

Friends for Life of America
Spring 2008- General Meeting Minutes
January 30, 2008- Second Meeting

Start time: 7:00pm

- ❖ Welcome and intro to Friends for Life of America
- ❖ Friends for Life T-shirts are available for sale
 - Price: \$7.00
 - Smalls and Mediums available, inquire in office or send board an email
- ❖ Spring 2008 Programs
 - Relay for Life- March 28-29, O'Connell Center
 - This year's chairs: Dan Pack and Emily Acosta
 - Large fundraiser for the American Cancer Society
 - Begins at 6:00pm March 28 and ends at 12:00pm on March 29
 - If interested in joining our team, go to the team registration page at events.cancer.org/rfluffl
 - Each team member is asked to try and raise \$100 toward our team goal of \$5000
 - Theme for this year is "Juke Box"
 - Mile for a Child 5K- March 1, 2008
 - This year's chairs: Jennie Allen and Adelina Vaughn
 - standard 3.2 miles run/walk event
 - MFAC was the largest fundraiser of the year for the UF chapter of Friends for Life from 2002-2005. Proceeds of this program go to cancer related organizations.
 - Some past beneficiaries have included: Camp Fiesta (2004), The Hope lodge (2003), The Boggy Creek Gang (2002), STOP! Children's Cancer (2002), Gesundheit! Institute, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, and Make-A-Wish Foundation.
 - Painting for Patients- February 16, 6-9pm
 - This program is dedicated to exploring the relationship between the art of creativity and the art of healing. Friends for Life of America encourages university students to create inspirational works of art that will brighten the days of pediatric cancer patients undergoing treatment. FFL has expanded the program nationally to artistically improve the quality of life for more patients throughout the nation.
 - In the past, our chapter has donated to Camp Boggy Creek and Hope Lodge.
 - This event will be a potluck
 - The theme chosen for our painting is "Rubber Ducky"
 - Chomp Cancer Carnival- April 16, 10-3, Colonnade
 - The Chomp Cancer Carnival is the last event of the year. It's purpose is to share cancer awareness throughout campus. In the past we've provided lots of games and foods.
 - Locks for Love is present at this event
 - Chair/cochair applications are available, due date TBA
- ❖ Fundraiser
 - Our first fundraiser of the semester will be tomorrow, **January 31, 2008** at D'Lites Emporium from 5-7pm
 - We receive 20% of the proceeds from this event

- Money raised will go towards our Relay for Life goal
- ❖ Community Service
 - Next Ronald McDonald House dinner: February 12 at 6:00pm
 - Arrive 15-30 minutes early if you want to help cook
 - Shands Activity: February 6 from 10-1
 - Sign up after the meeting
- ❖ Next meeting: **February 6, 2008 at 7pm** in room **286**

End Time: 7:30pm