YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

St. Isidore's Parish Hall June 4, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

John Guth Heather Pugh

Michael Pugh

GUESTS PRESENT:

Diane La Baw Lucille Berg

John Berg Hope Ithurburn

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Maureen led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 6, 2009.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$147 in the bank with \$70.00 in deposits pending. John advised we spent \$200 for the Colusa Fair as well as \$90 for the insurance. We also bought plastic babies for the fair for \$63 and another \$90 for the YS fair insurance. \$203 was the cost for printing the latest Newsletter and \$75 for the mailing. Maureen was reimbursed \$177 for purchasing miscellaneous fair items.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation of interest to YSRTL. AB52: Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program has passed the Appropriations Committee; AB1048: Child Protection Safe Surrender has passed the Appropriations Committee as has SB471: Education Stem Cell Research.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh reported we had 1,199 visits to our website last month with our most-frequented pages being the YS Fair, Signs, Information/Tips, our "About" page, and AWF Walk for Life.

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FUTURE GOALS:

John heard from Yuba Co. Board of Supervisors and they are almost positive no money is going to our local Planned Parenthood from Title X funds. John heard previously from Sutter County that none of their Title X funds are going to Planned Parenthood.

Maureen stated she has not heard back from James Steele of Bound 4 Life.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

John and Maureen helped present the Colusa Fair workers evening last week and it went well. The Petition for the Colusa County Fair is on the HPV vaccine. We have decided we will use that Petition at the YS Fair as well. Maureen has requested more brochures for the fair from Rachel. We are running low on "The First 9 months" booklets in English and Spanish. The Spanish are \$1 each while the English booklets are 35¢. Maureen did get some booklets from A Woman's Friend, but it's a different one. We will use that booklet when we run out of the other booklet.

Hope had an idea that we make up business cards for 40 Days for Life to hand out at the Fair with the upcoming dates and the website of the organization. Hope will bring some posters and/or papers for 40 Days for Life to our next meeting for us to look at as a possible attention-getter at the Fair.

Hope and Maureen will work together on designing a sign for the Fair with this year's theme on it: "Motherhood. It's just natural."

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS:

Maureen advised that Caldwell's (a countertop business near Pepsi Co. on Sutter Street) is open to having a vinyl sign at their business. The wife of the owner asked Maureen about having one. Motion was m/s/c to purchase a sign for this business.

LIBRARY PROJECT:

Maureen looked for a list of books we gave to the Sutter County Library and did not find it. The company she used to get the book packs from no longer have that available. Hope knows the Librarian at RVHS and will speak with her. Diane spoke with the head of the YCHS library regarding our new DVD (National Geographic's "Life in the Womb") and he thought it would be better utilized by the Sex Ed teachers so he put it in that department for their use. Diane did some research and found that our donated books have not been widely utilized. One was last checked out in 2002 and the others were last checked out in 2005.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2009, at 7:00pm. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Lucille Berg.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary