YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

St. Isidore's Parish Hall March 2, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

Michael Pugh
Diane LaBaw

John Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT: no

none present

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of February 2, 2011.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,411.00 in the bank after reimbursing Mike Pugh for the domain name and website hosting (Purehost), paying \$234.37 to PIP for the Newsletter printing and \$71.19 to the Postmaster for mailing, and \$25 to A Woman's Friend.

Maureen showed the prayer cards we had made up of the Prayer for Healing from Rachel's Vineyard. We had 50 cards of two designs made at a cost of \$27.06. A motion is made and seconded to pay for the prayer cards.

Maureen asks for ideas of what projects we can undertake since we are blessed to have such a healthy balance in the bank currently. The main idea proposed is to have the precious feet and little babies more readily and freely available at the upcoming fair instead of requesting a donation for them. Another idea proposed is to purchase a television that could handle 3D and/or a blu-ray player to play more realistic videos of life in the womb.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 2,568 visits in the month of February to the website. The top pages viewed were the fair, signs, Newsletter, and legislation. Mike stated he has not yet put in the link to the Silent No More Awareness website because he forgot he was to do it.

Mike said he received an email from Chuck Page offering to take over our legislation page and that Mike has taken him up on the offer.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh gave an update on the pending legislation: SR48 – Instruction prohibition of discriminatory content requires teachers to hold up homosexuality, same-sex "marriage", cross-dressing, etc as positive role models for children; Initiative 1478 – parental notification; HR3 – No taxpayer funding for abortion act; HR358 – Protect Life act; HR 361 – abortion non-discrimination act of 2011 would protect all hospital, clinic, and health care workers from being forced to perform or support abortions.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Mary Anne drove by our Billboard and noticed it was still up at Richard's Tree Service. Maureen asked Mary Anne to notify her when she notices the billboard is down since it was only supposed to be up for January and February.

Maureen notified everyone present that Kathleen Deluca has moved to Arkansas and Maureen has since been contacted by the 8th grade teacher at St. Isidore School requesting a presentation. With Kathleen gone, we do not have someone available to do the presentation. Heather said that Hope Ithurburn's children now attend that school and since the parents are required to donate service hours then perhaps Hope could do the presentation. Maureen will ask her.

Heather spoke about the Knights of Columbus 40 week parish bulletin program. Everyone is interested in having it in the St. Isidore bulletin but the consensus is that perhaps it should reflect that it is coming from the Knights of Columbus. Heather will ask Chuck Page about it and then we can obtain permission from Fr. Francisco. The information for the bulletin program is given to Diane LaBaw for possible use in the bulletin for her Church.

Diane stated she delivered more magazines to River Valley to be available for the students. A discussion ensued about getting the magazine into the hands of some of the teachers as well and it was decided that it would be best to just leave the magazines available in the library for now.

Maureen received a box of the newspaper tabloid "Endangered" as a result of a donation we made to Human Life Alliance. Each person was given one of the papers. Maureen said she will have a stack available at St. Isidore's and asked Diane if she would like to have a stack available at her Church.

RADIO SPOTS:

KCYC is still playing our Life Jewels CDs that they have been given (they have two). Diane will contact them to find out how often each day they play them and do they play the same segment over and over or are they playing them in sequence. Diane will also ask them if they would like another CD. Maureen told Diane to let them know we would like to make another contribution to them for playing the Life Jewels CDs.

Maureen and Lou Binninger spoke about the Life Jewels CD. Lou has CD #7 and asked Maureen who we are trying to reach with these. Lou would like us to decide which of the segments we want played and he will help us to get a package together to be played on other stations. Heather will listen to Volume 7 and write "yes" or "no" next to the ones that we would like played and Maureen will listen to another volume and Mike Gabhart will listen to another. Maureen would like these done within a week.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Maureen discussed the Valentine's Day vigil in front of Planned Parenthood that was held to coincide with the current push to defund Planned Parenthood as a result of the recent child sex trafficking scandal. Maureen also discussed the retreat that she and Diane and Mary Anne went to.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

We do not know where our booth will be located this year. Maureen received a letter saying that \$435 is due for the booth and another \$80 or \$90 to be paid in insurance and is due by May 13th.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

This year's event will begin on March 9th. Heather is to look at her calendar to find two Fridays during the 40 days to go down to Sacramento and get back to Maureen.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen stated the Newsletter went out on Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen showed the "Me and Mine" magazine that is a local publication. There was an article in the Winter edition called "The Pregnancy Test is Positive" written by a doctor stating what the mother needs to do to stay healthy and among the items listed was to say a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessing.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary