

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MINUTES – AUGUST 22, 2010

The meeting was opened by President Lois Brauer at 4: p.m. There were 8 members present and Pastor Ellis of Zion Lutheran Church joined the meeting. Wilbur Pullman was excused from the meeting for personal reasons. Linda Cruz was excused as she is on mission to Latvia . Devotion and prayer was given by President Brauer.

Ali Bohnhof, acting secretary, read the minutes of the previous Chapter meeting, May 16, 2010 . There was a typing error of Liz Culp's name and has been corrected. The minutes were then approved. Lois asked Ali to read a letter from Sacramento Life Center expressing thanks for our support and donation. Treasurer James Brauer Jr. gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for review. Ending balance was \$3,808.17.

James Brauer reported that the Chapter website is up and running. We are getting many participants registering for the conference on Sept. 25, 2010 .

OLD BUSINESS

We renewed the tabled item from our last meeting concerning supporting Alternatives Pregnancy Center and Sacramento Life Center . Comments were open to the floor and Roger suggested that we give donations of diapers, blankets, etc. to both groups periodically. Lois agreed and stated that many pro-life groups in the area make these kinds of donations during the year. Lois expressed her concern that the APC dinner is getting too expensive and she also was having difficulty getting in touch with them. She has contacted APC to let them know that we will be unable to help them this year with their banquet. Pastor Ellis discussed influence of the Catholic Church in SLC but encourages support of both groups.

In May 16th minutes, Lois had indicated Paul Hubert was elected vice president. It was brought to the President's attention that this was not feasible as Paul was not a member of the LCMS congregation at that time. Since then, Paul said he did not want to be actively involved in our group.

After long discussion it was agreed that we would give gratuity immediately after conference to the following speakers:

Heidi Floyd - \$100.00, Pam Boehle-Silva - \$50.00, Nancy Muir - \$50.00, Brian Johnston - \$50.00.

Lois elected to table the discussion concerning our Chapter logo until further date.

Lois and Pastor Ellis will be meeting with Wynette Si ls to discuss 40 Days of Life campaign. Roger suggested that our branch help with a monetary donation to this campaign to offset the cost of their printing materials. Pastor suggested that we make that

decision later, after he and Lois have had a chance to meet with Wynette and review materials that they distribute.

CONFERENCE UPDATE

The conference plans are going quite well. All teams discussed how their jobs were coming along. Lois updated us on contacts that she made (for details, please see attached agenda).Pastor Ellis volunteered his staff to help put our folders and program booklets together.

NEW BUSINESS

President Brauer asked Roger Bohnhof to be “Member at Large” for our Chapter and Roger has accepted.

President Brauer closed the meeting with a closing prayer at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ali Bohnhof

Acting Secretary