

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MINUTES- APRIL 23, 2006

President Roger Bohnhof opened the meeting at 2:00 P.M. with ten attendees. Pastor Ellis gave an opening prayer.

The agenda was approved with the addition of two items of New Business- the APRC Walk and the CNH District Convention.

The minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given with an ending balance of \$481.54, and filed for review. (Pastor suggested a note be sent to area congregations, asking them to consider having our LFL Chapter as a line item in their budgets for mission offerings.)

Unfinished Business

Ice Cream Social- We did not do this as originally planned. Pastor Jay Reed of Light of the Valley Lutheran in Elk Grove would like to host one at his location, possibly in late summer. He would like to have a "dynamic" program on life issues.

Prayer Meetings- Roger continues to attend these on the first Saturday each month at 7:00 A.M. at Adventure Church in Roseville. They mainly pray for elected officials, using Focus on the Family Voting Guides. About 20 people attend.

40 Days Community Project- Roger's group has money yet from the Men of Valor to purchase baby items for the APRC and for Birth and Beyond. There is also a container in the narthex in which to deposit items. Walt Sigl thought there should be more publicity on this. James Brauer Jr suggested that church secretary Carol put a notice in the bulletin at least monthly.

Teen Conference- It was held on March 18 as scheduled and went well. 17 adults and 19 youth signed up but there were probably a few more there. \$110.79 was donated towards expenses. Some of the food and drinks were also donated. Carol will print a thank you in the Zion News. Expenses included \$119.56 for pizzas, and \$100 to APRC, which provided the speakers. Suggestions for next time- Provide babysitting for children too young to attend the program, open it up to the community (perhaps calling it a "Family Conference").

Lawsuit against Bud Reeve for his activities at abortion clinics- he was not guilty of most of the charges. He was fined for making videos and the use of a bullhorn.

New Business

National LFL Conference- Will be in Cedar Rapids, IA on July 14-16, 2006. They plan to make it more of a family event. At this time, no one from our Chapter was planning to attend.

APRC Walk- This will be held on May 6, 2006 at the State Capitol. Several people have signed up to participate.

LWML District Convention- Will be in Sacramento on April 28-30, 2006. We have reserved a display table (for \$14.00). Betty Buchholz and Linda Cruz will man it. Jane Whitnach (sp?) from Faith, who was attending, had some fetal models she was willing to give us on long term loan for this event and other displays.

CNH District Convention- Will be in Sacramento also, on May 5-7, 2006. Pastor suggested we try to have a display table there also. Roger will call Rita Konda in the District office to see if it is still possible. In future years, we should also submit Life Issue overtures for the convention to vote on. The next one will not be until 2009.

PowerPoint Presentation- The one Pastor used for Life Sunday in January is available for anyone else to use. The church has a laptop PC and portable projector that can be taken to the location.

Delores Morgan Memorial- Linda suggested a donation be made to a life organization in memory of our sister and LFL member who had recently gone home to the Lord. Wilbur Pullmann moved that \$50 from our Chapter funds be sent to the APRC in her name. The motion carried.

Election of Officers- All current officers agreed to serve another year (until May 2007) and were returned by acclamation. They are: President- Roger Bohnhof, Vice-President Norm Holt, Secretary- Linda Cruz, Treasurer- James Brauer Jr

Closed at 3:05 P.M. with prayer by Pastor Ellis.

Next meeting will be on July 16, 2006, at 2:00 P.M.

Linda Cruz
Secretary

