

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL MINUTES - AUGUST 10, 2008

The meeting opened at 1:05 P.M. with six members present.

Roger Bohnhof suggested that our Chapter purchase a table for the Oct 11th Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center (APRC) banquet for \$500. We would ask those planning to go, or anyone else, to make donations toward that cost. The last few years, Joanne Barklage has put the cost on her personal credit card, and has not been fully reimbursed. This method will also enable donees to make a tax-deductible donation to LFL. Roger had spoken to Joanne about it, and she was agreeable. We voted to make the purchase.

There was considerable discussion about whether to keep the Chapter active or to disband. (This was our first official meeting in sixteen months.) How can we best fulfill our mission to educate Lutherans on life issues? Besides the abortion situation, Lois Brauer is also concerned about end of life issues. Roger, who was our last President, understands the need to cover the whole spectrum. He feels his personal calling is to reach people at the abortion clinics. He will also speak at churches.

Lois said we should not give up on the organization. She is willing to take on the leadership role. James Brauer Jr said he will keep on as Treasurer, and Linda Cruz agreed to stay as Secretary. (Norm Holt, our Vice-President, had to leave and will have to be contacted to see if he wishes to stay in that position.)

We will need a special meeting for formal elections. According to Chapter by-laws, a two week notice is needed to call such a meeting. We decided to hold it on Saturday, September 6, 2008, at 5:00 P.M. (A light meal will be served- Subway sandwiches, chips, drinks.) Roger will notify the other LCMS churches in the area. Linda will put notices in Zion News and the Zion Sunday bulletin. Besides elections, we will also set goals for the rest of 2008.

Closed with prayer.

Linda Cruz
Secretary