

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
March 4, 2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Diane LaBaw
Mary Anne Brayton**

**John Guth
Mike Pugh**

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:13pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule. She sent the Word of Life to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli.

OPENING PRAYER:

Diane led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of February 4, 2015, with the removal of the second "s" in "busses".

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,767.42 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$180.60 to Thread and Ink for 6 signs for 40 Days for Life, and a \$150 deposit was made.

\$300.60 was reimbursed to Maureen for 40 Days for Life materials purchased. Maureen will double-check the number of signs received from Thread and Ink.

A discussion over the amount of the donation to send to Human Life Alliance for the DVD and literature that was ordered ensued and was it decided that we send the suggested amount of \$200.

John still has not heard anything from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 769 visits to the website in February. Our top pages

viewed were our about page, Newsletter page, Minutes, and the fair.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

A discussion was made regarding the possibility of exchanging a monthly article and financial sponsorship in the Ambassador Newspaper instead of airing the radio spots. However, the Life Issues Radio Transcripts for February were read. The ads chosen were “Chemical Abortion Harder on the Mother”, “Abortion Enslaves Women”, and “Foster Care Makes a Family”.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather gave an update on how this 40 Days for Life campaign is going so far.

Diane will be putting an insert in to the bulletin for the church The Bride and the pastor will talk about 40 Days for Life from the pulpit. Diane will be in attendance at both of their services and take sign-ups for anyone who would like to get involved.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen took our contract in to the fair and delivered a letter she wrote to them regarding our booth location. She was told they will try to get it figured out and get back to us.

The theme this year is “Where Fun Grows” and it is decided that having flowers with baby faces on them would be good to have in the booth.

RESPECT LIFE:

A diocesan meeting with Steve Patton will take place on March 30th at 7pm in the St. Isidore parish hall. Mary Anne stated she will be in attendance, as will the Guths and Pughs.

Helen Gomez has stated she is unable to lead the team for the Woman's Friend fundraising walk for St. Isidore. Maureen put a notice in the bulletin and asked all present to pray that someone will come forward. Brother Andres has agreed to head it and has asked that someone else co-chair.

A ministry fair on Sunday, the 17th of May will take place at the same time as the St. Isidore school carnival from 11am-7pm. We will need to schedule people to cover the booth and provide signage and brochures or something else to hand out. This will be discussed more in future meetings.

The Woman's Friend mobile unit is at 12 locations each month and will be opening up their medical clinic in Yuba City by the end of the year.

Maureen received a request from Carol Dodds of A Woman's Friend which stated that Seth Halpern (the editor for the Ambassador Newspaper) would like to have a monthly pro-life article appear in the newspaper and have it financially sponsored. Maureen sent Seth an email asking him the amount of the financial sponsorship and has not yet heard. Maureen noted several questions we had and will contact Seth with those as well.

NEWSLETTER:

Heather discussed the new Newsletter format that she would like to use, however it will cost more money for printing. A motion is made that if the cost does not exceed \$100 more for printing, that Heather go ahead and use the new format. Also, the emailing version of the newsletter will go out as a link to the website so that we can see the number of people reading it to compare with the mailing.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chuck and Miriam Page sent a document regarding the UNICEF vaccine given to Kenyan women having a sterilization component within it.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 1, 2015**, at 7:00pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh,
YSRTL Secretary