

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
June 2, 2010**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maureen Guth Mary Anne Brayton Michael Pugh	John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw
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ABSENT: Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT: Fran Rex, Ralph Michel, Jenna Walters

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen introduced the guests and stated she restocked the brochures and prayer cards in the church in English and Spanish.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Fran Rex led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 5, 2010, with the corrections of Diane LaBaw as present, the addition of "2 priests" and changing the date of the pro-life presentation to May 8th.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$164.00 in the bank. \$20 was paid to the Secretary of State for our non-profit status, \$435 for fair booth rental, \$90 for insurance for fair booth rental, and \$25 to A Woman's Friend. Maureen paid \$95.90 for babies and smile stickers for the fair and will wait to be reimbursed until there are sufficient funds.

LEGISLATION:

Mike gave an updated regarding AB52, the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program. The current status on it was that it was scheduled for hearing in the Health Committee on June 16th.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen passed around the Newsletter that has gone out to our email mailing list as well as to PIP for printing and mailing. Maureen said we should go ahead and do the bulletin insert of the Newsletter for St. Isidore.

Maureen received an email from Rachel Steele with a Voter Guide from Biblical Values which shows the initiatives as well as the candidates.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the statistics for our website for the month of May. We had 1,909 visits during the month. The top pages viewed were YS Fair, signs, past fairs, Newsletter.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Our billboard at the corner of Oswald and Hwy 99 has been taken down after being up for significantly longer than we expected.

Ralph mentioned that he had seen a billboard up on Church grounds in various locations. He will get a picture for Maureen.

Maureen drove by our vinyl sign near Food Max in Linda and saw it was still in good condition. She stated we have one sign left that can be put up at an area business.

Diane spoke with the Librarian at Yuba City and River Valley High Schools and was told they are not going to make any decisions about what they will put in the Library until after school ends. Diane said she gave a copy of the Guys/Gals magazine to the Librarian and the principal as well as written opinions by two students. She will also approach the teachers who teach Sex Education after she receives approval from the principal and Librarian.

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATIONS:

Maureen gave a 15 minute presentation about A Woman's Friend to the Young Ladies Institute of St. Isidore at their baby shower last week and it went well.

Maureen gave an overview of the presentation that we had at her house on the 8th of May. Seven people attended. Mary Anne asked if Kathleen Deluca planned on making copies of her power point available. Maureen will ask.

RADIO SPOTS:

Maureen stated Juley Woods told her she got a hold of a radio station regarding having some pro-life spots aired. Juley will be sending her the information via email. Maureen contacted Dr. Wilke's organization about obtaining copies of the pro-life radio spots they used to have on the air and they are sending some CD's to Maureen.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

The Fair Worker's evening for the Colusa County Fair will be next Monday June 7th and the Fair Worker's evening for the Yuba-Sutter Fair will be the evening of the 22nd of July. Someone in Placer County would like to do a pro-life booth for their fair and so they will be going to the Colusa fair worker's evening. The theme this year is "Honor, Glory & Tradition". Hope came up with an idea (via email to Maureen) of having it centered around abstinence. Heather came up with an idea of having a picture or two of a man in a military uniform holding a baby. Jenna said she knows a young family in the military and she thinks she could get some pictures of them. Fran said she would help Jenna with the project.

Maureen was contacted by Rachel Steele about replicating our question box we use for the fair. Pictures were taken of the box and emailed to Rachel for her husband to copy.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported on last month's prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood. There were six people present and that was without a notification being emailed to our email list reminding them of the event.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen stated six people signed up at the St. Isidore Ministry Fair to be a part of our ministry.

Ralph told about when he was Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus and how the Memorial to the Unborn in front of St. Isidore Church came into being. The memorial is able to accept additions of names of children who died young and a discussion ensued about how to best go about getting the word out. Mike Pugh suggested updating the web page for the memorial which states that the memorial is for the young and unborn to clarify the purpose and also adding a small plaque to the memorial to that effect. Ralph went on to explain some of what the Knights of Columbus do for the pro-life movement. Ralph spoke with the current Grand Knight about having a pro-life presentation at one of their meetings. They meet the third Tuesday of each month. Maureen will follow-up with Ralph on giving a presentation.

Maureen shared the newspaper article on "The Pill".

Diane relayed a story of a young woman she knows who is in need of prayers.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **July 7, 2010**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary