~

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **September 3, 2014**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary