

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
October 7, 2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

**Maureen Guth
Heather Pugh
Jenna Walters**

**John Guth
Mike Pugh**

Mary Anne Brayton

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule. She will send the Word of Life for October to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of September 9, 2015.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,983.95 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$31.60 to Maureen for fair supplies, \$28.96 to Heather for the newsletter, \$14.02 to Printworx for thank you notes, and deposited \$3,016 from the Diocesan grant and several donations. Maureen sent thank you notes to Fran and Dieter Rex, Sue West, Frank and Marcia Cecil, as well as to the Diocese for the grant.

Maureen ordered the booklet "No More Weeping" as was approved at the September meeting and requests reimbursement for \$13.61. A motion is made and seconded.

Maureen read an invitation she received from the diocese for pro-life organizations for November 4th from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

John heard from the IRS regarding the 501(3)(c) and they now have an easy application but it costs \$400. A motion was made and seconded. Heather will send to John the Income/Expense from the last three years for the application.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 707 visits to the website in September. Our top pages viewed were our newsletter page, resource, and lifelinks pages.

Mike pointed out the lack of response from the viewing of the Newsletter and the very small numbers (only 28 over this past month). A discussion ensued as to whether or not to continue putting together the newsletter and the benefits of it versus the costs. The decision was continued to the November meeting.

MAGAZINES/BOOKS/AMBASSADOR ARTICLE:

Mary Anne brought the October Ambassador and ideas for articles was discussed.

MONTHLY VIGIL:

The vigil will be held on Wednesday the 28th from 1:30pm-3pm to be present during the Woman's Friend new mobile unit hours. Maureen will notify Carol from A Woman's Friend and Karen Mullen. Heather will send out the email notification.

There were roughly 17 people present during the September vigil. Dave Kugelman relayed to Maureen that the pastor of Glad Tidings had given permission for the office staff to leave work early in order to attend.

Maureen received an email yesterday from Wynette Sills stating the importance of having all Planned Parenthoods in California covered for the rally this Saturday from 9-11am.

Maureen had with her the suggested signs for using at the rally as well as the handouts and she showed them to all present. A motion was made and seconded to print up 10 of each sign and 25 sheets with 2 of the handouts per page to have available at the rally. Maureen had printed up cards referencing the videos that

can be viewed online and also the websites that will help clinic workers find other employment.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Liz Cooper emailed Maureen asking what goes in to heading up a 40 Days for Life campaign. Maureen replied and Liz answered her reply saying she does not feel she can take it on.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

Heather had an idea for lollipops wrapped in wrappers that read, "Planned Parenthood Sucks", which could be handed out at Planned Parenthood and the fair. The idea was not approved.

Since this was our last year at the fair, the idea to give A Woman's Friend financial aid to have a pro-life booth at the fair will be put on the agenda for November.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen received the Newsletter returns from the post office and handed them to Heather. There were 23 returned. At the November meeting, we will discuss what to do regarding the Newsletter in the future.

LIFE CHAIN:

The Life Chain was held on Sunday the 4th and there was a good turn-out, probably close to 75 people. Jenna reported seeing people holding signs all the way down to Civic Center Blvd.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen heard from All West regarding our buses for the West Coast Walk for Life this year and the costs will be \$3,988.94 for the three buses. There are 56 seats on each bus which breaks down to a little over \$23 per person. We also have another \$75 registration fee per bus and after tip, it comes to roughly \$26 per person. We will ask \$25 for each ticket. Mike Gabhart will have tickets for us at the next meeting.

Mike and Heather will ask Fr. Matt if he will be joining us again. Maureen texted Tina Velasco and she replied that she will be happy to be a bus captain. John will ask Dave Hrivnak if he will be a bus captain.

Human Life Alliance has a tabloid called "Unfair" with some good articles. One of the tabloids was handed to Heather for ideas for possible articles for the Ambassador.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER

Our next meeting will be on November 4th at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m. and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary