



Meeting called to order 6:00pm, September 22, 2005

Attending: Kim Dyer, Mary Cumberworth, Linda Fish, Becky Griesinger, Dave Gagnier, Rebecca Gross, Michael Gross, Sue Gross, Tom Hansen, Joanne Hansen, Marilyn Hoppes, Lee Howell, Cora Hughes, Clyde Keep, Kim Korroch, Tami Kuhn, Gail LaLonde, Kari Lieby, Julie Lennemann, John Lennemann, Saragen Spalding, Norman Spalding, Fred Stoets, Jan Swiss, Jackie Tallman, Jane Wiktorski

Treasurer's Report:

\$1,319 currently in the Treasury.

New Members:

Welcome to Kim Korrach, Mary Cumberworth, Marilyn Hoppes and Fred Stoets

Changes and Additions:

No additions or changes to the minutes this time around.

Lansing Lugnuts:

August 25, 2005 – a great time was had by all, and the Luggies won! About 50 MMPHC folk attended and got to watch Lee throw out a ceremonial "first pitch". It even almost made it to the plate.

Next "Meeting":

Happy Hour October 13 at Hoolihan's in the Lansing Mall.

50/50:

\$32 to Jana Weeks

PHiN survey:

PHiN stands for Parrot Heads in Need. <http://www.paradisefoundation.org/phinfund.cfm> This is a way that Parrot Head Clubs around the world hope to help "our own" a bit when disaster strikes. Contact Sara (spal1234@aol.com) if you would like a copy of the survey so the skills etc. you may be able to contribute should need arise can be added to a database.

PHiN raffle:

Contact Sara IMMEDIATELY at spal1234@aol.com if you did not buy a \$10 ticket for the PHiN Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief raffle and would like to. The money needs to be turned in within the next couple of days. Winner will get 2 tickets to the Jimmy Buffett concert in Las

Vegas on October 22, 2005 as well as 2 tickets to the band's pre-concert party, 2 personalized signed items from Jimmy Buffett, hotel room for 2 nights, coach airfare up to \$1000, and more. <http://www.finsup.com/katrina>

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk

Join us for the annual Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk on October 15, 2005. We're meeting at the "front" steps of the Capital building about 8:30 (look for the fish windsock). The walk is at 9:00, and we'll be turning in our pledge forms/money at about 8:40. We will be going out for "brunch" at Flap Jack as a group afterwards. Let us know if you need a pledge form.

Tentative holiday gathering

Guerrazzi's on north 27, November 17, 2005. We are working towards making this a fund raiser to get backpacks, socks and other basic supplies for kids at the St. Vincent's home. Peter Trappen has agreed to appear, and the restaurant will be splitting his appearance fee with us.

MMPHC room at Hospice:

We've been offered the opportunity to sponsor a room at Sparrow Hospice. We're already raised more than \$12,00 towards the \$25,000 donation to have MMPHC's name attached to a room, and we should be able to take that over the top with next year's Phun Phest proceeds. Jeff, Tami, Marsha, Sara and Jackie have expressed an interest in working on the committee to get this pulled together, and we're hoping to get something from Jimmy to put in the room. Let us know if you want to work on this committee, and watch the minutes/meetings for progress reports. Michelle Wiseman at Hospice can arrange for a tour of the facility if you are interested.

Volunteer Mercy Pilots:

MMPHC is considering doing some sort of fund raiser for Volunteer Mercy Pilots. This is a group of area private pilots who use their own planes and their own fuel to get people to medical treatment at places like Mayo. They also carry patients/tissues for organ transplants. They were recently featured in the Lansing State Journal for their efforts to take a WWII veteran to visit the new memorial in Washington DC. They, along with other similar groups around the country, are now working to reunite families that got separated during the evacuations following Katrina. These services are offered to the people taking these flights at NO COST TO THEM. More information on this will follow if we decide to proceed.

MMPHC Embroidered Logos:

We're looking at other options for the embroidered shirts, hats, etc. that we've been purchasing. After spending thousands with our current supplier, they've declined to support our efforts at the Phun Phest, etc. Since we own the template for the embroidery we're going to do a little shopping to see what we can find.

Meeting adjourned approx. 7:30pm.

Other upcoming events:

October 13, 2005: Happy Hour at Hoolihans at the Lansing Mall

October 15: Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk in downtown Lansing. Email us if you need a pledge form. Meet at the fish windsock by the front steps of the capitol building. We're turning in our forms/money at about 8:40, and will be doing "brunch" afterwards at Flap Jack.

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 30th. 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.

November 17, 2005 – Holiday gathering at Guerrazzi's on north 27. Working towards making this a fund raiser to get backpacks, socks and other basic supplies for kids at the St. Vincent's home. Peter Trappen will be appearing, and the restaurant will be splitting his appearance fee with us.

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