

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL MINUTES- AUGUST 15, 2004

The meeting was opened by President Roger Bohnhof with a "Prayer for Moral Strength" from the Portals of Prayer. 15 people were present (see list Attached).

The agenda was approved as presented.

There was no treasurer's report.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The main topic of business was preparations for the LFL Northern California Rally, to be held at Zion on September 18, 2004.

Wilbur Pullmann will pick up LaVerne Wormley (who is coming in from Southern California) at the airport, but will be unable to take her back. Roger said he would make arrangements for that.

Thrivent will reimburse up to \$500 of our expenses. We were not approved for a matching grant, nor will they provide any paper goods. It was moved and carried that Roger order 100 folders and 100 pens from National LFL, at a cost of about \$60 plus Shipping and Handling. (Any items not used for the Rally can be saved for future events.) Doug Brauer has offered to provide cups and napkins in return for an acknowledgment of his business in the program.

At this time, about 28 people have registered. We may want to extend the registration deadline. Most interest is being shown for the workshop on stem cell research, least for the one on loss and grieving. We can use the info on those who attend as a contact list for future activities and mailings.

Lois Brauer and Linda Cruz will prepare a program flyer.

There will be four locations for the workshops- Zion Center, the sanctuary, the Library, and the Youth Room. Norm Holt, David Brauer and Tim Brauer will be "managers" (one more person is needed) to see that equipment, chairs, etc. are set up in each room, and that the speakers and attendees are directed to the correct locations.

There will be two one-hour sessions in the morning, and two in the afternoon, with most speakers repeating their presentation. Cyrus Zal can only be here in the afternoon; Marilyn Wilson must leave in the middle of the day. Dr Garton will do the keynote speech from 12:30 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.

Lunch will be served buffet style, starting at 12:00 Noon. Ali Bohnhof and Romaine Sigl are making the arrangements, with volunteer help from ladies at Zion and Trinity. The meal will be "make-your-own" sandwiches (breads, meats, cheese, condiments).

Salads and cookies will be donated. (James Brauer Jr suggested that we also ask for donations of sodas and water.) Ali estimates that expenses will be about \$150.

The website set up for the Rally by Nathan Brauer (www.hopeislife.com) is working well. It includes an on-line registration form. We will discuss more about what we want to do with a website and how it should be maintained at the next Chapter meeting.

Pastor Ellis will be sending a personal letter to the Circuits 4 and 19 pastors encouraging attendance at the rally. He will also speak to them at a retreat the week before.

News from National LFL: They will hold their annual convention in Cincinnati OH on November 12-14, 2004. Registration deadline is October 21.

The Rally Committee will meet to finalize details on September 8 at 10:30 A.M. at Lois and Jim Brauer's home.

The next Chapter meeting will be at Zion on October 10 at 2:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M. after singing "Happy Birthday" to Ali Bohnhof.

Linda Cruz
Secretary