

**YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
St. Isidore's Parish Hall
December 7, 2011**

**BOARD MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton
Diane LaBaw

John Guth
Heather Pugh
Michael Gabhart

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jenna Walters

Kathleen Caldwell

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$1,933 in the bank with \$150 to be deposited and payments made of \$120 for bus parking at the WCWFL, \$25 to A Woman's Friend, \$262 to PIP for the Newsletter and \$71 to the postmaster for the mailing of the Newsletter. A deposit of \$350 was made before tonight's meeting.

Maureen sent a thank you note to the Hrivnak's, as well as to the Mallen's for their contributions to scholarships for the WCWFL. Contributions were also made by Fran & Dieter Rex, the Cecil's and Andy Vasquez.

John received a call from someone at Grace Source Inc. saying that their tax ID number was given to them prior to ours and the numbers are the same. John will be writing a letter to the IRS to straighten this out.

Maureen contacted Pro-Life Across America regarding purchasing some of their bags and bumper stickers to use at the fair and their prices were rather high. A suggestion was made to have the bags on display at the booth with a sign that reads that for a donation of a certain amount they would receive a bag.

An idea is made to have some way to identify all of the people attending the WCWFL on our buses – arm bands, name tags, ribbons, lanyards, etc. Kathleen will contact Dave Kugelman of Performa to see if he has something he can do for us.

MAGAZINES:

Diane stated she could use more magazines, but not too many. She will stop by Maureen's house to pick them up.

LEGISLATION:

Heather Pugh said there is not an update on pending legislation.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Heather Pugh said we had 1,586 visits in the month of November to the website. The top pages visited were frozen embryos, signs, tips, lifelinks, and legislation.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen spoke with Fred Cox at Richard's Tree Service about putting up another billboard in January. Mr. Cox said that someone is renting the spot for a year. Maureen spoke with the business owner renting the spot about allowing us to have the space for January and he is thinking it over. An idea is voiced about thanking A-1 Cleaning in the Newsletter for their support without specifically naming the billboard.

The vinyl sign at the Mallen's business was vandalized with a razor blade. We had another one available and so it was replaced right away.

RADIO SPOTS:

Since our last meeting, Diane spoke with someone at KCYC regarding our radio spots. She was going to get back to Diane after speaking with her boss about playing them more frequently but Diane has not heard back from her. Kathleen said she hears the radio spots each morning when she listens to KCYC. Kathleen sees the woman on Tuesdays at the CBA lunch and will talk with her about it and let Maureen know.

Since our last meeting, John, Maureen and Chuck Page were on KMYC and it was simulcast on the internet. Mike Page was able to put a link to that on the YSRTL website. Andy Vasquez from KMYC gave \$100 to sponsor some youth to attend the WCWFL. Our ads on KMYC ended in October. Maureen asked if we should run some more ads in January on KMYC and if we should use the ones we've used previously or if we should use the new ones that are now available. Maureen passed out a transcript of the new ads to all present. KMYC is willing to play 8 ads a day for 31 days for \$250. Maureen asked all present about playing the ads on KMYC for \$250 and everyone is in favor of it. Maureen will contact Lou Binninger tomorrow to begin January 1st.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

There is only 1 ticket available on the orange bus, none on the yellow bus (not all the tickets are sold, but many people have said they want to go), and none on the green bus. Kathleen Caldwell gave a check for \$100 for three tickets and one scholarship. She was given three tickets on the yellow bus that Jenna did not sell. Maureen called the bus company and was told that they do not have any extra buses at this time, but that as the date gets closer some people may call in to say they want to down-size the bus from a 55 seat to a 50 seat bus and we are the first on the list to have our buses upgraded from a 50 seat bus to a 55.

Mike contacted other bus companies that do have buses available. He quoted the companies and the prices. Maureen will ask Susan Burky for a definite number of students and sponsors who would like to go. Kathleen stated she would be willing to be the bus captain if we were able to get a fourth bus.

Maureen asked Mike to have a list of everything the captains need to announce to the passengers for our next meeting.

Maureen needs to be reimbursed \$60 for registering the green bus. John wrote her a check.

NEWSLETTER:

The Newsletter went out on the 30th of November. Mary Anne said she did not receive the Newsletter. Heather will check to see if she is on the mailing list.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Dave Kugelman, Hope Ithurnburn & Maureen met to discuss coordinating for the 40 Days for Life. He stated he would commit to scheduling 20 of the 40 days during Monday through Friday 8am-5pm. Dave said he would go back to talk with his church council and get back with Maureen.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported on the vigil in November.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

Maureen asked for help doing the SOLS which she will have on January 14th and 15th. Maureen handed out fliers for SOLS and asked for input. Mary Anne and Heather will get back to Maureen with their first two choices for St. Isidore. Diane will let Maureen know the selection for Hope Point Church.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen reported STD's are on the rise. Maureen handed out a list of companies that are "for" Christmas and those that are "against".

John read an article from the Sacramento Bee about when life begins and "fighting over tactics" between pro-lifers.

SAVING US - RESTORING BIBLICAL VALUES:

The turn-out was really good and the speakers were wonderful. Our table received the most visitors of those there.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 3, 2012**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm and closed with a prayer led by John Guth.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Pugh, Secretary