

Sacramento Valley LFL Chapter Meeting – March 25, 2012

The meeting was opened with prayer at 1:30 P.M. by President Lois Brauer. Nine members were present.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of January 15, 2012. The minutes were approved as read.

James Brauer, Jr., Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. We currently have a balance of \$2,562.00 in our account. The date of the report was corrected and report was filed for review.

Lois presented the group with printed evaluations and comments made by participants in our last event "Positively Waiting – You are worth waiting for". The evaluations were gathered for our event and a similar event at Capital Christian Center. There was very positive feedback from the participants at these presentations (surveys attached) and we are considering making it an annual event.

David and Lisa Brauer were able to represent LFL at a Pastor's Winkle meeting on Feb 7th, 2012 and Lois said it was successful in that the pastor's were attentive and interested in the presentation. Thank you, David and Lisa, for your time and support in making this presentation.

Lois shared and reviewed her continuing and never ending correspondence with other pro-life groups, pastors in our District, Zone LWML ladies, and the president of a Michigan Chapter. She will be giving an LFL power point presentation to the LWML gathering at Faith Lutheran in Fair Oaks on Wed., March 28, 2012.

Under "New Business" Lois discussed a new DVD from our National LFL office, election of officers, our chapter 10 year anniversary in May and future events. The election of officers will be addressed at our annual planning meeting for 2013 on Saturday, May 5th, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. We also discussed having an open house in June for our 10 year anniversary. We will invite past members, guests and speakers to the "party" as well as others who may be interested in our group and mission.

Ali has contacted Robin Bevier for the Estate Planning and Legal Issues Event. The members decided on Sept. 22, 2012, a Saturday from 1 – 4 P.M.

at Zion with drinks and cookies. Ali will ask Jamie Stone if she would be willing to “advertise” this event by way of her testimony after church services for the weeks prior to the event. A gift for Robin was discussed for her presentation.

Linda Cruz will work with Lois concerning our Caregiving Event planned for Nov. 10th or 17th, 2012.

The annual APC Walk for Life is on May 19th. We hope to have a group from Zion and our membership to represent LFL.

Please keep praying for new members.

Our next meeting will be May 5th, 2012 at Lois Brauer’s home at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was closed at 3:55 P.M. with closing prayer and reference to Proverbs 31:8, 9 (*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.*)

And

Galatians 6:9 (*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*)

Respectfully submitted by,
Ali Bohnhof
Secretary