

Friends for Life of America
General Meeting Minutes
2/7/2002

8:03 PM--meeting called to order

- I. Welcome
 - a. Steven Cohen could not attend the general meeting due to a class exam. Valerie Lynch, chapter vice president, will run the meeting in his stead.
- II. Painting for Patients
 - a. Last meeting, members created two paintings for the Hope Lodge Cancer Center and the Boggy Creek Camp.
 - b. Anitha will touch up the paintings, and after they are framed, we will donate them to the two beneficiaries mentioned above.
 - c. Global Outreach
 - d. Members can find letters to distribute to potential donating businesses online.
 - e. Members should focus on the leftover bears from Valentine's Day next week for donations.
 - f. Members are asked to sign up to help on the Global Outreach Committee. This committee will have its first meeting at 12:50 PM (6th period) on Feb. 14, at the round couch in the Reitz Union.
 - g. This year, we will also be including supportive cards and pictures for the participating patients.
 - h. Please contact Shelley Rood (srood@friendsforlife.com) for further information. Please let her know of any applicable language proficiencies.
- III. Fifth Anniversary Celebration
 - a. *Friends for Life of America* has been helping pediatric patients for five years.
 - b. Members are asked to apply for director positions to help execute this large event. Staff positions are also available for those wanting less work.
 - c. Members are asked to sign up for an interview time when submitting their applications in the chapter office in the Reitz Union Office of Student Activities (3rd floor). Interviews will run on Tuesday, Feb. 19 several times throughout the day.
 - d. Please contact Tonya Carr (tcarr@friendsforlife.com) for further information.
- IV. Mile for a Child 5K
 - a. Members are asked to sign-up to help for this event on the following sheets: Reitz Union tabling (Tuesday-Friday, Feb.19-22, from 9:35 AM – 3:00 PM), race day positions, t-shirt size (\$5 for one, if interested), and help with banner painting.
 - b. We will paint banners for this event on Saturday, Feb. 16 at noon. We will hang the banners the following evening (2/17/02).

- c. We are trying to locate a bullhorn to organize participants before the race. Please contact Cristina Dupree (cdupree@friendsforlife.com) if you can obtain one.
 - d. Amanda Foster volunteers to create and post an advertisement for the Reitz Union Colonnade rolling boards. These advertisements will be posted by Monday, Feb. 18.
 - e. Extra registration forms are available at the front table to distribute to your friends and classmates.
- V. Announcements
- VI. *Friends for Life of America* Social
- a. Members are invited to join us at TGI Fridays on Archer Rd. directly following this meeting to meet and get to know the officers and other members.
- VII. Member Activity
- a. Members cover and decorate boxes for Mile for a Child 5K donations.

8:26 PM—meeting adjourned