

# KSU Students for the Right to Life

## Meeting Minutes

September 23rd, 2010

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
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Officer Reports:

#### i. President, Patrick Ptomey:

-Did some chalking, facebook link not working.

Due to the chalking asking students to add our group on facebook, someone reported our website as offensive. Clearly, there is no offensive material and this was done out of spite for the second year in a row. P. Ptomey contacted facebook. The link should be working again in a few days.

-Member Dues: \$5 per year

M. Vanlanen and J. Sill paid their membership dues in full.

-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: Position Open

#### iii. Secretary: Position Open

#### iv. Treasure, Our current balance is \$615.57 + Paypal \$109.43

### IV. Chair Reports:

#### i. Outreach: Position Open

#### ii. Publicity: Position Open

#### iii. Historian: Position Open

#### iv. March for Life: Position Open

v. Fundraising: Position Open

V. New Issues:

i. Discussion: "Why are you pro-life?"

Members unanimously agreed that their core reason for being pro-life was for ethical reasons. Religious and conservative upbringings were mentioned as a secondary reason for some members although these reasons were not the 'decision maker'.

ii. Stop Child Trafficking Now walk: Sunday, Oct. 3, 8am-2pm, Ilus Davis Park Kansas City, MO.

- Funding for members going? (gas, room)

It was voted on and approved that members who go on the trip will be reimbursed for gas and other traveling expenses.

iii. Interactive Chalking Idea

P. Ptomey brought forth the idea of creating interactive chalking experiences. Such experiences would grab attention since they would be different from the ordinary sloppy chalking. The idea of a lava pit with stepping stones (all drawn on cement by chalk) could create much publicity with our name alongside. J. Sill, M. VanLanen, and M. Langenmeier were generally cautious of the idea due to time, chalk use required, and the general reaction from students. L. Palmquest and P. Ptomey supported the idea.

iv. Decide date and time for Life Chain (October 3rd or 31st)

It was decided that Life Chain will be held on the 31st due to member involvement in the SCTNow walk. Life Chain will take place from 1:30-2:30 at the corner of Anderson and Denison.

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

i. -Vice President:

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

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

-Secretary:

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

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

-Treasurer:

**Nominations:** Mark VanLanen

**Decision:** Mark VanLanen !!!!

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

-Outreach:

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

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

"The ultimate measure of a person is not where they stand in moments of comfort and convenience, but where they stand in times of challenge and controversy." ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

-Fundraising:

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

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

-Historian:

**Nominations:** Lauren Palmquist

**Decision:** Lauren Palmquist !!!!

-March For Life:

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

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

-Fundraising:

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

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

VII. Announcements:

J. Sill mentioned the idea of moving the meeting place to the Union for the sake of being in a room that easy to find by new or interested members.

L. Palmquist and P. Ptomey discussed putting material together to create a video that would provide commentary and pictures/videos of last year's Life Week events.

i. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 7 at 6:00pm in Weber Hall room 221.

VII. Adjournment: To all those going to the walk, have a good time and take pictures!