

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MINUTES- OCTOBER 16, 2005

President Roger Bohnhof opened the meeting at 1:33 P.M. with prayer. Ten members were in attendance. The agenda was presented and approved. The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was presented and filed for review. The ending balance was \$1012.78. Treasurer James Brauer Jr also had a corrected report for the last meeting in July. He has designed a form called "Request for Payment" to use when anyone wants reimbursement for expenses.

Unfinished Business

There is supposed to be a hearing in court on the Temporary Restraining Order issued against one of the men Roger works with outside of an abortion clinic, but the date keeps getting postponed. They had about 45 people present for a silent prayer vigil in July.

LFL National Convention- It will be held November 12-14, 2005, in St Louis MO. Roger and Vice-President Norm Holt will attend. Roger's expenses for air, room, and convention registration will be about \$685. He will contribute half of that and the Chapter will pay the other half. Norm's air fare will be free, based on frequent flier miles.

Life Chain Sunday took place on October 2, 2005, from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Approximately 17 people from Zion took part at two different locations.

Teen Conference- At the previous meeting we scheduled this for March 11, 2006. We decided to use the "Sex to Wait For" program again, with a session for the parents and a session for the teens. Pizza and sodas will be served after the presentations. The time will be from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. James will contact Barbara Wilson about either being the speaker or providing one for us.

New Business

Roger reminded James that if we receive any individual donation of \$250 or more, we are required by the IRS to send that person a letter of acknowledgment.

Dates for 2006 were reviewed:

Chapter Meetings will be held every third month on the third Sunday at 1:30 P.M. (January 15, April 16, July 16, October 15)

January 22- Life Sunday (pending Pastor's agreement)
March 11- Teen Conference
April 23- Membership Drive and Congregational Ice Cream Social
May ??- APRC Walk
Oct ??- Life Chain
Oct ??- APRC Banquet
Nov ??- National LFL Convention in Cedar Rapids IA

We should look at next year's goal's at the January 2006 meeting.

Romaine Sigl suggested holding a prayer service next year on the topic of life issues. This may make people more aware of and interested in the subject.

Publicity to other churches has been difficult to distribute. It was suggested that we start by concentrating on just three congregations- perhaps Messiah, Town and Country, and Peace. We should do presentations for them, and make sure they have info for their bulletins and newsletter articles.

Wilbur Pullmann commended Roger for his actions at Planned Parenthood offices and abortion clinics.

Walt Sigl suggested that Pastor Ellis give us updates and what, if anything, is happening regarding life issues at the District and Synodical levels.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M. Closed with prayer by Wilbur Pullmann.

Next meeting will be January 15, 2006 at 1:30 P.M.

Linda Cruz
Secretary