

# *KSU Students for the Right to Life*

## *Meeting Minutes*

October 22th, 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:
- II. Roll Call: Number of Voting Student Members Present - 3  
Number of Voting Honorary Members Present - \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Non-voting Student Members Present - 1  
Number of Non-voting Honorary Members Present - \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Voting Members Missing - \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Advisors Present - 1  
(Jacque – New attendee)

### III. Officer Reports:

- i. President, Patrick Ptomey:
  - Thank you to Breast Cancer Awareness volunteers and everyone who helped plan the event! - Discussion of event.
    - a. Thanks to everyone that helped out! The event went great. We only gave out 25 pins, so we have about 75 left over for other events in the future. Maybe for the fetal development display. We can also sell them at future events for a fundraising idea. We had one gentleman with a very confrontational opposing viewpoint. He comes to all of our events and is very open about sharing his opposition.
  - Donation received from Midwest Student Ministries Inc.  
**\$20 donation**
  - Reimburse costs of pins/ribbon.
  - Meeting minutes posted
  - Website: [www.ksustudents4life.weebly.com](http://www.ksustudents4life.weebly.com)
  - Email: [patrickptomey@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickptomey@yahoo.com) Phone: 972.822.4713
- ii. Vice President, Kristi Mendenhall:
  - a. Kristi's brother had a baby yesterday. She will be out of town all weekend until Tuesday. Because of this, she will not be able to make it to the event this weekend. Congrats new Aunt!
- iii. Secretary: Position open, officer needed
  - a. At this time, Patrick read off a listing of the open positions and their responsibilities for our new attendee, Jackie.

iv. Treasure, Heather Vaughn: Our current balance is \$ 588.93.

We received \$60 in donations and \$23 in T-shirt sales.

IV. Chair Reports:

i. Outreach: Open

ii. Publicity - Levi: (Levi Not present)

iii. Historian: Open

iv. March for Life – Will:

a. Kristi asked about When we need to start getting information and applying for the March for Life. Kristi stated that when she went we had to apply by the end of the fall semester. Currently we do not have anyone interested in March for Life, but Patrick will send out a message through facebook and/or the listserv asking people about interest for the March. Heather will speak to Will about contacting the KU campus organization that goes to the march every year about current dates and fees.

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.

Kristi explained that through fundraising we like to help out our members with fees to attend March for Life. Currently we do not have any members (that we are aware of) that plan to attend the March. Therefore, there is a good chance that one or 2 interested members would have a majority of their March for Life fees paid by the organization.

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Nominations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

-Historian: The Historian shall preserve the activities in a visual fashion to be

displayed at various promoting events.

**Nominations:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:** \_\_\_\_\_

- iii. Life Chain Update – To be held on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 3:00pm at the corner of Anderson and Denison. Signs received Wednesday.

Patrick received the signs yesterday and was very worried that we wouldn't receive them in time for the event. They are white with blue letters "Adoption the loving option". Patrick is happy that they all say the same thing because that really helps the message get across. Kristi asked about attendance for the Life Chain. Patrick said he hasn't heard anything new since the last meeting, but there are a few people outside of S4L that plan to attend. There is a chance for rain.

- iv. Chalking Hearts – To take place on or around Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Details: Time? Where? Volunteers? Color? Rules.

We will chalk 3600 hearts on campus. Each heart represents 1 child that lost their life in that day in America due to abortion. Sunday evening mass at St. Isidore's at 4:30 p.m., therefore Heather prefers we chalk in the early evening. We will be chalking from 1p.m. - ?. Patrick wants to chalk all around campus. Our main quotation "Where is the love?" will be chalked in Bosco plaza, therefore, we definitely need to chalk around this location. We will have to buy more chalk. There are actually rules to chalking (2 rules): (1) CANNOT CHALK WITHIN 30 FEET OF DOORS (2) THE ORGANIZATION'S NAME MUST BE PRESENT WITH WHATEVER IS CHALKED. We decided to chalk a "S4L" inside some of the hearts so that people will know the hearts are from us.

Jacque stated that she went to a private university in Texas where they performed this event in the past.

VI. Announcements:

- i. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:00pm in Weber Hall room 221. (Meetings same place same time every other Thursday)  
Chalking Hearts event will be finalized. End of the semester party to be discussed.

Will had an interview in Kansas City and, therefore, could not attend this meeting. Congrats Will! At the end of the semester we will have a going away party for Heather and Will. It will be a potluck meeting.

VII. Adjournment: Thank you as always for your time and commitment!

Patrick motioned to adjourn the meeting and Heather seconded the motion.

*"An abortion kills the life of the baby after it has begun" ~ Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1963*