

KSU Students for the Right to Life

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 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: **6:02 p.m.**
- II. Roll Call: Number of Voting Student Members Present - 0
Number of Voting Honorary Members Present - 0
Number of Non-voting Student Members Present - 6
Number of Non-voting Honorary Members Present - 0
Number of Voting Members Missing - N/A
Number of Advisors Present - 0
- III. Officer Reports:
 - i. President, Patrick Ptomey:
 - Welcome back and introductions – **YAY! We had one new member today!**
 - Membership Dues: \$5 per member, paid once per academic year; due by October 8th meeting.
 - Use the website! www.ksustudents4life.weebly.com
 - Email: patrickptomey@yahoo.com Phone: 972.822.4713
 - ii. Vice President, Kristi Mendenhall: **T-Shirts! We have one small size shirt available for \$17.**
 - iii. Secretary: Position open, officer needed
 - iv. Treasure, Heather Vaughn: Our current balance is \$464.93 .
 - v. **The PayPal account has a balance of \$100.33. We received a \$5.00 donation via our website over the summer! ☺**
- IV. Chair Reports:
 - i. Outreach:
 - ii. Publicity:
 - iii. Historian:
 - iv. March for Life: **Will (not present at the meeting) told Patrick he's speaking to someone in Topeka about the March for Life rally in Topeka in January. Janet Peak and Kristi Mendenhall spoke about their prior experiences at the March.**
 - v. Fundraising: "Former Embryo" T-shirts are available for sale. They are \$5 each. (M,L,XL) Group shirts are also available for \$17 each. **(One size small available)**
- 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: _____ NONE _____

Decision: _____ Position still available _____

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: _____ NONE _____

Decision: _____ Position still available _____

-Publicity: The Publicity Committee shall work with the Outreach Chair to inform the general public and other groups of activities.

Nominations: _____ Levi Russell nominated himself _____

Decision: _____ Heather moved, Janet seconded. Congratulations Levi! You're our new Publicity chair!

- Levi thought about advertising for events and meeting through local churches. We could ask them to put information in their bulletins.

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

Nominations: _____ Janet Peak nominated herself _____

Decision: _____ Levi Moves, Kristi seconds. Congratulations Janet! You're our new Historian!

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

Nominations: _____ NONE _____

Decision: _____ Position still available _____

iii. Look at results of voting on website and discuss choice of events for month of October. (Day of Silent Solidarity [10/20], Life Chain [10/4 or 10/25], and Breast Cancer Awareness)

Decision: 5 votes to 1. We will have a Life Chain on October 25th. The time and location is yet to be announced. We tabled the Breast Cancer Awareness October event for the next meeting. This event can be pricey since we would need to purchase several hundred precious feet pins to hand out on campus. Levi Russell will speak to our advisor about how we could find funding for these pins.

iv. Other New Business

VI. Program:

- i. Overview of organization description and events, by President, Patrick Ptomey.

We (Students for Life) are here to help those facing pro-life/pro-choice issues. We don't want to appear to be around just to cause controversy or offend anyone. We also want this group to remain religious-free. As an organization, we do not base our pro-life beliefs on religion. We welcome pro-lifers from all levels of diversity (sexual orientation, gender, religious beliefs, political affiliation, etc.).

VII. Announcements:

- i. Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 24th, 2009 at 6:00pm in Weber Hall room 221. October events will be finalized and a volunteer form will be passed around to sign up for the chosen events. **See you all in a few weeks!**

- X. Adjournment: Thank you for your participation! **6:56 p.m. Heather moved, Janet seconded and the meeting was adjourned.**

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish" – Mother Teresa