



**Meeting called to order 6:55pm, January 7, 2006**

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**Attending:** Dawn Arnett, Terri Assaf, Ben Chapman, Kim Dyer, Linda Fish, Dave Gagnier, Becky Greisinger, Eric Greisinger, Joanne Hansen, Tom Hansen, Bob Hill, Marilyn Hoppes, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Jack Lennemann, Julie Lennemann, Debbie Mason, Randy Miller, Robin Mingus, Katie Noel, Chris Petersen, Norm Spalding, Sara Spalding, Pat Stacey, Suzy Stacey, Randy Worden, Paula Wurm

**Treasurer's Report:**

\$1,027 currently in the Treasury. \$75 Parrot Heads in Paradise fee due, based on membership at the end of January.

**REMEMBER – 2006 MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!**

**Changes and Additions:**

No additions or changes to the minutes this time around.

**Flint PHC**

We have learned that the Flint, MI Parrot Head Club has folded. We are hoping to see some of their members join us.

**New Officers:**

The club voted to limit officers to 3 consecutive years in any given position. This meant that Norm and Sara Spalding as well as Julie Lennemann would be stepping down, at least for now. They have promised, however, to help the new officers get up to speed.

Newly elected officers for 2006 are

Gail LaLonde – President

Terri Assaf – Vice President

Eric Greisinger – Treasurer

Becky Greisinger – Membership Chair

Kim Dyer - Secretary

**Next "Meeting":**

February 16, 2006. We are checking to see if the new Cheeseburger in Paradise in Lansing will be open in time to hold the meeting there. (They are scheduled to open February 14, but we will have to double check.) Final word on the location of the meeting will be coming soon.

It was decided that regularly scheduled meetings would help everyone make plans and attend. The third Thursday of each month was selected, and we'll have a meeting or happy hour or \*something\* on that day. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed during the run-up to major events such as Phun Phest. Special events, such as Parrot Head Night with the Lugnuts at Oldsmobile Park will obviously not be according to our schedule, but we will have advance notice for those additional events.

**MMPHC room at Hospice:**

At the September 2005 meeting we were offered the opportunity to sponsor a room at Sparrow Hospice. Hospice had to turn quite a few people away before, so they recently added 6 more rooms in 2004. It costs \$25,000 to outfit a room at hospice, and we're already raised more than \$12,000 towards that amount to have MMPHC's name attached to a room. We should be able to take that over the top with next year's Phun Phest proceeds. Michelle Wiseman at Hospice can arrange for a tour of the facility if you are interested.

**Phun Phest:**

June 23, 2006 is coming up fast. We are considering hiring different band(s) this year to keep things fresh. (Plus Living Soul and A1A have been slowly raising their rates.) Peter Trappen, Rockfish and Caribbean Blue have been suggested. Bring any other suggestions you have to the next meeting ... plus a tape/CD of their music if possible.

Meeting adjourned approx. 7:45pm

**Other upcoming events:**

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

June 23, 2006: Phun Phest. Details to follow!

November 2-5, 2006 Meeting of the Minds – see <http://www.phip.com/motm> for details.