

Friends for Life of America
General Meeting Minutes
4/11/2002

8:10 PM—meeting called to order

- I. Welcome
- II. Reading of Meeting Minutes
- III. Global Outreach
 - a. We plan to ship the boxes on Monday, Apr. 15, 2002.
 - b. Members are asked to send any contacts found before Monday (4/15/2002) to Shelley, so that they may be included in the distribution.
 - c. The origami swans that the College of Engineering donated will not be ready in time to ship. The swans will be used in next year's event.
 - d. Members are asked to make more cards for this event. Please notify Shelley Rood (srood@friendsforlife.com) before Monday (4/15/2002) if you have any cards to include with the shipment.
- IV. Atrium Performance
 - a. This event will take place on Friday, Apr. 12, 2002 at 12:30 PM.
 - b. Only one member has volunteered to participate in this event. All members are asked to sign up to perform, denoting their name, talent, and phone number on the sheet.
- V. Grant Proposals
 - a. Two (2) \$2000 grants will be awarded at the end of this semester to the following organizations:
 - i. Boggy Creek Camp (specifically to their cancer division)
 - ii. STOP! Children's Cancer, Inc.
- VI. Fifth Anniversary Celebration
 - a. Patch Adams
 - i. The contract with Patch Adams has been finalized, and he will definitely be speaking at UF.
 - ii. His speech will take place at 8 PM at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.
 - iii. All members must arrive by 7:15 PM to be eligible for special seating. The number of VIP passes that we will be awarded is still unknown, but most everyone should be accommodated.
 - b. Banquet
 - i. All members are asked to participate in this event if not all ready signed up to do so.
 - ii. Prices for various aspects of this celebration are as follows:
 - 1. T-shirt—\$10.00
 - 2. Banquet ticket—\$13.00
 - 3. Ticket and t-shirt—\$20.00
 - iii. Directions to Napalatano's Restaurant, the location of the banquet, are available online at www.friendsforlife.com.
 - iv. Fifth Anniversary t-shirts will be distributed at the banquet.

- c. All members are invited to a social with FSU chapter members at the conclusion of Patch's speech and reception. More details will be emailed to all members within the week.
 - d. Awards
 - i. All members are asked to make a paper plate award for another member to honor them for miscellaneous contributions to the organization.
 - ii. Contact Valerie Lynch (vlynch@friendsforlife.com) to tell her which award you will be presenting.
 - e. All members who want to attend the banquet but do not have money at this meeting should contact Tonya Carr (tcarr@friendsforlife.com) to arrange payment.
- VII. Elections
- a. Election procedures are reviewed. Members vote to hear three-minute speeches from each candidate and one-minute pros for each candidate.
 - b. Additional Nominations:
 - i. President: none
 - ii. Vice President: Shelley Rood declines her nomination.
 - iii. Treasurer: Brian Lorenzetti
 - iv. Corresponding Secretary: Jason Vogt-Lowell
 - v. Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Gunter declines her nomination.
Eileen Dudas
 - c. Elections
 - i. President: Valerie Lynch (acclimated)
 - ii. Vice President: Manisha Palta (17-10)
 - iii. Treasurer: Brain Lorenzetti (15-12)
 - iv. Corresponding Secretary: Jason Vogt-Lowell (acclimated)
 - v. Recording Secretary: Eileen Dudas (17-10)
- VIII. National Corporate Fundraising Drive
- a. Members are asked to volunteer to help stuff and seal envelopes for this fundraising drive.
 - b. Very little time will be asked of each member sometime over the course of the summer.
- IX. National Board Positions
- a. All members are strongly encouraged to apply for a position on the National Board.
 - b. Applications for these positions are due by Wednesday, May 1, 2002.
- X. Announcements
- XI. Boggy Creek Camp Chair
- a. Raechel Levine is announced as the summer Boggy Creek Camp Chair.
- XII. Constitution Changes
- a. Members vote to adopt all previously decided changes and the following:
 - i. The requirements for active member ship are changed to five (5) meetings through the course of the academic year, one of which must be in the spring semester.

- ii. Quorum must be established for any voting procedure. Quorum is defined as fifty percent (50%) plus one (1) of all voting members.
- b. Contact Steven Crane (scrane@friendsforlife.com) for a copy of the revised Constitution.

XIII. Presidential Farewell

10:04 PM—meeting adjourned