

Friends for Life of America
General Meeting Minutes
4/4/2002

8:02 PM—meeting called to order

- I. Fifth Anniversary
 - a. Prices for various aspects of this celebration are as follows:
 - i. T-shirt—\$10.00
 - ii. Banquet ticket—\$13.00
 - iii. Ticket and t-shirt—\$20.00
 - iv. Napalatonono's has an excellent assortment planned for the banquet, including vegetarian options.
- II. Reading of Meeting Minutes
- III. Grant Proposal Suggestions
 - a. The following organizations are suggested for the end-of-year grant proposal:

Make-A-Wish Foundation	Students Working Against Tobacco
Hope Lodge	Candlelighter's Organization
STOP! Children's Cancer Organization	Children's Miracle Network
Hospice Foundation	American Cancer Society
Ronald McDonald House	Locks for Love
 - b. Matt Willey (mwilley@friendsforlife.com) and Valerie Lynch (vlynch@friendsforlife.com) are organizing this proposal. Please contact one of them to suggest further possible organizations.
- IV. Global Outreach
 - a. This project is coming to a conclusion. We have obtained sixteen boxes to distribute the hats and teddy bears.
 - b. Members are asked to stay after this meeting to help box hats and bears and to assist storing the boxes until shipment. The boxes will be shipped sometime in the next two weeks.
 - c. Members are asked to send any remaining country contacts to Shelley Rood (srood@friendsforlife.com) after the meeting tonight, even if only partially found.
 - d. The Engineering department donated origami swans to include in the boxes.
 - e. We have a shortage of the cards we are including in the boxes. Following are suggestions for members to gather more cards:
 - i. Invite dorm neighbors to make cards by leaving a sign and construction paper on your door.
 - ii. Bring construction paper and markers to Dance Marathon for a fun activity for the weary dancers.
- V. Atrium Performance
 - a. This event is scheduled for Friday, Apr. 12, 2002, at 12:30 PM at the Shands Hospital Atrium.

- b. Members are asked to sign up to participate with their name, email address, and talent.
- c. Please contact Crystal Bravate (crystal99@aol.com) for more information about this program.

VI. Boggy Creek Camp

- a. Members are asked to sign up to participate this summer during one of the weeks specializing in cancer patients, June 5-28, 2002.
- b. Members are also asked to sign up for the chair position for this event. This position entails maintaining contact information between Boggy Creek Camp and the interested membership. Note: this position does not require Gainesville residence over the summer.

VII. Awards

- a. Information concerning all of the awards may be found online at www.friendsforlife.com.
- b. Daniel Star Service Award—The following members are nominated for this award:

Crystal Bravate	Katie O’Neill
John Crane	Manisha Palta
Christy Milsted	Shelley Rood

 The members then vote for the UF Chapter nominee for this award.
- c. Other awards to be presented include the Founder’s Award (to be decided by the Chapter President) and the Most Outstanding Chapter Officer Award (to be decided by the membership).

VIII. Officer Nominations

- a. The duties of all officers and the rules for election proceedings are read. This information can be found online at www.friendsforlife.com.
- b. Constitution Amendment Proposals
 - i. Sliding (fails 16-13)
 - ii. Added Historian officer position (fails 1-28)
 - iii. Nominations to be made at both this meeting and the next meeting (passes 29-0)

c. Nominations

President	Valerie Lynch
Vice President	Cristina DuPree Shelley Rood Manisha Palta
Treasurer	Bryan Lorenzetti Sarah Allison
Corresponding Secretary	Eileen Dudas Jason Vogt-Lowell
Recording Secretary	Raechel Levine Jacqueline Gunter

- IX. National Board Opportunities
 - a. The National Board positions entail a lengthy application. Members will apply to the Board generally in lieu of applying for any one particular position on the Board.
 - b. All members are strongly encouraged to apply.
- X. Announcements
- XI. Next General Meeting
 - a. The next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Apr. 11, 2002 at 8 PM in the Reitz Union room 278.
 - b. Additional nominations and elections will take place at this meeting.

9:30 PM—meeting adjourned