

SACRAMENTO VALLEY LFL CHAPTER MEETING

JUNE 18, 2016

The meeting was opened at 10:48 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Conference Room with prayer and devotions by Vice President, Lois Brauer. There were 10 present at this meeting.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of May 14, 2016. The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Linda Cruz, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. We have a balance of \$9,090.50. There was some discussion concerning a separate bank account for the grant from LWML and was decided that we keep our decision of last meeting to deposit check into separate account. The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for review.

WEBSITE – Luke Triano will be officially taking over the webmaster for our Chapter. He and James will begin the transitioning process. The historical stories, events, minutes and other additions added for officer use are to remain on the website.

FUNDRAISERS – Joanne reported that we have a fundraiser at Leatherbys on Sept. 7th, 5pm – 11pm at all three Leatherbys locations. Joanne and Gail have contacted and will negotiate a fundraiser with Chick-fil-a and In&Out Burger. HomeTown Buffet on Sunrise showed some interest when Val went there and she will contact them.

LWML GRANT – Lois read letter from LWML District office presenting check for \$3,010.00 to help fund our Sexuality Event. A picture of Richard presenting Linda with the check will be taken to send to District. District would like to be kept informed of the progress of the sexuality event and of the actual event itself with pictures, etc.

SEXUALITY EVENT – Ali gave update on event planning with SunRiver Church and APC. We are co-sponsoring with APC. We feel this will widen our marketing base and reach more people. Ali volunteered to be our LFL Prayer Chairperson for this event and will continue to update us on developments of the event.

CLERGY ELDER EVENT – Lois has been invited to be on the planning committee for this event in Sept. It is mainly for encouragement of clergy and congregational leaders. This is the 4th year Lois is serving on the Clergy Elder Committee.

SUICIDE WALK – Gail presented a flyer for the suicide walk “Out of the Darkness” at the State Capitol for October 1st. Discussed at length concerning sponsoring Fran Kaiser or doing our own sponsorship. An alternate walk for Alzheimer’s is also being done on the same day. The group chose to consider and pray about what to do and we tabled the decision for next meeting.

SIDEWALK MINISTRY – Roger reported on the current local sidewalk ministry organizations that he is familiar with. Because of the recent national video about aborted baby parts for sale by Planned Parenthood, many of the Planned Parenthood clinics are having difficulty staying open and also considering not doing abortions. Praise God! It was discussed that we consider contacting local politicians to our sexuality event in Oct.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT – A nomination was made and seconded to elect Gail Triano as new chapter president. A vote was made and the group voted Gail in as our new president. Welcome Gail.

CONGREGATIONAL REPS. – Years ago Roger and James visited several local churches asking for their support and recruiting reps. to get the word out about us and our events. We feel we need to do that again and Lois asked all of us to volunteer to contact a local church and the volunteers are as follows:

Ali – Messiah , Linda – Cordova, Richard – Peace and Faith, Lois – Light of the Hills and St. Matthew, James – Zion

TRACT RACKS – Richard and Joanne volunteered to refresh the LFL tract racks at Zion with our brochures.

BABY/FETUS MODELS – We should use these tools more often and it was suggested that we share with parochial schools and get more small “give away” babies to give out at events. We should also be more proactive with outreach and using our brochures. Lois is in touch with district officers Matt Newton and Michael Lange and will continue to give updates for the district e-newsletter.

ALTERNATIVES PREGNANCY CENTER – APC Gala is scheduled for September 16th. This is a fundraiser and auction, the group voted to reserve a table for 10 at \$650.00. It was agreed that anyone wishing to go must pay at least \$10.00 minimum donation.

Val and Lois received a call from a member on the District Human Care Committee regarding our Elder Care Events, she wanted more information. Lois shared information on our events and will continue contact with them. We are getting noticed by District and we can be thankful that God has given us perseverance and is opening doors for us. Thank you Lord.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 13th at 10:00 am in Zion Lutheran Conference Room. The meeting was closed at 12:40 pm with prayer by Val Brauer.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary