

Kansas State University Students for the Right to Life

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2009

Pre-Meeting Program:

Janet gave a quick presentation on her experiences of the 2009 March for Life in Washington D.C. She shared handouts which she received, videos watched on the trip, and gave a short presentation on the red envelop program.

Lauren gave a presentation on FOCA, the Freedom of Choice Act.

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 by President Jennifer Wellnitz.

II. Roll call

President Jennifer Wellnitz conducted roll call.

III. Approval of minutes

L. Zey, moved to approve the meeting minutes from the January 29, 2008 meeting. P. Ptomey seconded the motion. Vote unanimous to pass.

IV. Officer Reports

President: Jennifer announced that she has been trying to work on the website, and that she will be planning a sign making party for the silent life protest on the 28th.

Vice President: Kristi Mendenhall read an email about an abortion.

Treasurer: Jennifer gave the Treasurer's report, current balance is \$648.14.

V. Chair Reports

Historian: Patrick announced that he added March for Life pictures to the historian book.

VI. Unfinished Business

T-Shirts: Kristi announced that we have sent in a t-shirt design and we are waiting for approval.

Life Week:

Jennifer listed off speakers that the group might consider, these included:

KS coordinator for Operation Outcry

Gianna Jessen, Abortion Survivor

Melissa Ohden, Feminists for Life

Rebecca Kiessling, Attorney and Pro-Life Speaker

Dr. Tony Levatino and wife Cecil, Former Abortionist

Patrick also suggested Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King Jr. And Norma McCorvey, also known as Jane Roe, who is now pro-life.

The group moved to have one event per day of life week. Monday we moved to show Juno in Forum Hall. Tuesday we moved to have a speaker. And Friday we moved to have the Cemetery of Innocents all day in the quad, with a table set up. Friday night we will hold a prayer vigil with the cemetery set up. We did not yet vote on activities for Wednesday and Thursday.

Heather Vaughn announced that she could assist with advertising in the residence halls, and Jennifer suggested contacting the UPC council for assistance. It was moved that we do so.

Other ideas for pro-life week that were decided on:

We will play pro-life music before movies and speakers

We need to think about events that discuss euthanasia and death penalty

VII. New business

It was moved by Janet Peak that we change our meeting times to 6:00pm. Patrick seconded the motion and the motion was passed.

Heather moved that for our March activity we hold a red envelope campaign. The motion was seconded and passed.

VIII. Announcements

Jennifer made the announcement, be sure to invite everyone you know to the silent life protest on January 28, use facebook as a tool. I will have a poster making party beforehand.

IX. Adjournment

Heather moved that the meeting be adjourned, Patrick seconded, vote was passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Wellnitz, President.

Minutes approved by: _____