YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING St. Isidore's Parish Hall January 3, 2012

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maureen Guth
Mary Anne Brayton

Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart

John Guth

GUESTS PRESENT:

Jenna Walters

Mike Pugh

Bob Gilbert

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of December 7, 2011.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$6,164 in the bank (for busses) with some bus ticket monies to be deposited. Payment was made of \$25 to A Woman's Friend. Mike Gabhart needs to be reimbursed the \$373 that he put down to reserve the fourth bus for The West Coast Walk for Life. John wrote the check and gave it to Mike at the meeting. The balance for the fourth bus of \$868.17 is to be paid ASAP. Maureen asked to be reimbursed for the water purchased for the busses in the sum of \$24.32.

The Pure Host website fee of \$218 is coming due in February.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation – there was nothing to report. He did, however, give a handout on where the presidential candidates stand on the issue of life.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,729 visits in the month of December to the website. Each month in 2011 has had an increase in visits to the website over the previous year. The top pages visited were frozen embryos, minutes, life links, newsletter, natural family planning, and life chain.

VINYL SIGNS/BILLBOARDS/LITERATURE:

Maureen spoke with Fred Cox of Richard's Tree Service regarding putting up our billboard in the month of January and was told they have the space rented. John spoke with the company who rented the space about having the billboard up for just a couple of weeks this month and they decided against letting us do so.

RADIO SPOTS:

KMYC has been renewed for another month, commencing January 1st playing 8 spots a day. Andy Vasquez replayed the pro-life interview he had with John & Maureen on New Year's Eve.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

The orange bus has 5 seats available (most people have paid). The green bus has been sold out for a couple of weeks. The yellow bus has been upgraded (for free by All West) to a 57-seat bus and is also sold out. The blue bus has 6 seats available. Mike Gabhart will get in touch with the bus captains and schedule a meeting.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen has asked two people to oversee another vigil at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood. Registration is due by the 9th. Both people have declined. We will create an announcement to have on each of the busses going to the West Coast Walk for Life in order to generate interest in at least participating in 40 Days for Life, if not heading it up.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather reported on the vigil in December.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

St. Isidore's will have this on the 14th and 15th of January. Maureen ordered 600 fliers and 100 soft babies at a reduced price for future use. Diane has fliers left from last year to use at Hope Point church.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read a letter she received from the Diocese of Sacramento where Bishop Soto designated Friday January 20th as a day of reparation for the sin of abortion. He called for fasting and works of charity and invited all to attend a Mass at the Cathedral at 12:10 on Friday and to also attend the West Coast Walk for Life.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Pugh, Secretary