

# ***Kansas State University Students for the Right to Life***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

January 28, 2009

### **I. Call to order**

Jennifer Wellnitz, President called to order the regular meeting of the Kansas State University Students for the Right to Life at 7:01 pm on January 29, 2009 in Weber 221.

### **II. Roll call**

Jennifer Wellnitz, President, conducted roll call. The following persons were present: 5 voting student members, 0 voting honorary members, 2 non-voting student members, 0 non-voting honorary member, with 3 voting members missing, and 1 Advisor missing.

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

J. Peak, Treasurer, moved to approve the meeting minutes from the December 4, 2008 meeting. P. Ptomey seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

### **IV. Officer Reports**

President, Jennifer Wellnitz: This is Jennifer's first official meeting as President. She expressed her excitement to be here and for the events we have planned this semester.

Vice President, Kristi Mendenhall: Introductions included name, grade, and major. Has not received any dates for Bramledge clean up.

Secretary, Liz Gonzales: Will be sending the minutes to Jennifer Wellnitz so that they can be sent out over the list-serv. Please read them prior to coming to the next meeting so that we can approve them.

Treasurer, Janet Peak: Handed out a report that had all of last semester's debits and credits on it. It showed our starting balance for this semester at \$643.13.

### **V. Chair Reports**

a) Outreach: This position is still open!

b) Publicity: This position is still open!

c) Historian, Patrick Ptomey: added two new pages to the scrapbook, a page for the Silent Day

of Solidarity and another one for the Life Chain. He is also looking for pictures for March for Life so if you have any that you would like to add please let him know.

d) March for Life, Jason Orme: will be having a presentation on March for Life next meeting. Did get lots of great resources for free that will be very useful for the group.

e) Fundraising: This position is still open!

## **VI. Open issues**

a) T-Shirts: The T-shirt design must be approved by K-State since it includes the logo. K-State didn't approve the design but Kristi will be going back to talk with them about making the shirts more suitable. If this doesn't work please be ready with more designs to bring in at the next meeting. Kristi did get bids from local places to make the shirts for us, but if we change the design the bid may change, so we need to have a final design sometime soon. We also took t-shirt sizes of the people in attendance and will be sending out an e-mail to get the shirt sizes of others who would like one. If you were at the meeting and already gave your shirt size then please disregard the e-mail.

b) Bramledge Clean-up: We still have not received any e-mail about times that we are scheduled for clean up. If they do send information then it will be discussed at the next meeting or information will be sent out over the list-serv so be watching.

## **VII. New business**

a) Life Week Dates and Events: J. Peak moves to participate in Life Week the week of April 20th-24th. K. Mendenhall seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. We would like to have something for everyday of the week during that week. Some of the events we discussed for the week are Cupcakes for Life, Movie of the Grass, a guest speaker, Cemetery of Innocence, a prayer vigil, and a booth in the union about De-Fund Planned Parenthood. Once we have the final events planned out we will have people coordinate each one. This wouldn't mean you would be working alone, it would just mean you would be the go to person regarding that event.

b) Silent Protest: It was moved by J. Peak that we have a silent protest on February 28th, 2009 from 2-4 on the corner of Anderson and Denison. P. Ptomey seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. Janet will be making a Facebook group regarding the event, but please invite all your friends and anyone you know that would be interested in coming.

c) Fundraising Ideas: Once we have a final t-shirt design, we will post a picture of it on the website to advertise that we are selling it. Please keep brainstorming and bring ideas to

meetings.

d) Membership/Outreach Ideas: Some ways to increase membership would be sending out messages on Facebook or making events for all of our planned events on campus. Another great way is to give a personal invitation to people. We also took a look at who we are trying to reach during the semester, our goals, and our job as pro-life organization:

Customers Goals Job

KSU inform, educate

Politicians SAVE speak, visit

Students-HS LIVES!! educate

Manhattan be present! Media

We also discussed what our goals as the K-State Students for Life are. We set goals 4 new goals for the group, 1 event each day of Life Week, 1 event each month, increase membership by 10 people, and have an education presentation by each one of our members for about 10 minutes either at the beginning or end of the meeting. We will continue these discussions at the next meeting.

e) Education Presentations:

February 12- Lauren Zey; FOCA

February 26- Patrick Ptomey; Planned Parenthood

March 12- Elizabeth Prigge; Embryonic Stem cell Research

March 26- Kristi Mendenhall; Kansas Clinics

April 9- still available

April 23- still available

### **VIII. Announcements**

a) The next organization meeting is Thursday February 12, 2009, at 7:00pm in Weber Hall Room 221.

IX. Adjournment

Jennifer Wellnitz, President, adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm. (Moved L. Gonzales, Seconded L. Zey, Vote unanimous).

Minutes submitted by: Liz Gonzales, Secretary.