

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MINUTES- OCTOBER 31, 2010

Treasurer James Brauer opened with prayer at 3:05 P.M. Ten members were present. President Lois Brauer read a devotion called "Eating Worms"- doing whatever it takes to get the job done.

Secretary Linda Cruz read the minutes, which were approved with one correction. James gave the treasurer's report, which will be filed for review. Ending balance was \$3,594.78. We received \$753 in various donations for the September 25th conference.

James had expenditure sheets for our two previous conferences- they cost about \$800 each.

Member at Large Roger Bohnhof reported on his activities with the "Truth Project". They set up tables at local colleges with information on life issues. With some exceptions, they are generally well received.

James reported on the Chapter Website. Some minor changes need to be made for on-line registration for future events. Permissions were received from attendees at the recent conference to put their photos on the site, so he will do that. There is now a "members only" section which we can use.

There is a web search site called GoodSearch.com. We will receive one cent for each search done through this site when we designate our Chapter as a recipient.

Lois met with a representative of Forty Days for Life, although Pastor Ellis was not able to be with them as planned. Their organization also would like contact points in each congregation. Lois and their rep agreed to share information and pray for each other.

Correspondence was a thank you letter from the Vera Bradley Foundation for our \$100 donation (on behalf of Heidi Floyd).

"Bringing Good News to Life" Seminar, September 25, 2010- we briefly reviewed the evaluation comments. On the whole, it went well, with about 78 attendees. Doug Brauer had to step in as emcee when Lois was feeling ill. There were some problems in having someone at the registration table at all times. Besides what we received in the surveys, many people

have spoken to Lois about how much they enjoyed the program and how they would like us to have another one.

There was discussion over the expenses for our keynote speaker Heidi Floyd. We originally paid \$424.50 for her round-trip flight from Indiana. However, a last minute doctor's appointment caused her to change her flight times, which cost an additional \$285. We also said we would pay her mileage from home to the airport- 236 miles round trip. Motions were made, seconded and carried to pay her the \$285 ticket change fee and her mileage at the current IRS rate for charitable activities.

Lois stated that although it might seem expensive to bring Heidi out here, at least one attendee was very uplifted by her presentation. Heidi was also impressed by what our Chapter is doing and said she will tell her LFL group in Indiana about us.

It was moved, seconded and carried to send \$50 to Forty Days for Life.

We would like to have a member bring a display and possibly talk at any circuit or district pastoral conferences. We need a policy on expenses, which may include lodging as well as transportation. It was moved and seconded to authorize \$100 for expenses to our representative. After discussion, it was decided to table the motion until a future meeting when we have more information about when and where the next conferences will be held.

National "Life Sunday" will be on January 11, 2011. We had information from the Alternatives Pregnancy Center that they will have a "Sanctity of Life" Sunday on January 23, 2011.

We still need a Vice-President. Lois has asked Doug Brauer, but has not received a reply.

Lois would like to have an informal gathering to brainstorm ideas for activities for 2011. We decided to meet at her home on November 20, 2010, at 11:00 P.M. Everyone is to bring a can of chili to combine for lunch.

We were asked to pray for Cody Hintz, who was about to have heart surgery, and our former Vice-President Norm Holt, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Closed with prayer by Lois.

Linda Cruz
Secretary