YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING St. Isidore's Parish Hall

October 5, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Michael Pugh

John Guth Heather Pugh Diane LaBaw

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jenna Walters

Fran Rex

OLD BUSINESS:

Maureen stated she restocked the brochures in the church.

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of September 7, 2011 with the correction of the spelling of the word "buses".

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,703.20 in the bank with payments of \$25 to A Woman's Friend and \$250 to KMYC and one deposit of \$127 having been made. Maureen made a request for reimbursement for the amount of \$112.50 for the buttons purchased for David Kisling and the Day of Silent Solidarity of the Stand True Project.

STAND TRUE PROJECT:

Maureen got a call yesterday from the people at the Stand True Project regarding our order. They are unable to send all of the items ordered, but they will send all of the "Pray to End Abortion" buttons and will fill in the order with other buttons and will send an additional 50 buttons at no cost to us. Maureen expects to receive the shipment by this weekend and will let David know when they arrive.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation. AB433: Birth Certificate Issuance would rewrite the biological history of living individuals by including clinical treatment such as hormone replacement therapy; AB499: Minors and medical care consent would allow a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease without parental notification; AB887: would expand the definition of gender to also mean a person's gender identity and gender expression and would define gender expression as meaning a person's gender-related appearance and behavior whether or not it consistently matches with the person's natural sex.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 2,056 visits in the month of September to the website. The top pages visited were the tips page for discussing pro-life issues, legislation, and newsletter.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Jenna got the magazines to her father and he said that he is not able to get the magazine to his class this year, but that he can probably do it next year (it's a junior high class).

Diane needs more magazines and Maureen had some at the meeting to give her. Maureen said she left a message for Principal Eckart that she had the latest issue of the magazine and asked who she should contact to get the magazines in to the school.

RADIO SPOTS:

Lou Binninger called and asked if we wanted to continue our radio spots for another month for \$250. Maureen sent an email to the board members and Heather and Diane responded in the affirmative to continue the ads since they work out to just a little more than \$1 per ad.

Maureen handed out papers that have the wordings to the latest ads to all present and they were read. Ads 1, 2, 4, and 5 were chosen to be aired. Maureen wondered aloud if KCYC has the ability to stream the ads directly from the website like KMYC is doing.

Maureen will ask Lou Binninger about the Life Jewels CDs when she speaks with him.

Maureen and John will speak on November 5th along with Chuck Page on KMYC.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

We have three buses this year. Fr. Miguel suggested that we contact the Knights of Columbus to see if they will help underwrite the cost of the buses. Mike Gabhart stated that he will be going to a Divine Mercy meeting and will speak with Fr. Brown about having his parishioners travel on our buses. The start time this year is 12:30pm so our buses will not leave until 9:30am. The route will also be different – we will begin at Civic Center Plaza and walk to Justin Herman Plaza. The buses will be parked at AT&T park and we will need to walk to them from the Plaza or take a shuttle.

Mike will have tickets ready for selling at our next meeting. Maureen suggested that Mike contact Marcia & Frank Cecil to see if they can assist doing the computer work.

Mike also mentioned that he would like to have someone take photos this year at the WCWFL so that we would be able to advertise the event for following years.

Diane spoke with the pastor at Hope Point Church about pro-life efforts there and getting items in the bulletin. She will contact him again as well as the pastor of Glad Tidings for getting an announcement made and put in the bulletins. Diane also asked Fran about getting another poster made. Maureen suggested taking the poster in to

Staples and having the entire poster scanned and a duplicate made. A concern about the cost to do that is made and duplicating the poster by hand is decided as the least expensive way to go.

Mike will contact Mike Lee of Knights of Columbus to get in to their meeting and discuss the possibility of their helping with the cost of the buses.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen would like to have the December newsletter together by the end of November to get it out in early December or even in the mail by the end of November.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather announced that they are going to pray at the abortion clinic this Friday at around 9am if anyone is interested in going.

STOP SB48:

The Stop SB48 group let it be known that the petitions are due by the 10th and that they are concerned that they do not have enough signatures. Maureen brought extra petitions to get signed and delivered to the Stop SB48 office. She left them out for us to take with us to sign ourselves or to have them signed by neighbors.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave a brief report on last Wednesday's prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. Maureen recounted an invitation made by the owner of a new business in that complex to come in to get water if needed.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen received an email regarding "Saving US" on November 4th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. The email asked Maureen if YSRTL would like to be a sponsor for this event. Sponsorship is \$300 and we would have a table to set up with information at the event. John brought up the trailer for the event and showed it to all present. A vote was made and all present were in favor of YSRTL sponsoring the event and having a table. Diane volunteered to work the table and Heather and Fran volunteered to assist her. Maureen suggested having sign-up sheets for the buses for West Coast Walk for Life as well as to be on our mailing list and to help us to get our magazines into high schools. Fran will also bring the poster she made for the West Coast Walk for Life and we will have the tickets there available for purchase.

Maureen said she had two copies of the boycott list put out by Life Decisions International if anyone is interested in taking it.

LIFE CHAIN:

Maureen stated that the Life Chain was not well-attended by the parishioners of St. Isidore's, but that another 40 or 50 people from Glad Tidings and other churches did join us. Fran said she and other people from Cornerstone were between Clark and Gray, but that not as many people participated as she had hoped.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary