

# \* Friends for Life of America \*

General meeting (Thursday, October 30) called to order at 7:12pm

**I. Ice Breaker:** Talk to the person next to you about your CRAZIEST Halloween costume! Boys dressed as girls, girls dressed as boys, flappers, and superheroes! CRAZY stuff!! ☺

**II. Silent Auction:** Thanks to everyone who helped solicit, bring in donations, and spread the word about our silent benefit auction! It was a HUGE success!! We raised \$4,128.50! Special thanks to Brian Lorenzetti for setting it up! We're still collecting donations for the Dalton family so we'll get back to you with a FINAL total. ☺

**III. Treasurer Elections:** Congrats to our new Treasurer **AMBER KUK!**

**IV. Hearts for the Holidays:** Our new Hearts for the Holidays chair is **CHRIS CHASE**, [bluekiduf@aol.com](mailto:bluekiduf@aol.com) ! With Chris and the help of his committee, Hearts for the Holidays will officially be rollin. ☺ Be ready to help table and spread the word for this AWESOME event in which we get the entire campus and Gainesville community to make holiday cards for pediatric patients undergoing treatment over the holiday season. Hearts is our biggest event in the fall so get excited!

## **V. Community Service:**

- A. Halloween Parties: All three of our Halloween parties (Campus Diplomats, Shands, and the Pediatric clinic) were a GREAT success. PLEASE, if you sign up for one our "special events", (an event that limits participants) COME! If for some reason, you can no longer make it, contact me so that I can allow someone to attend in your place. It's VERY frustrating when we have to turn away people who really want to come to something and end up having people not show up!!
- B. Hope Lodge bingo will be Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll have sign ups at the next meeting. If you cannot make it to the meeting and would like to sign up, please e-mail Katie at [KPOtweety@aol.com](mailto:KPOtweety@aol.com).
- C. DANCE MARATHON!!! Tenessa MacKenzie and Katie O'Neill are your two Dance Marathon delegates!!! Get SUPER excited!!! ☺ Friends for Life will have a Dance Marathon team this year. If you're interested in being on the team, please contact Katie at [KPOtweety@aol.com](mailto:KPOtweety@aol.com) or Tenessa at [tenessa@ufl.edu](mailto:tenessa@ufl.edu). Dance Marathon is a 32-hour dance-a-thon where you have to be on your feet the entire time! We learn a group dance, play games, listen to music, break it down, and in general, have a GREAT time! Dance Marathon is held each year at the O'Connell Center and will be March 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

## **VI. Announcements:**

- A. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in WEIL 270.
- B. We'll have a meeting on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Florida Gym room 220.

Meeting ended at 8:02pm.