# YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING St. Isidore's Parish Hall April 11, 2012

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## GUESTS PRESENT: Helen Gomez

## CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:06pm and stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule. Maureen made mention that it appeared that someone had been taking them. The meeting was delayed by one week.

# **OPENING PRAYER:**

Heather led the opening prayer.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of March 7, 2012.

# TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,435.00 in the bank. We paid PIP \$238 for printing the newsletter, \$69 to post office for mailing the newsletter, \$25 to A Woman's Friend, KMYC for the ads of \$250, and a deposit of \$625 (\$500 of it was from the Knights of Columbus). Maureen requested a reimbursement of \$100 for the American Heritage Girls information packet. The request was seconded and approved.

#### **LEGISLATION:**

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation – The parental notification signature gathering campaign did not receive enough signatures to make it on the ballot. AB1348 Pupils-Parental Consent (in which a parent would be required to consent to any medical treatment on a child) has died; HR2299 Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (which would require abortionists to notify the minor's parent before performing an abortion on a minor from another state) is in Committee.

#### WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh said we had 1,710 visits in the month of March to the website. The top pages viewed were the Minutes page and the Newsletter page and the legislation page.

# **RADIO SPOTS:**

Maureen asked if we would like to consider paying for another month of pro-life ads on KMYC & KCYC and all responded in the affirmative. A review of the newest ads was done and a vote was taken in which it was decided that the first two would be aired and Maureen will decide how they will be mixed in with the other ads that are airing.

## AWF WALK FOR LIFE:

Helen Gomez was present to give a presentation on the Woman's Friend Walk for Life. She is the Captain for St. Isidore's. She showed her display and handed out sponsor cards with the web addresses for the clergy who are participating. So far, St. Isidore is behind in fundraising and walkers participating.

#### SACRAMENTO RESPECT LIFE MEETING:

Maureen gave a brief overview of the meeting that was held here in March with Steve Patton from the Diocese of Sacramento.

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS:

Heather gave an update on the research she has done into the American Heritage Girls and what it would take to get a troop up and running here locally. A comment was made that Susan Burky should be contacted regarding this topic because she has shown interest in starting one.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather were unable to attend the 40 Days For Life during this past campaign.

# PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave a brief report on the last vigil in which only herself and one other person was present.

#### YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

We have the contract now and we need to pay \$435 by May 15. Jennifer Hackney called and she will be doing the Colusa County Fair this year. Maureen has found a fetal development video on You-Tube, but she doesn't think it's high definition. She will send out the link for all to review. Maureen got the name of the individual who handles the video display for the Woman's Friend banquet. John will contact him to see if it would be possible to rent his equipment to display a high-definition video. Mary Anne will contact Wynette Sills to see if she knows of a high-definition video we could use for the fair.

Maureen said we need more of the soft babies, which are on sale right now for 45 cents each, when they are normally over \$1 a piece. 200 of them would cost \$90. A motion is made and seconded to order them. Precious feet are also on sale right now for 59 cents each and Maureen thinks we could use 100 of those. Heritage House also has little bags on sale for 20 cents each if your order them in quantities of 100. Mike Pugh also asked about re-useable shopping bags that could be sold for cost at the fair. Heritage House has them available and we will order 20 of them to see how they go over. Since it is an election year, Maureen will also order a roll of 500 "Vote Pro Life" stickers. Maureen will also look at high definition larger screen televisions.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

John made an announcement regarding a Prayer Breakfast on May 3<sup>rd</sup> where the speaker will be Brad Dacus from Pacific Justice Institute.

Mary Anne made an announcement for the Bike Around the Buttes which benefits juvenile Diabetes research.

## ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm and closed with a prayer led by Mike Gabhart.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary