

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL MINUTES - NOVEMBER 16, 2003

President Roger Bohnhof opened the meeting with prayer. There were ten members present. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was made and filed for review. We have a balance of \$1,152.95.

Minutes from the California LFL were received, indicating that President La Verne Wormley has resigned as of October 18, 2003. Hans Neumann, Vice-President, will become President for the remainder of the term.

A Circuit Pastor's Conference will take place in Davis on January 13, 2004. They will allow a presentation on LFL on their program. President Roger and Norm Holt will do this. They will encourage the pastors to appoint a Life Ministry Coordinator (LMC) from each of their congregations.

There was some discussion on whether we would have more participation in the meetings if they were to be held at other churches rather than at Zion. Roger contacted each of the congregations via e-mail for this meeting, but all attendees were from Zion (with the exception of Vice-President Wilbur Pullmann from Trinity). We did not reach any conclusion at this time, so the subject will be tabled for a future meeting.

Life Sunday- This will be scheduled for January 18, 2004. The theme is "Just Imagine". Pastor Ellis will center the services at Zion on this topic. Bulletin inserts and other items are available from National LFL.

Wilbur will try to schedule Roger for a presentation at Trinity on January 11, 2004. (A presentation set for there in October 2003 had to be cancelled.)

2004 State Rally- Roger spoke to the National LFL Director of Outreach about suggestions for speakers. Lois Brauer also mentioned Jean Garton, an LCMS member and former president of the National LFL. Discussed possible formats for the program. Last year's rally had four 1-hour workshops and a keynote speaker at lunch time. We decided to do something similar. We may also want to do a youth program on the same day. A tentative date was set of September 18, 2004, with September 25 and September 11 as our 2nd and 3rd choices, respectively (depending on the availability of the keynote speaker). Wilbur will contact new California LFL President Neumann to see if he or someone he could suggest could do one of the workshops, and other information about how they did the program. The Planning Committee (Roger, Wilbur, Pastor Bill Ellis, Jim Brauer Sr and/or Lois Brauer) will meet on December 2, 2003 to work out more details.

LWML District Convention- This will be held on April 23-25, 2004 in Reno, NV. According to contacts made by Linda Cruz, we will be able to have a display table there. We will be receiving an information packet with requirements in January or February 2004. Roger agreed to make a presentation during one of the Convention interest sessions. We have not yet heard if we can do this. Linda will again e-mail the Vice-President for Convention Planning to find out the status.

Norm distributed the "Feet" pins he ordered to the members present. A pin will be given to each new member. They will be available on Life Sunday at Zion for a suggested donation of \$1.00.

Eight people from our Chapter attended the Alternatives Pregnancy Resources Center (APRC) Banquet on November 1, 2003. APRC is always in need of volunteers. Roger has information on that for anyone who is interested.

Roger is writing an article for the January 2004 Zion News on how to contact your legislative representatives to make your views known.

The next meeting will be on January 18, 2004 at 4:00 P.M. at Zion. Linda will send an e-mail and a letter to the local congregations. Roger closed with prayer.

After the meeting, Norm played a recording of Dr. James Dobson speaking about the situation in Alabama of Judge Moore and the Ten Commandments monument.

Linda Cruz
Secretary