

Friends for Life of America
General Meeting Minutes
3/21/2002

7:32 PM—meeting called to order

- I. Welcome
- II. Election Information
 - a. Nominations for UF Chapter positions will take place at the next general meeting (4/4/2002).
 - b. Elections will follow at the following general meeting (4/11/2002), when further nominations will also be accepted.
 - c. More information can be found about all the positions and the election process in the constitution online.
 - d. Positions available include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Recording Secretary.
 - e. All those interested in voting must have attended three (3) general meetings prior to the meeting when elections are held.
- III. Mile for a Child 5K Run
 - a. We raised over \$2500 during this event for pediatric cancer patients.
 - b. Thank you to all the members for showing such wonderful support and making this event so successful.
- IV. Leukemia Team in Training
 - a. This non-*Friends for Life of America* sponsored fundraiser involves collecting money for a local resident who is raising money to participate in this event for her child, who has leukemia.
 - b. Please contact Valerie Lynch (vlynch@friendsforlife.com) for more information.
- V. Global Outreach
 - a. Global Outreach is a program that provides international hospitals with hats and teddy bears for pediatric cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Such donations really brighten the patients' lives.
 - b. Please contact Shelley Rood (srood@friendsforlife.com) to participate in this event or report the status of an international hospital you have contacted.
- VI. Fifth Anniversary Celebration
 - a. Banquet
 - i. The banquet will take place at Napalatonos' Restaurant.
 - ii. Meetings for this event are currently underway.
 - iii. Invitations to this event will be distributed at our next general meeting.
 - iv. Ticket prices are still being finalized. Expect a price from \$11-15.
 - b. All members are asked to bring any pictures taken at a *Friends for Life of America* event to the office. Please write your name and email address on the reverse side of the photos, so that they may be returned.

- c. For any information about the Fifth Anniversary t-shirt design, members are asked to see Bryan Lorenzetti after the meeting or contact John Crane (jcrane@friendsforlife.com).
 - d. Speaker
 - i. Members are asked to forget that we asked Patch Adams to speak at UF.
 - ii. Contract finalizations are forcing us to hold the stance of “no comment.”
 - iii. Members are asked to refrain from telling anyone about this aspect of the event and to refer all press to Steven Cohen (scohen@friendsforlife.com).
 - e. Please contact John Crane for further information about any aspect of this event.
- VII. Award Information
- a. The following awards will be presented at the Fifth Anniversary Banquet in recognition of several members’ achievements: Daniel Star Service Award, Founder’s Award, and President’s Award.
 - b. All members of all chapters are eligible to receive the Daniel Star Service Award. Members are asked to bring nominations for this award to the next general meeting of those who epitomize the spirit of Daniel through their dedication to service.
 - c. The Founder’s Award and President’s Award are chosen by Executive Board and the President, respectively.
 - d. More information regarding these awards may be found online.
- VIII. Important Dates
- a. Apr. 4, 2002—next general meeting
 - b. Apr. 11, 2002—general and award elections
 - c. Apr. 18-19, 2002—Fifth Anniversary Celebration
- IX. Announcements
- X. Member Activity
- a. Members make cards to include with the hats and bears being distributed through the Global Outreach program.

8:07 PM—meeting adjourned