

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MINUTES- JANUARY 17,2010

The meeting was opened by President Lois Brauer at 2:35 P.M. There were 13 present. Lois welcomed the visitors. She had all of the attendees introduce themselves. Joanne Hintz shared that she and her husband Richard help with the Walk for Life- it is meaningful to them because of the two miscarriages they had before the birth of their son.

Wilbur Pullmann asked for prayers for the family of DCE Jonathon, Gardnerville, NV, who passed away suddenly from heart problems.

Lois announced that this day was Life Sunday and that she had just attended the birth of a great-grandson. She had heard that Messiah Lutheran was using a Lutherans for Life song during their worship service. As a devotion, she read an article about Life Sunday written for the Trinity Lutheran, Georgetown, newsletter by Diane Buchholz. She also read a passage from Psalm 139.

Secretary Linda Cruz read the minutes of the previous Chapter meeting, May 17, 2009. They were approved as read. Treasurer James Brauer Jr gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for review. Ending balance was \$3,583.37.

Roger Bohnhof is our supplies chairman. He has given several of the "feet" pins to members of Zion. At home, he has a display easel and a banner that can be used for events.

We had hoped to have a report on the National LFL Convention from Kitty Falk, who had attended, but she was not present.

Linda read a portion of a newsletter from missionaries in Latvia, who finally received recognition for their LFL organization from the Latvian Lutheran Church- after seven years of effort.

Unfinished Business-

Attorney Robin Bevier is willing to do more seminars for us. She was given info about LFL and Lutheran Lawyers for Life.

Chapter Website- James demonstrated what he has done so far. The domain name will be www.lfl-sac.org. It will cost \$15 per year for the name and \$36 per year for the host, a

total of \$51 per year. Everyone agreed that he should make the final arrangements and pay those amounts from our treasury.

Alternatives Pregnancy Center (APC) Banquet- October 2, 2009. Our Chapter had good representation, but those who went felt there was too much fundraising and not enough inspiration.

Vice-President- We still need one. Kitty Falk of Town and Country Lutheran was considering it. Any officer must be a registered member of the National LFL.

New Business-

Although members of St Paul's Lutheran, Auburn, usually cannot attend our meetings, they have been collecting funds in a large jar. We recently received \$36 from them.

2010 Program- The monthly activities as proposed by the Executive Board were reviewed (See the Executive Board minutes for November 11,2009 for the list). It was moved, seconded, and carried that these be adopted.

The rest of the meeting was spent in planning for our March event, a workshop on needs for Seniors. It has been scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2009, from 1:00-4:30 P.M., at Holy Cross Lutheran in Rocklin. We will plan to have two or three "tracks" of sessions, depending on how many speakers can come. Contacts will be made for the following by members:

Parkinson's-Lois; Alzheimer's-James; Hospice Care- Joann and Richard; Homecare-Romaine Sigl; Attorney Robin Bevier and Euthanasia-Roger Bohnhof; Home Equipment for the Handicapped-Wilbur.

Everyone should try to report their results in finding speakers to Lois by February 1, 2010.

We should try to open this up to as many churches as possible. We may consider a small fee. We should have free LFL brochures and other literature available.

Lois suggested that each person present spend time at least once with Roger Bohnhof outside a local abortion clinic. She asked for prayers for her health situation. Motion was made and passed for adjournment at 4:20 P.M.

The next meeting will be on May 16, 2010, at 2:30 P.M. at Zion. The agenda will include election of officers.

Closed with prayer by Lois.

Linda Cruz
Secretary