

Kansas State University Students for the Right to Life

Meeting Minutes

March 26, 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 6:07 pm on March 26, 2009 in Weber 221.

II. Roll call

Jennifer Wellnitz, President, conducted roll call.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

H. Vaughn moved to approve the meeting minutes from the March 12, 2009 meeting. J. Peak, Treasurer, seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

IV. Officer Reports

President, Jennifer Wellnitz: nothing new to report.

Vice President, Kristi Mendenhall: will have make announcements in new business.

Secretary, Liz Gonzales: had minutes approved from last meeting.

Treasurer, Janet Peak: Our current balance for the organization is \$653.14. Other announcements will be discussed during Life Week.

V. Chair Reports

- a) Outreach: This position is still open!
- b) Publicity: This position is still open!
- c) Historian, Patrick Ptomey: will be adding new pictures from Red Postcard Drive to the scrapbook and has been working on the website. Any new ideas for the website let Patrick know!
- d) March for Life, Jason Orme: not present
- e) Fundraising: This position is still open!

VI. Open issues

a) Red Postcard Event- Overall good event. A little slow at the beginning but picked up once dinner started. Overall had a steady flow of students at the dinner tables. Totally we had 63 total postcards made and will be sent out.

b) Life Week:

Monday/Thursday- Kristi went and talked to campus office about getting a room on campus to view the movie. When she got the paperwork back about the room it was incorrect so she will be working to get that fixed so we have a set room and time the next time that we meet. Also we will be meeting for the UPC meeting on Tuesday March 31 at 5:30 in Union Station to ask for funding and help with promotion for the movie. If you can make it please come and join us..

Tuesday- We have decided that a former abortionist is not really an option any more because the person that we were looking at will cost \$5000 plus transportation and housing. Janet did make contact with 4 of the 6 local OBGYN doctors and found that 2 of them will not publicly take a stance on the abortion issue and the other 2 can't make the date that we have set. We have decided to ask the 2 that can't make our specific date if they will be available on Thursday of Life Week instead. Janet will also be contacting Dr. Amy Hogan to see if she would be able to come and speak. Jennifer will be getting in contact with Laveta Adams about speaking on either Tuesday or Thursday. The room that we have set for the speaker is the Union Big 12 room and the time will be changed from 7-8 to 7-10. .

Wednesday- We did get some free brochures, but we need to decide if we want to order more brochures for the event. Janet found some brochures online that we could order and gave a small presentation of them at the meeting. W. Kilian moved that we order the abortion/euthanasia card for \$.05 from online. K. Mendenhall seconds the motion. Vote unanimous. For the raffle we got \$15 dollars from Wal-Mart and \$10 from Carlo's O'Kelly's. Ballard's will be donating 2 shirts and KMAN will be donating a shirt as well. Jennifer will be going to Little Apple Brewery and Gaia Salon for donations this week.

Thursday- We are looking at options for things to have at the booth with us. We have looked at online model babies and a box set of babies that has four different stages of development. Kristi will talk to Salina about borrowing their fetal development models to have at the table. W. Kilian moved that we purchase 10 of the \$.29 plastic babies to have on display at our table. H. Vaughn seconds the motion. Vote unanimous. H. Vaughn moves that we purchase 100 of the milestone of early life brochures from online for \$20. K. Mendenhall seconds the motion. Vote unanimous.

Friday- Janet contacted Seven Dolars and they said that we could borrow their crosses for the Cemetery of Innocence. They did say that we would only get the good crosses because the broken ones will be getting repaired. We have decided to try and make our own crosses first and then use the ones from Seven Dolars as a back up. Janet will call True Value and Home Depot to ask for paint sticks and also buy a gallon of white paint, some brushes, and super glue for the next meeting. We will make the crosses at the next meeting.

VII. New business

- a) Donations- Knights of Columbus from St. Isidores donated \$100 and Janet's home parish donated \$106.43 for Life Week.
- b) Radio Show- Paul Ibbetson came to the Red Postcard booth in the Union and told the group there that he does a radio show with video broadcasting. He would like to have us on the show to get the word out about us and our group. His show is on the K-State channel at 5pm and we are going to contact him about being on his show April 7th.
- c) Pay Pal- Patrick brought up the idea of putting Pay Pal on the website so that people could put give online donations to the group. It was moved by W. Kilian that we add a place for online donation using Pay Pal. P. Ptomey seconds the motion. Vote unanimous.
- d) Jennifer will be purchasing spray chalk to be used during Life Week to promote the different events. Janet also made baby feet stencils so that they can lead to each event.

VIII. Announcements

- a) The next organization meeting will be held at Jennifer Wellnitz house on 2028 Green Avenue on April 9th at 6pm. We will be having a short meeting and also paint the crosses for the Cemetery of Innocence.

IX. Adjournment

Jennifer Wellnitz, President, adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm. (Moved W. Kilian, Seconded H. Vaughn, Vote unanimous).

Minutes submitted by: Elizabeth Gonzales, Secretary.

Minutes approved by: _____

Vote: _____