

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAPTER LFL MEETING

**FEBRUARY 19, 2017**

The meeting was opened at 1:04 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church with prayer by Pastor Becker. There were 14 present at this meeting.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting of November 5, 2016. The minutes were approved as corrected. (The minutes were corrected as follows: Under **ELDER CLERGY EVENT** – changed the date of the event from Sept. 21, 2016 to Sept. 20, 2016).

Linda Cruz, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report. There were two large expenditures during February to fund the Sexuality Event. We paid \$990.00 from our general account and \$3,010.00 from our LWML Grant account to The Silver Ring Thing. The Grant account now has a balance of zero and will be closed with the bank shortly. Linda asked for an acknowledgment from SRT in case she needs to send any documentation to District LWML after the event with pictures, etc. We have a balance of \$8,723.12 in our general account. The Treasurer's report was accepted and filed for review.

Due to time restraint, reports on Newsletter Update, Tracts replacement and Pro Life Activities were tabled for our next meeting.

Lois informed the members that Gail Triano resigned as President of our chapter.

Linda Cruz reported on the Walk for Life/West Coast, in San Francisco on Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>. It was well attended. Linda Cruz, Richard Hintz, and his family went to the event as representatives for our LFL Chapter.

**WEBSITE UPDATE** – The Chapter was unable to get its website and name returned from Luke who had been given permission to work on updating the site. After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that James be allowed to get a new name for our website.

**SEXUALITY EVENT** – Lois gave an update on the Sexuality Event scheduled for Sunday, May 7, 2017 at Sun River Church in Rancho Cordova. We are co-sponsoring the event with Alternative Pregnancy Center. The Silver Ring Thing (SRT) is geared for middle school, high school, and other youth in the area. There will also be a special presentation for the parents. Publicity will be organized by SRT. Lois will try to get more info on that next week.

**DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING** – Will be held at St. Matthew on March 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>. Lois will contact Matt about publicizing the SRT event at the youth gathering. The information for this is online.

**CLERGY ELDER EVENT** – The Clergy event will be at Town and Country Lutheran Church on September 20, 2017. Lois serves on the committee as our Chapter's representative.

We had a round table discussion concerning the future of our chapter. Tara Anderson, Holly Timmons, Tina Wilkins, and Lydia Thompson all expressed their desire to be a part of our chapter as they have a heart for our youth and believe our events are very important concerning life issues. Donna and Paul Maier from St. Matthew Lutheran Church are already LFL members. Donna volunteered to send info. about us to other churches. Donna also gave a report concerning fellowship at St. Matthew Lutheran. We were all encouraged to pray for our Chapter's future and tell others about Lutherans for Life.

**A Motion was made, seconded and approved that we make a decision concerning the future of our chapter at our meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> after the APC Walk at Maidu Park, Roseville, location to be announced. The meeting was closed at 2:35 p.m. with prayer by Pastor Becker.

Ali Bohnhof, Secretary

