YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING October 1, 2014

BOARD MEMBERS Maureen Guth John Guth

PRESENT: Heather Pugh

Mary Anne Brayton

GUESTS PRESENT: Jenna Walters

CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:09pm. She also stated she will restock the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule tomorrow. She sent the Word of Life to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli.

OPENING PRAYER:

Heather led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of September 3, 2014.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$3,303 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$334.39 to Printworx for the Newsletter, \$74.25 to Postmaster, \$397.98 to Heather for reimbursement for 40 Days for Life supplies, and \$75 to Justine for 40 Days for Life supplies. We also made a deposit of \$152. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Heather the \$397.98 and Justine the \$75.

John still has not heard anything from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. He did send a letter to them requesting action and he has just received a response to his letter from 2012, but the issue was not addressed. A name and phone number is on the letter and John will call.

LEGISLATION:

Mike Pugh gave an update on pending legislation: AB1579 – CalWORKS: pregnant women – signed in to law on September 26th.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 711 visits to the website in September. Our top pages viewed were our about page, YS fair, spiritual adoption, and signs.

Mike added the 40 Days for Life link to our website.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Maureen passed around the current radio spots. It was decided that "Pray for Abortionists Still Living" and "Ultimate Abortion Irony" would be the two ads.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL/40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather talked about the progress of the 40 Days for Life campaign. Packets of brochures have been handed out in large numbers. A discussion ensued and it was decided that Maureen is authorized to order more brochures to ensure we would have enough during the campaign.

Maureen recounted the story of the letter Heather received from the Lifetime adoption agency regarding a woman who came in to their business asking if they hired us and expressing upset over our signs which read, "Pray to End Abortion". Maureen and Heather met with Grace and Tracy of the adoption agency and straightened it all out.

Jenna handed out fliers at Hope Point Church for the 40 Days for Life.

Glad Tidings had some sign-ups, but it was a little low.

Dave Kugelman was to get the information to Bob Ouzts.

We also made contact with Pastor Jim Anderson of Cornerstone Church. Fran Rex handed out fliers at the church for two weekends.

AWF BANQUET:

Mary Anne will attend the banquet. Mike and Heather are unable to attend. Jenna will attend.

NEWSLETTER:

Maureen will print out 50 copies of the Newsletter at John's office to have available in the vestibule. Heather will write up a bulletin announcement to Yanabel to have for the bulletin letting people know they are available. Heather is to add "St. Isidore Respect Life" to the "Yuba-Sutter Right to Life" heading and then email it to Maureen for printing. She will fold some for placing in the brochure holders and have others available on the counters.

LIFE CHAIN:

Life Chain takes place this Sunday on October 5th from 2-3:30pm on Colusa Avenue. Fr. Matt placed a bulletin announcement in the bulletin regarding the event.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Wynette Sills is no longer directing the Sacramento 40 Days for Life. She is now part of an organization called Californians for Life.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, **November 5, 2014**, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34p.m. and closed with a prayer led by John.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary