

Sacramento Valley LFL Chapter Meeting – January 15, 2012

The meeting was opened with prayer at 12:40 p.m. by President Lois Brauer. Lunch was served during meeting. We had 17 present at this meeting, a very successful and responsive group.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our Brainstorming Meeting of November 12, 2011. They were approved as read.

James Brauer, Jr., Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. Two questionable checks that we had received were returned to owners but not received back. We have about \$3,000.00 in our account.

One of our long time members, Wilbur Pullman, has resigned from our chapter due to health issues. We will miss Wilbur and his dedication to our mission.

Our event of February 24-25 was discussed at length. Karen Kropf selected the title of "Divine Design for Sex, Love & Relationships. The bible verse that was suggested to be used at the event will be Corinthians 6:19-20. We will have help with the cost of the event. They will be shared with Alternatives Pregnancy Center and Capital Christian Center. Publicity is being done by all three agencies. Val Brauer will be assisting with our publicity by contacting Christian radio stations as well as Facebook sites. Lois has also been contacting publicity avenues. Lois asked the members to speak with any DCE's or youth pastors that we may know and please share the info. and encourage them to bring their youth groups, etc. to the event. Val and Tim Brauer will help make inserts for publicity and send Lois a copy.

The event will take place at Town and Country Lutheran Church. Pastor Ellis from Zion Lutheran will open the event with a devotion on Friday night. Charlene Ellis has volunteered to baby sit on Friday night and she will open her classroom at Town and Country to our group. The room has a TV and play items available. Val has siblings that may be able to help with babysitting, possibly Friday night and Saturday. Lois will contact Myra about a room being available for Saturday night.

A meal with chili and hot dogs was suggested for Saturday between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Pastor suggested we could take chili cook-off leftovers after the upcoming chili cook-off at Zion. Volunteers for the meal were Tyler Russo with Lisa and David Brauer being in charge of the meal. It was suggested that Nathan Brauer may be able to play quiet music during this fellowship time.

Registration volunteers will be Linda Cruz, Lisa Brauer, Val Brauer and Joanne Hintz. Betty Buchholz will also help if needed or as needed elsewhere. Roger Bohnhof will order more supplies and folders from LFL headquarters.

Pastor Ellis made us aware of a Pastor's Winkle meeting on Feb 7th at Greenhaven Lutheran Church and suggested that we send a representative to promote our event, preferably a young adult. David and Lisa Brauer volunteered to do this. Pastor will ask that David and Lisa be put on the agenda at approx. 11a.m. and they will be able to do a 2 min. promotional DVD (provided Karen Kropf gives us permission – Lois is to contact her about this) and a bulletin hand out that the pastors at the meeting can present to their congregations.

Val Brauer will ask Kristin Hintz to speak with the young adult group on Saturday evening for about 5 minutes as an opener.

It was suggested that Kim Brauer may be able to take pictures of the event, more discussion to be had about a video-recording.

There was some discussion about having something that the youth could take home with them such as a bracelet. Linda Cruz and Val Brauer will look into that.

Other business:

We should consider having a table at The Pastor's District convention in April in Burlingame, CA. Pastor Ellis really thinks that we can make an impact there and get our message out to other pastor's and congregations. Since the convention also has delegates from each congregation there, we will be able to reach more people. He encouraged us to not give up hope on the yearly conferences, we are witnessing just by our presence.

Val Brauer announced that the pastor from the Roseville Rock Church was willing to do an event on post abortion issues. The members scheduled the event for April 14, 2012.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Joanne Hintz, Substitute Secretary
with editing by Lois Brauer and Ali Bohnhof