

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

**BOARD MEMBERS  
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth  
Heather Pugh  
Mary Anne Brayton

John Guth  
Diane LaBaw  
Michael Gabhart

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Justine Portillo  
Jenna Walters

Mary Maloney  
Seminarian Andres

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:07pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule and sent the Word of Life to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli.

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of July 9, 2014, as corrected. Heather is to add Fr. Matt's approval of placing 50 copies of the Newsletter in the vestibule of the church.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John reported we have \$4,389.80 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF. A motion is made and seconded that a reimbursement of \$311.85 be made to Maureen for the registration fee for 40 Days for Life of \$197 and \$25.90 for stickers for the fair and \$88.95 for precious feet pins. Another motion is made and seconded for reimbursing Justine for her gas to attend a Students for Life meeting in the amount of \$20.

We received a grant of \$2,891 from the Sacramento Diocese.

John still has not heard anything from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. He did send a letter to them requesting action and he has not yet received a response.

**LEGISLATION:**

Heather Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: AB764 is dead; AB1579 is enrolled; AB2139 is enrolled; AB2198 is enrolled; AB2336 is dead; AB2344 is enrolled; AB2350 is enrolled; SB899 is dead; SB1357 is dead.

**WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 696 visits to the website in August. Our top pages viewed were our about page, YS fair, spiritual adoption, and lifelinks.

**RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:**

A motion is made and seconded to continue airing the radio ads from Life Issues for the next 6 months at the reduced rate. Maureen handed out the latest transcripts which

were read aloud and discussed. The ads chosen were “Euthanasia Advocate Changes His Mind”, “Gardasil Sterilizes Young Girl”, and “Abortions Discounted on Sundays”.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL/40 DAYS FOR LIFE:**

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

John, Maureen, June, and Dave Kugelman met to discuss planning the 40 Days for Life. Dave will be working with the congregation of Glad Tidings and will contact Bob Outz who is the pastor of The Bride Church about their participation.

Sign-ups for 40 Days for Life will be held after all four English Masses at St. Isidore for two weekends. So far, there is no one to do the Spanish Masses. Justine will make a presentation to a Spanish prayer group of approximately 50 people who wish to participate.

John will speak with Jim Anderson and Avram Brown who are area pastors who are pro-life.

The 40 Days for Life campaign will go from Mondays through Fridays 9am-5pm.

Jenna will speak with her new pastor, Doug Smith, about Hope Point’s participation.

A motion was made and seconded for Maureen to order more 40 Days for Life brochures, Before You Choose brochures, Post Abortion Syndrome brochures, 30 of the 40 Days for Life signs, and 1,500 bulletin inserts for SOLS.

**YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

We had 840 visitors broken down as follows: 487 adults, 147 teens, and 206 children which is a decrease of 409 people from last year, most likely to our poor location. Maureen read aloud some of the comments listed on the tally sheets.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Heather passed around the September Newsletter for all to review. John made one correction.

**RESPECT LIFE:**

John reported on the diocesan respect life meeting of August 23<sup>rd</sup> and the various presentations.

**LIFE CHAIN:**

Life Chain takes place on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-3:30pm on Colusa Avenue.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen will extend an invitation to James Gallagher to attend our next meeting. Mary Anne also suggested she invite him to come to the Life Chain on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Seminarian Andres came toward the end of the meeting and introduced himself.

Maureen received from All West a confirmation letter for three buses which will be 56 seats each. This will allow us to keep the price of the tickets at \$25 each, raising it to \$30 in the middle of December to have enough for a tip for the drivers.

The Woman's Friend banquet will be Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Maureen is thinking of getting a table so if anyone is interested in attending, they should let her know. Also Glad Tidings Church is putting on a "Celebration of Life" on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm-9pm.

**ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **October 1, 2014**, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Seminarian Andres.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,  
YSRTL Secretary