### YUBA-SUTTER RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 4, 2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS** 

Maureen Guth PRESENT: **Heather Pugh** Mike Pugh

John Guth **Jenna Walters Diane LaBaw** 

**Mary Anne Brayton** 

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Maureen called the meeting to order at 7:12pm. She also stated she restocked the brochures in the St. Isidore vestibule. She sent the Word of Life to Deacon Rojo and Ray Buttacavoli.

## **OPENING PRAYER:**

Maureen led the opening prayer.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was m/s/c to approve the minutes of January 7, 2015, after the correction of "Potmaster" to "Postmaster".

# TREASURER'S REPORT:

John reported we have \$2,179.02 in the bank. We paid \$25 to AWF, \$250 to KMYC, \$150 in tips for the bus drivers, and \$3,875.37 to All West for the West Coast Walk for Life busses. \$1130 was deposited from the sales of tickets for the vellow bus. \$1460 was deposited from the sales of tickets for the orange bus, \$435 was deposited from the sales of tickets for the green bus (a previous deposit was made in December) for a total of \$3,025 collected and deposited in January for the busses for the West Coast Walk for Life. Special contributions of \$550 were also deposited. A net profit of \$524.63 was deposited after all the ticket sales and special contributions.

Maureen wrote thank you notes to those who made special contributions, namely Rojelio and Emilia Martinez, Chuck and Miriam Page, Dave and Alida Hrivnak, Kathleen Caldwell, Gary Bailey, Maria Hernandez, and the YLI.

A check of \$235.94 was given to Mike Pugh to reimburse the fee charged to his credit card for our website.

John read a letter we received from A Woman's Friend which stated they purchased a new building as their lease for their current location is up in 2016.

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

## **WEBSITE UPDATE:**

Mike Pugh handed out the website statistics pages which showed we had 518 visits to the website in January. Our top pages viewed were our about page, spiritual adoption, signs, lifelinks, and West Coast Walk for Life.

Mike posted a link on our website to the website for the abortion pill reversal.

Maureen asked Mike to post the dates for the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign on our website.

## **RADIO SPOTS/MAGAZINES/BOOKS:**

Maureen handed out the latest Radio Transcripts for all to read. After much discussion, the ads chosen were: The Bond is Strong, Legal Abortion Hurting Women, Progression of Euthanasia, and Bill to End Abortion Funding Passes.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD PRAYER VIGIL/40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

Maureen and Karen Mullen were at the last Planned Parenthood vigil. Maureen gave a brief recount of the hour.

The next 40 Days for Life campaign begins February 18<sup>th</sup> and goes through the last Sunday of March. Maureen spoke with Fr. Matt about the campaign and they decided to just push for our

church to do sign-ups, although Glad Tidings will take a week. Fr. Matt will have a sign-up in the vestibule for people to see the scheduling and sign-up.

Mike Pugh suggested looking for a brief video that can be played during Mass to inspire people to sign-up.

John passed around his tablet with a website of other signs that can be purchased for the vigil. The sign, "Abortion Stops a Beating Heart" was agreed upon.

Every Monday afternoon the AWF mobile clinic will be available at Franklin and Gray from 12-4pm and at Sam's on Thursdays from 12-4pm and every Friday at Crossroads Church from 12-4pm. Maureen received a text back from Gneal today saying they will be at El Central on some Wednesdays.

#### **WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE:**

All present who attended the West Coast Walk for Life gave a brief talk on their experience at the walk.

## **YUBA-SUTTER FAIR:**

Maureen did hear back from the fair, but did not hear about our location. They mailed the contract, which she will sign and return along with a note about how we can re-establish our booth location.

## **RESPECT LIFE:**

The SOLS baby shower was a success, although we did not receive as many clothes as in years past. \$1355 was donated along with the layette items.

Maureen received an HLA catalog. She will order 200 of the "Did You Know" tabloid as well as the video called Happy Mushroom.

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

Mike suggested that when the next Newsletter is sent out that we send the link to the Newsletter on our website, rather than sending the pdf directly. This will enable us to get a count of the people who are actually reading the Newsletter.

## **MISCELLANEOUS:**

Maureen passed around an article from Life Issues Institute called, "Denying the Slaughter".

# **ADJOURNMENT/CLOSING PRAYER:**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at 7:00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42p.m. and closed with a prayer led by Diane.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pugh, YSRTL Secretary