

Sacramento Valley LFL Chapter Meeting – May 18, 2013

The meeting was opened with prayer at 11:46 A.M. by President Lois Brauer. We had 10 present at this meeting. We met at the Spaghetti Factory for a lunch meeting.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of March 16, 2013. The minutes were approved as read.

James Brauer, Jr., Treasurer gave the treasurers report. We currently have a balance of \$2,610.35. We had a discussion concerning the 20% donation to our chapter from LFL National. Some of our members are not on our National roster so the donations sent by them are not being applied to our Chapter and the 20% is not, therefore, being credited to our Chapter. Lois will contact National about this problem. The treasurer's report was filed for review.

Valeriya is now selling Mary Kay Cosmetics and has chosen to tithe 10% of her earnings to LFL. Thank you Valeriya, we appreciate your dedication to our Chapter and furthering continued education concerning life issues.

Lois asked if an audit has been done on our accounts. We are still looking for the proper person to do this task.

Lois thanked all members for their participation in the Walk for Life. Our Chapter won the team challenge and personal pledge goals were met as well as aiding Sac. Life Ctr. and APC with 10% of their goal. It was also good news to hear at the "Walk" of the closure of the last abortion clinic in our area.

We discussed at length buying display racks that we can give to other churches in which to place LFL brochures. Perhaps we should try one or two churches and monitor the response instead of buying too many display racks. Also suggested that we get in touch with church DCE's about doing a presentation to youth and pre-schools, etc. Perhaps a class project at schools to present education of life issues. Many more questions and ideas surfaced and the members decided to table continuing discussion for next meeting.

Pastor Ellis has asked Lois to address the Pastor's Winkle Group this year and present LFL to the group. Praise God we are able to inform the Pastors of this District about our ministry.

We continue to encourage the LFL Chapters in the Bay Area. We also discussed visiting other churches in our area, one on one, to present LFL. Doug and Beth Brauer have agreed to be LFL contacts for St. Matthews Lutheran in Rocklin.

Diane Buchholz encouraged us to check out downloadable information from the Lutheran Hour Ministries concerning an exceptional variety of life issues.

Linda Cruz gave an update on our "Surviving the Golden Years" event on June 29th. She has verified by email that all speakers will be present. James reported that on line registration is now available and we should all get registered. Val will head up registration and babysitting needs. Valeriya has contacted the local Christian radio stations and they are willing and happy to advertise our event.

Lois has sent articles about the event to local churches and KAHN radio. Ali has contacted Myra Stewart at Town and Country Lutheran and they are ready for our event. Myra will let us know of any fees as soon as we have a more reliable count of participants.

Sarah was not at our meeting so we will get in touch with her concerning lunch arrangements and other projects she volunteered for at our last meeting.

Lois is working on getting the Sexuality Event with Karen Kropf on our schedule for September. APC may be able to help financially.

Tim and Lois are still working on a fundraiser this summer with possible venues – Chevy's, Panda Express, Tuscan, See's Candies, Leatherby's.

