

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES-
JANUARY 11, 2009

The meeting was held at Lois Brauer's home. Present were President Lois Brauer, Secretary Linda Cruz, Treasurer James Brauer Jr, and Pat Williams from Holy Cross, Rocklin. The Board will have to appoint a new Vice-President.

Pam counsels women who have had abortions. She will e-mail information on local Crisis Pregnancy Centers to Lois.

Lois asked us to brainstorm ideas that will help build up the Chapter and allow us to fulfill our mission.

The smaller core group has to be educated before we will be able to reach out to others.

Probably don't want monthly activities- fewer events done well are better.

Do we know why women (even Christians) choose to have abortions?

The Pastors need to be educated as well. Lois has some new materials from National to send them. She gave each board member a brochure, "How to Help a Shepherd."

People need to be personally invited and encouraged to come to events.

More personal testimonies about life issues-what happened in real life- would be appealing.

Develop a prayer team to specifically pray for the Chapter.

Look for service projects that would involve more people.

We could have a speaker for one of our Chapter meetings. If they were good, we could ask them back for a large event.

We have not yet heard from the possible speakers for the Sex2Wait4 conference we plan to have, especially about what will be a good date. Lois will try to find contact info for Barbara Wilson. Pam will see if she can get in touch with Tanya from the Alternatives Pregnancy Center (APC). The DCE intern at St Matthew, Rocklin, may also be able to help.

Linda read the Chapter goal list, last revised in 2004.

Lois will send information to local Lutheran Women's Missionary League societies and offer to make presentations. Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) groups may also be a place to

address life issues and make presentations.

Pam suggested a "Commitment Contract" for volunteers to sign, committing to at least six months of service.

We decided to have one large educational meeting, with speakers on several life issue topics. Pam could be one presenter on post-abortion concerns. The Board should work on a program outline.

There should be a Chapter meeting to present this plan to the other "regular" members. Lois would like to know by January 19 what would be a good date to hold it.

Closed with prayer.

Linda Cruz
Secretary