



**Meeting called to order 6:40pm, July 28, 2005**

**Attending:** Sue Allen, Terri Assaf, Kim Dyer, Maria Evans, Linda Fish, Becky Griesinger, Michael Gross, Tom Hansen, Joanne Hansen, Chris Keene, Tami Kuhn, Gail LaLonde, Kari Leibi, Julie Lennemann, John Lennemann, Randd Miller, Katie Noel, Kristy Petersen, Denise Reinhart, Jeff Saxton, Saragen Spalding, Norman Spalding, Jan Wiktorski, Bobbi Woods, Randy Worden

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**New Members:**

Welcome to Jane Wiktorski and Sue Allen

**Changes and Additions:**

No additions or changes to the minutes this time around.

**Next “Meeting”:**

Happy Hour before the Lugnuts game on August 25, 2005 at the NutHouse.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

\$13,820.78 balance. Check to Hospice House to be presented tonight.

**50/50:**

\$48 to Denise Rienhart

\$48 from the club to be sent with Kari to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk on August 6, 2005.

**Nike San Francisco Marathon:** Sue Allen will be participating in the Nike San Francisco Marathon (<http://www.nike.com/nikemarathon/>) to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She’s committed to raise \$4000 by August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you want to support Sue’s efforts in the marathon, go to <http://www.active.com/donate/tntmi/tntmisallen> and make a donation. You will be able to see how she’s doing in reaching her goal when you go to that site.

**Labor Day Weekend Show – Wrigley Field – Chicago:**

We just were informed of an additional \$12 fee for our tickets. Make checks payable to MMPHC and give them to Sara as soon as possible.

**Next Project:**

If anyone knows of an older person that could use some help with yard work, a little painting, etc. please contact Norm, or bring information to the next meeting/happy hour. Also, please bring suggestions to the next meeting (or email) if there is something else you are aware of that we should be involved in.

## 2005 Phun Phest – June 24, 2005 – Wrap Up

T-shirts (\$12) and MMPHC Coozies (\$2 – 3/\$5) are still available if you want them.

New bands are being considered for next year's Phun Phest.

Greg Wilson passed along some fabric that should re-appear as a queen size quilt to raffle off at the 2006 Phun Phest.

Please think of what we can do to make next year's Phun Phest even better. There were a few problems that have already been reported this year that we will work to fix next year. They include:

MORE trash cans

COLD beer (it was VERY hot this year)

Out of diet pop and water early (once again, it was VERY hot)

People were reporting a long wait for food, and we will work with La Seniorita on this

### SPECIAL THANKS TO:

La Seniorita for helping to host this event

Bob Hoffman for serving as MC

Julie Lennemann for all her work getting sponsors, etc. even though she was recovering from major surgery

Tom Hansen for being our first corporate sponsor for two years in a row.

Clyde Keep for being our #1 sponsorship salesperson

Tami Kuhn for all her work with sound, lighting, tents, etc.

Gail LaLonde for services above and beyond with the 50/50, merchandise, etc.

Jack Lennemann and Norm Spalding for being there at o'dark thirty to set up the tents ... they were there before the tent arrived!

Jeff Saxton for the signs, photography, and the "big check" for the presentation.

Sara Spalding for running around like a crazy person to organize things.

A question was brought up as to whether club members could buy tickets to the raffles and 50/50 and win prizes/money. Yes, our bylaws \*do\* allow for members to participate in these contests.



Goals should be attainable, but not too easy to reach. Last year with a lot of hard work we raised \$7,700 for Hospice House. We thought a roughly 30% increase to \$10,000 this year was possible given the new "Gold" sponsorship level. We not only met that goal, but exceeded it.

Thursday July 28, 2005 we presented Raphael Martinez and Michelle Wiseman of Sparrow

Hospital Hospice House with a check for ***\$12,750!***

If you are interested in helping at Hospice they do volunteer training in the fall and again in the spring. Positions working with patients and in the office are usually available. Contact them for more information.

Meeting adjourned approx. 8:00pm

### **Other upcoming events:**

July 30: Phlocking at Phyl and Bruce Wojcik's, 1004 E. Geneva Dr., Dewitt, MI 517-699-2112 - RSVP if possible.

August 6: Kari will be participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation walk on the campus of Michigan State University. This is the first ever JDRF walk. Judge Thomas Brennen is Co-Chair and MSU Football Coach John L. Smith is Honorary Co-Chair. The walk begins at 10:00am and should be over by 2:00pm. It will be held at the Ralph Young Track (next to Spartan Stadium) on the campus of Michigan State University. Musical entertainment, clowns, mascots, balloons, a moonwalk, etc.

August 12-21: Cheeseburger in Caseville. See <http://www.cheeseburgerincaseville.com>

August 25: Mike Gross set up another group night out at the ballpark. We have 51 Rum Chums going, and Lee has been selected to throw out the "first pitch". This is the Lugnut's "Buffett Night", and it's "Thirsty Thursday", so there will be \$2 beers and \$2 wings. Meet at the NutHouse before the game to get your tickets.

September 3: Mike Gross is working on getting tickets to a White Sox game in Chicago for interested parties. Please contact him ASAP if interested.

September 4&5: Jimmy Buffett in Chicago at Wrigley Field. It's finally official ... and tickets sold out in minutes. Sept. 4 is an evening show, and Sept. 5 is in the afternoon. Payment for club tickets for both dates was due at the May 24 meeting. We recently found out about a \$12 additional fee that we need to pay for these tickets. Make your checks out to MMPHC and give them to Sara as soon as possible. Contact Sara if you have any questions or concerns.

September 22: MMPHC Meeting 6:30pm at La Seniorita Happy hour before the meeting.

October 15: Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk in downtown Lansing.

October 23: Sue Allen will be participating in the Nike San Francisco Marathon (<http://www.nike.com/nikemarathon/>) to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She has been in training since April, and is committed to raising \$4000 by August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you want to support her efforts (and we all know that even small donations help to reach the goal) go to <http://www.active.com/donate/tntmi/tntmisallen> ... you will be able to see how she is progressing towards her goal and make a donation.

November 3-6: Meeting of the Minds in Key West.

March 4-12, 2006: Parrot Head Cruise - See <http://www.parrotheadcruise.com> for details.