YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING November 5, 2014

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Maureen Guth Heather Pugh Michael Gabhart John Guth Michael Pugh Jenna Walters

Mary Anno Brayton

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CALL TO ORDER:

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:12pm. Maureen welcomed Jenna Walters as the newest board member. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule. She sent the Word of Life to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli. She also put the September Newsletter out in the vestibule.

OPENING PRAYER:

Mike Gabhart led the opening prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of October 1, 2014.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$3,028 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF and \$250 to KNYC for the September pro-life radio ads. We also have a deposit to be made, after another check arrives around the 10th.

John still has not heard anything from the IRS regarding our 501(3)c status. John called the IRS and was able to speak to someone who wrote a report and referred him to a taxpayer advocacy group who asked for 30 days after which, we would be given priority status if the matter has not been resolved.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 632 visits to the website in October. Our top pages viewed were our about page, Lifelinks, spiritual adoption, and frozen embryos.

RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:

Maureen passed around the current radio spots. It was decided that the radio spots that will be played are, "Planned Parenthood Celebrates Birthday with Photo of Babies", "Red Tape Saves Life of Sibling", "Same Disease But Very Different Responses", and "Early Intervention Works".

PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL/40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Heather talked about the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Maureen gave a brief report on what the 40 Days for Life was like.

There will be a meeting next week Tuesday at 7pm at her home to discuss with the participants some ideas for the next vigil.

Maureen ordered more literature and brochures for 40 Days for Life as well as the St. Michael's prayer. The total came to \$219.39. A motion was made and seconded to reimburse Maureen the cost of the purchase.

Heather will put a thank you line in the Newsletter thanking the El Central Restaurant and encourage the readers to visit them for allowing us to leave our signs and brochures with them.

AWF had their mobile unit parked at Gray and Franklin on Monday, November 3rd.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:

We have three buses this year. Mike Gabhart will create the tickets again. The price will remain at \$25 and go up to \$30 after December 15th. The date of the walk is January 24, 2015. Fr. Matt has mentioned to Maureen that he would really like to attend the WCWFL and he will let her know if he is able to attend. Maureen will contact Tina Velasco, Dale Walker, and Dave

Hrivnek (Scott Jarvis potential backup) about being bus captains again this year. It is decided that "park in back parking lot" will be added to the ticket, as well as "bring sack lunch and \$s for dinner". The departure this year will be at 9am instead of 9:30am.

RESPECT LIFE:

The turn-out for the Life Chain was good. Mary Anne will be the one to notify the Appeal-Democrat next year about the Life Chain so it will be in the Faith and Family section. She will also put in a notice for the West Coast Walk for Life.

A WOMAN'S FRIEND BANQUET:

Maureen and John handed out a questionnaire they received from A Woman's Friend asking for the banquet goers' opinions on various topics regarding their banquet experience.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Maureen sent out thank you notes for contributions to Maria Cervantes and Dieter and Fran Rex.

Mike Gabhart recounted a pro-life musical written by Steve Martin that he saw in San Diego at Balboa Park.

ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:

Our next meeting will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, **December 3, 2014**, at 7:00pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary