

CORRECTED COPY SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL-
OCTOBER 10, 2004

President Roger Bohnhof opened the meeting with prayer 14 people were in attendance. The agenda was approved.

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

The treasurer's report was made and filed for review. We have a balance of \$1652.40. So far, expenses for the recent rally were \$837.32, less \$5.00 for a bounced check. A few more bills are expected.

A presentation was made by Jennifer Le, local coordinator for the Sacramento Life Chain. During these events, people silently stand along roads and hold signs expressing the Christian view on life issues. This will be held at four locations on October 31 from 2:00-3:00 P.M. It was suggested that Jennifer come back to Zion before the date and speak to the Adult Bible class. James Brauer Jr will make the arrangements with Pastor Ellis.

Northern California Rally- The rally took place on September 18 as planned, with about 80 in attendance. On the whole, most people were very pleased with the program, especially the quality of the speakers. Lois Brauer compiled the comments from the Evaluation Surveys (see attachment 1). (After today's chapter meeting, James Brauer Jr led a short brainstorming session on what the members felt worked and what needed improvement, to be used for future events. See attachment 2.)

Dr Garton was in contact with Mr Kent Heise of Rockford, IL, who offered to contribute towards our paper goods expenses. Roger sent him the invoice of \$70.50 from the purchase of folders and pens. Roger will submit the costs of Dr Garton's hotel (\$201) and air fare (\$301) to Thrivent for the \$500 grant they said they would give us.

James Jr has DVDs that he and Jeff Haggard made of the sessions. There was some discussion of how they could be distributed. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to put a notice of their availability for loan on the "hopeislife.com" website. We will ask for a specific return date and only charge for shipping and handling.

A member of Town and Country Lutheran Church was unable to attend the Rally after funds were donated for that purpose. Therefore, the church sent the Chapter a check for \$50, for use in its work. Lois suggested we purchase promotional items for give away.

National LFL Convention- This will be held in Cincinnati, OH on November 12-14, 2004. It was moved, seconded and carried to pay for Roger's expenses to attend. Registration will be \$85, lodging \$170 plus tax for two nights, plus air fare, which should be around \$300-\$400. Wilbur Pullmann offered to pay \$100 toward the cost.

The APRC Banquet will take place on October 29, 2004. We will have at least eight Chapter members there (one table). The cost is \$45 per person.

We can have \$5.00 per month automatically withdrawn from our checking account to pay for the cost of our website. Treasurer Betty Buchholz and Webmaster Nathan Brauer will make arrangements with the bank.

National LFL Visitors- Roger had previously arranged with Ed Szeto, Outreach Chair, to be here on February 18, 2005. The tional Director, Dr James Lamb, may also be available the same day. It was moved, seconded and carried that we ask Dr Lamb to come, and that we p y for his airfare from and back to Southern California and for his lodgi g, if needed. Lois and Jim Brauer Sr offered to house him if he consented. We decided to have a potluck dinner with those gentlemen as the speakers fo the program. Wilbur will check to see if Trinity Lutheran s available that night as a location; otherwise, James Jr will check with Peace Lutheran.

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2005 at 2 00 P.M. Roger closed with prayer.

Linda Cruz
Secretary