

Lutherans for Life Minutes for March 16, 2014

Lutherans for Life meeting commenced at 2:05 pm with opening prayer by Richard Hintz, President. 13 Lutherans for Life members were present at this meeting. Minutes were accepted and read with corrections.

James Brauer Jr., Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$3058.80. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for review.

Pastor Becker announced that once his cycle is over with another ministry, he would like to be Pastoral Counselor for Lutherans for Life.

LWML event at McLellan May 2 and 4- Linda Cruz has forms and she plans to go to the conference, which is held on May 2 and May 3. She plans to go to the conference. Set up time for the LWML table is Friday May 2 after 8 am. The conference times are: 1-6:30 Friday
12-2 Saturday
5-6:30 Sunday

Jim Brauer will help with the LFL table during 5-6:30 Saturday. Linda also recommended we have a donation basket at the table. We still need more helpers to sign up to help at the table. We need to do a sign-up sheet for Linda and re-send this to her.

APC Walk for Life in May- May 17, Maidu Park in Roseville, Stacy, Jim, Kristin, Rich and Joanne have signed up to participate.

Liability Insurance for our LFL Chapter- We discussed whether we should have liability insurance and whether we need insurance. James suggested we may be able to "piggyback" with the church's insurance.

Bylaw changes- Currently we have this set for changing officers every year. Val Brauer said she would head up a nominating committee for Chapter Officers. We're still going over these changes. Rich said he will email National if we would like to make changes. Jim Brauer said National has to approve the changes.

July 9 Chevy's fundraiser event- 5-9 p.m. Roseville, Rocklin, Elk Grove, the River and Auburn are the Chevy's locations that we will host the fundraising for LFL. Tom and Sarah will be the contact for the River.

Adoption Event- April 5, 9 am- 4p.m. Greenhaven Lutheran Church 8 am coffee

8:30 registration Linda and Joanne will help with registration.

Jackie will return phone call about catering information. We talked about providing pastry type things for breakfast, like muffins. We discussed that we need to ask for people to help donate supplies such as plates, and the breakfast pastries.

Rich ordered folders. Lois has not received a response from Lois Baxter. She made phone calls and emailed her. For offering, Pastor Becker said there are baskets for offering. There is a table in the narthex there we can use for setting up registration. If the weather is nice, registration could be done outside. It was suggested to have a sign outside so people would know where to go. More writing pens in bulk are needed. Sarah offered to get more pens. Sarah Hintz also has some thank you note cards we can use to write thank you notes.

Possible Speakers- Connie has offered and is a possibility to have her speak. Connie told the members that she gave up her son for adoption 49 years ago. She is very willing to talk about her story. Dianne Stopponi is another possible speaker.

Babysitting is \$15 per family. Pastor will notify and verify that Tanya can babysit. Kristin Hintz is going to videotape. Caterer information will be sent over to Rich. Honorarium gift was approved of \$50-100. We talked about whether we should give Lois Baxter as set amount for the honorarium gift. \$50 was approved by the voters. Gift baskets will be given to the non-professional speakers. Sarah and Val will make one male and 3 female gift baskets. A love offering for LFL will be done. Set up and take down will be discussed with Jackie in Greenhaven office. It's usually set up between the hours of 9am- 2 pm.

For water bottles, Rich will call and ask Wilbur Pullman to provide. Lemonade was an agreed drink and could be made early in the day to provide it with lunch.

Elder Care- We asked what the topics were. Speakers will be Robin Bevier & Bruce . Lois and Ali are coordinating this event. Ali and Lois, can you get something on the website by April?

Matt Molinari/ Young Adult event- October 8-12 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. Sarah talked to Matt about the location for the upcoming young Adult Event to be in a small place, such as a youth room. Sarah will update Matt on our idea and our plans. We need more t-shirts which are \$10 each.

Our next meeting will be held May 17th after the Walk for Life event. Location is yet to be determined. The plan is to de-brief the Adoption event.

Roger Bohnhof shared a couple minutes about Thrivent and how they use money to give to Planned Parenthood.

The board meeting adjourned with a prayer by Pastor Becker at 3:30 pm.

Submitted by,

Joanne Hintz

Secretary