

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL MINUTES- MAY 2, 2004

The meeting was opened in prayer by President Roger Bohnhof. There were sixteen in attendance. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for review. The balance in the treasury is \$1,301.80.

**Election of Officers-** Roger asked for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the following were elected by acclamation for the May 2004-May 2005 term: President- Roger Bohnhof, Vice-President- Wilbur Pullmann, Secretary- Linda Cruz, Treasurer- Betty Buchholz. In addition, Lois Brauer volunteered to send publicity to the other churches prior to chapter meetings.

**Thrivent Grant-** No action has been taken on this yet.

**LWML District Convention** (April 23-25 in Reno)- We had the display table at this event as planned. Linda Cruz, Betty Buchholz, and Lois Brauer brought and set up the materials (some ordered by Roger from National and some previously donated by the Brauers). Linda and Betty were able to sit at the table and speak with people at times during the weekend. The display room was separated from the main meeting room, so there were probably not as many visitors as there could have been. Although we had a poster for the State Rally, we could have used a handout flyer as well. People who came by were receptive to the message, but very few knew that they could be a LFL member- we gave them a membership brochure. A basket was put out to accept donations for materials (the lapel buttons, bumper stickers and feet pins were most popular). A total of \$35 was received, which Linda submitted to the treasurer. Roger thanked Linda, Betty and Lois for their efforts.

**LFL Catalog Items-** Pastor Ellis has chosen items from the National LFL Catalog to order, but could not recall the dollar amount we had decided upon. Reference to the September 21, 2003 Chapter meeting minutes showed that it was \$130. Those items will now be ordered.

**California LFL Federation-** Roger read correspondence saying that the state LFL organization is about to be dissolved. They have no officers and also have legal problems with the IRS.

**Northern California Rally-** this is planned for September 18, 2004 from 9:00 A.M. till 4:00 P.M. at Zion. There will be two workshop times scheduled in the morning and two in the afternoon, with simultaneous meetings during each time slot. Luncheon will be provided, with the keynote speech by Dr Jean Carton at 1:00 P.M. Roger presently has six speakers on tap. Their topics are

primarily on abortion-related matters and he was asked to find others on other life issues, such as end-of-life or stem cell research.

Approximately 80 posters will be printed by a member of Wilbur's church- we do not know the cost yet. We will also need half sheet fliers for bulletin inserts and registration forms allowing people to choose their workshops (This will help us determine the number and sizes of the meeting rooms required). Pastor Ellis offered assistance from the Zion church office for preparing mailing labels. We should also hand carry some of the posters and forms to the churches we wish to reach.

We decided on a registration deadline of August 6, 2004. After discussion, the registration fees were set as follows: \$30 per person, \$45 per couple, \$15 for Seniors (age 65+), free for age 18 and under, with a \$5 discount for registration before August 6. We will not offer childcare. (Lois Brauer is registrar.)

Anticipated expenses for the speakers are for airfare to/from Arkansas, hotel room (at the Lions Gate on McClellan) and meals for Dr Garton, and mileage for Pastor Mick Ista, who is coming from San Rafael. All other speakers so far are local, with the possible exception of Hans Neumann, who may come from Idaho. We will have to determine any costs for him.

Ali Bohnhof volunteered to arrange the lunch, with Romaine Sigl assisting. We will probably have a salad and/or sandwich bar.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Ellis. The next meeting, which will primarily be concerned with finalizing arrangements for the Rally, will be on June 6, 2004, at 4:00 P.M. at Zion.

Linda Cruz  
Secretary