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

St. Isidore Parish Ha June 5, 2013

BOARD MEMBERS Maureen Guth John Guth PRESENT: Heather Pugh Michael Pugh

Diane LaBaw Mary Anne Brayton

GUESTS PRESENT: None

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. She also stated she has restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

John led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of May 1, 2013.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$848.54 in the bank. We paid \$20 to HLA, \$20 to Bob Page for the Spiritual Adoption prayer cards, \$435 to the Fair Association for the booth at the fair, \$250 to KMYC for the May radio spots, and deposited \$120 in donations.

John still has not heard any more from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: AB154 (Abortion) has gone to Committee for assignment. AB980 (Building Standards) has also gone to Committee for assignment.

Heather emailed out Wynette Sills' last newsletter that had the contact information for the legislators whom we should call to tell them to oppose AB154 and AB980. Maureen stated she called those listed and it took all of 10 minutes and John had the same experience.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,567 visits in May to the website. Our top pages viewed were our about page, signs, tips, minutes, lifelinks, and the fair.

RADIO SPOTS & MAGAZINES:

The radio spots were paid for May. Maureen handed out the transcript for the current Life Issues radio spots, which were read by all present. A discussion ensued as to how to best make use of the more current ads and Maureen came up with the idea that she can email out ads that she finds that are good prospects to the board for review. The

ads chosen were Gosnell the Sequel, Gosnell the Face of Abortion, and ACLU Racist and Sexist. We will review the continuing practice of airing the ads at next month's meeting.

Diane sent out 10 letters with magazines in them to schools in the area with her email address and phone number and has not heard from any of the principals. She will send them out again a month after the start of the next school year, just in case they were sent at a bad time with graduations and end of year activities. Diane will email the list of the schools to Maureen. Maureen ordered 400 of the new magazines and it was decided that a \$50 contribution will be sent once they are received.

Heather gave a report on the Life Dynamics DVD that she viewed after the last meeting. Maureen gave her the latest DVD from Life Dynamics to view and report on next month.

RESPECT LIFE:

Mike Pugh handed out a page from the St. Isidore bulletin showing the Development of the Unborn, week 12, as well as YSRTL's offer to sponsor two people for a Rachel's Vineyard retreat.

Diane stated she did not think that Hope Point would allow us to place a notification in their bulletin that we will sponsor two people for a Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion retreat. But she will find out now that she has a copy of our bulletin announcement as a guide. Maureen contacted Rachel's Vineyard and let them know that if someone from our area calls and cannot afford the fee, to let her know and our organization will pay for it.

Last month, Maureen did a presentation for the RCIA program and gave them each person a Precious Feet pin.

Our fetal models were on display at Beale AFB in the month of April.

Our Lady of Assumption had a pro-life fair on June 2nd and borrowed our fetal models for the fair.

Maureen read an email she received from a woman who is moving to the area and is interested in joining our group.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Heather gave an update of the last vigil at the Yuba City Planned Parenthood, which was cancelled. A suggestion was made that if the clinic seems to be slow again during the next vigil, we may want to consider changing the vigil scheduling. Maureen and Heather will schedule a date to attend the vigil in Sacramento at the clinic on Wright Street.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Patrick is not present to discuss the fourth bus for the WCWFL, so Maureen added that to the agenda for next month. Maureen also made a note to speak with Mary about fixing the sign she made for us, which is still catching the wind.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Mike will make up another petition to be used at the fair.

NEWSLETTER:

Heather emailed the June Newsletter to the board for all to read before the meeting so we could discuss it. All present read the Newsletter and no changes were suggested. Heather will email the Newsletter to the subscribers and prepare the version for mailing and send it to PIP.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen read an article from the American Family Association magazine about the end of abstinence education funding.

Maureen handed out the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe to all present.

Mary Anne asked if a young male she knows who is interested in getting in to pro-life work can work the fair booth with her. He just graduated 8th grade. Maureen asked Mary Anne to get her his name and phone number, but that she felt it was a good idea.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, **July 3, 2013**, at 7:00pm at the home of the Guth's, since the St. Isidore building coordinator will be unavailable and our usual meeting place will be locked.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm and closed with a prayer led by Diane.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary