

KSU Students for the Right to Life

Meeting Minutes

November 5th, 2009

6:00-7:00pm

Type of Meeting: General Organization Meeting, Weber Hall Room 221

Meeting Facilitator: Patrick Ptomey, President

Invitees: N/A

- I. Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.
- II. Roll Call:
 - Number of Voting Student Members Present - 4
 - Number of Voting Honorary Members Present - 0
 - Number of Non-voting Student Members Present - 7
 - Number of Non-voting Honorary Members Present - 0
 - Number of Voting Members Missing - N/A
 - Number of Advisors Present - 1

III. Officer Reports:

i. President, Patrick Ptomey:

-Thank you to those who attended Life Chain! We got a great reaction.

- a. There were 8 people at the Life Chain. We, however, did not get any photos of the event ☹️. We really like having life chain as one of our events because it is peaceful just like the goal of this whole organization.

-Meeting minutes posted, thank you Kristi.

-Printing Services bill statement

-Chalk reimbursement (About \$12 for 6 Boxes of Chalk; reimbursed Patrick)

-Midwest Student Ministries (Quest) - "What do you think about abortion"?

Last Night at Pats Blue Ribbon BBQ Patrick attended Johnathan (A pastor at Bluemont church) and his group called Midwest Student Ministries's presentation. This is not a student group on campus. They talked about the question of the day "What do you think about abortion?" Johnathan was on campus Yesterday with a booth and that very same question. Patrick went up to him and discussed the issue a bit. Although Patrick is agnostic, he decided to join Johnathan and his church at Pat's to have a debate/discussion about abortion. He said he was very glad he did because it was really informative. There was one person who brought the opposing viewpoint.

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- ii. Vice President, Kristi Mendenhall: **No report**
- iii. Secretary: Position open, officer needed
- iv. Treasure, Heather Vaughn: Our current balance is \$__547.75__.
 - a. **Paid Patrick \$89.18 for Breast Cancer event. Deposit of \$45 donation. 1 T-shirt sale.**

IV. Chair Reports:

- i. Outreach: Open
- ii. Publicity - Levi:
- iii. Historian: Open
- iv. March for Life – Will:
 - a. **Deadline to turn in application to go with KU St.Lawrence Center = Dec 1**
 - b. **6 people interested in attending the march in DC**
 - c. **6 people interested in attending the march in Topeka (2 of those interested in DC are interested in Topeka if they cannot afford DC and 4 others)**
 - d. **There's a Salina group also leaving (the dioces) for the march. The prices are about the same as the KU group.**
 - e. **Funding for the march=**
 - i. **There was some discussion about how much money we could guarantee so many people to attend the march. In the past, we were able to designate \$100-150 for 1-3 interested people. However, this year there are 6 people interested and we cannot promise that much to each person. Heather moved that we designate \$300 of our current budget of \$547.75 to funding people's trips to March for Life in DC. Patrick seconded the motion. There was discussion by Will. Will stated that people receiving any funding from the organization must be voting members. This means that they must pay the \$5 yearly membership fee. There was unanimous agreement on this. Patrick stated that those receiving funding need to be involved in the organization, attend future meetings (especially every meeting until the end of the semester to receiving much needed information about the march), and assist the organization with fundraising to receive any sort of reimbursement for any portion of the trip they pay for on their own.**

- v. Fundraising: Open
“Former Embryo” T-shirts are available for sale. They are \$5 each. (M,L,XL)

One small and one large organization shirt available for \$17 each.

V. New Issues:

i. Officer Elections: Description, Nominations, and Decisions:

-Secretary: The Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings and be in charge of the distribution of such minutes. He/she shall stay abreast of all constitutional amendments made by the organization. The Secretary shall also be the main communications person.

Nominations: ___ **Alice Jones(aej@ksu.edu) nominates herself** ___

Decision: ___ **No vote. Unanimous.** ___

ii. Chair Elections: Descriptions, Nominations, and Decisions:

-Outreach: The Outreach Committee shall strive to build up membership and to promote activities and meetings put on by the organization. This committee works closely with the Publicity Chair to promote activities.

Nominations: ___ **Clay Kimbro nominates himself** ___

Decision: ___ **No vote. Unanimous.** ___

-Fundraising: The Fundraising Committee will be responsible for building up and maintaining a financial balance for the organization.

Nominations: ___ **Jim Thoennes (Thoennes@ksu.edu) nominates himself** ___

Decision: ___ **No vote. Unanimous.** ___

-Historian: The Historian shall preserve the activities in a visual fashion to be displayed at various promoting events.

Nominations: ___ **Brittani Shank nominates herself** ___

Decision: ___ **No vote. Unanimous** ___

YAY! We have all officer positions filled!

iii. Chalking Hearts – To take place on or around Sunday, November 15th. (weather permitting)

Start at 1:00pm - Kristi and Patrick will start sooner **due to 3pm Men’s BB Game.**

Meet at Bosco Plaza

Provide drinks and/or food? Facebook event? Finalized group idea.

We will chalk 3600 hearts across campus. Each heart represents 1 child’s heart that stopped beating each day in the United States due to Abortion.

VI. Announcements:

- i. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 19th, 2009 at 6:00pm in Weber Hall room 221. **Those interested in receiving funding for the March in DC must attend this meeting!**

End of the semester party to be discussed. Begin Life Week event planning.

- VII. Adjournment: I hope you can help November 15th! If not, I'll see you in two weeks!

"We know that it's killing, but the state permits killing under certain circumstances" ~ Neville Sender, Abortionist