YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 8, 2014

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

Mary Anne Brayton

GUESTS PRESENT: Patrick Conejo Hope Ithurburn

Carol Dodds

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

John Guth led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of December 4, 2013.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,970.64 in the bank. We received \$700 in donations and we paid \$25 to AWF, \$331.94 to PrintWorx for the newsletter and \$68.20 for mailing the newsletter, \$90 to Human life Alliance for the bilingual magazines, \$250 to KMYC. Maureen sent out thank you notes to everyone who made a contribution as well as a statement to those who made donations over a certain amount.

John still has not heard any more from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c, but he did send a letter to Ms. Davies of the IRS asking she send us a new letter acknowledging our 501(3)c status with a new number along with the previous letters sent as attachments.

Heather has not yet ordered the bookmarks, but will after tonight's meeting when the board has decided on which bumper stickers to order.

Heather neglected to bring the catalog with the bumper stickers shown for the board to look through, so she and Maureen will get together in the next few days to make the decision.

LEGISLATION:

Mike did not have any legislative updates for tonight's meeting.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 1,766 visits to the website in December. Our top pages viewed were our about page, frozen embryos, events, Minutes, and life links.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Maureen passed around the transcripts for the latest pro-life radio spots and all present took turns reading them. The only one chosen from tonight's meeting was "Pro-Abortions Rebuked by UN Diplomats". Maureen will review any other transcripts that have been released since this printing and send it out to the board to review and perhaps choose another radio spot.

The "Why Pro-Life" book has had stickers put on the back and they will be handed out to the RCIA class and also to have available for those on the WCWFL busses.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE:

Hope Ithurburn has expressed an interest in getting a local Students for Life group going here.

Students for Life will have a conference in San Francisco the Sunday after the WCWFL. John stated we have funds to cover the expenses associated with someone going to San Francisco for this conference. Carol stated that they have some funds from a similar group of pro-life high school students called "The Chosen Ones" that fizzled out and are available to use in a partnership with us. She mentioned there are still some students who are very much interested in being part of a group.

Patrick will talk to Dale Walker at St. Joseph's to see if she knows anyone who may wish to join.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL:

Maureen gave a brief overview of our vigil to Carol. **January 30**th is chosen for the date of the next vigil. Maureen will contact Karen Mullen at Glad Tidings with the date.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

Patrick stated the list he got from us is out-of-date, but that he will get last year's list from Dale Walker and they will be making calls in the next couple of days. They will be making announcements at each Mass as well as a booth outside selling tickets (they have 20 tickets left to sell). Patrick will get together with Will to make sure that everything is in place for their bus.

The green bus is filled, the blue bus has 18 empty seats, and the orange bus has 23.

The captain for the blue bus had to step down due to her husband's illness. Maureen was able to get Scott Jarvis to replace her.

Patrick asked to for clarification on the times the busses will leave and return. People should be here by 9am so the busses can leave by 9:30am. People should bring snacks/lunch and we will stop for dinner on the way home. We reach back in to town around 8pm.

NEWSLETTER:

The copies of the Newsletter that were hand-addressed and sent out were rejected by the post office and returned. Maureen handed the stack of them to Heather and she will

go to USPS.com and see if she can figure out what the problem is with these addresses.

RESPCT LIFE:

Heather gave an update on the Spiritual Adoption which just recently ended.

Maureen gave the pro-life Prayers of the Faithful to the two deacons at St. Isidore.

On SOLS, Mary Anne will cover the 5pm Mass, Heather will cover the 8am Mass, and Maureen will cover the 10am Mass.

YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:

Maureen received a letter in yesterday's mail with an application for the fair. She noticed that instead of the fair being Wednesday to Sunday, it is now Thursday to Sunday. The fair will run from July 31 to August 3rd. A motion is made and seconded to get the application sent in quickly in the hopes that we will have a better location for our booth.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 5, 2014, at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm and closed with a prayer led by Heather.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary