



**Meeting called to order 6:30pm, May 18, 2006 – La Senorita, Lansing, MI**

**Please send an email to [MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM](mailto:MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM) or [Kimbis@AOL.COM](mailto:Kimbis@AOL.COM) if you know of someone who is not getting emails from the club or if you have any revisions for these minutes.**

**Attending:** Terri Assaf, Alan Dolley, Jean Dolley, Kim Dyer, Marcia Evans, Linda Fish, Eric Greisinger, Becky Greisinger, Robert Hoffman, Lee Howell, Chris Keene, Clyde Keep, Gail LaLonde, Kari Lieby, John Lennemann, Julie Lenneman, Patty Lloyd, Diana Marker, Randy Miller, Katie Noel, Jeff Saxton, Bill Shamick, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss, Jackie Tallman, Jane Wiktorski, Randy Worden

### **Membership Chair's Report**

We currently have 76 members. Welcome to new member Kyle Ripley!

### **Secretary's Report**

Motion was made and seconded to accept April minutes. Approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The club currently has \$3,052.20 in the bank account. \$1,603 of this is current earmarked for Hospice.

### **New Business**

- Jimmy to play at DTE on September 12! Gail LaLonde is looking into the possibility of renting a limo/bus/something for us to go down together. We have applied for club tickets, and we will let you know as soon as we know how many we get. The Detroit club is seeing what they can do to make this a MAJOR event. Details on that as we get it as well.
- Non-Perishable food items were collected. Each meeting from now until October, members are asked to bring a non-perishable/canned good for World Food Day on October 16. This is a nationwide PHiP effort. So far things are going fairly well for the collection, but let's keep it up folks.
- MMPHC has committed to become a SILVER SPONSOR for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk to be held on the campus of Michigan State University on September 17, 2006. This means we have committed to raising \$1000. Our club logo will be on the pledge materials and on the event t-shirts, and we will be able to set up an information table at the event. There is now a link on the <http://www.mmphc.com> web site so you can to <http://www.alz.org> to sign up or pledge. We're registered at Mid-Michigan Parrot Head Club. So far we are the #1 Parrot Head Club signed up for the Memory Walk.
- PHIP State of the Flock letter has been received. PHiP was able to present the City of Key West a check for \$10,000 at MotM to aid in hurricane recovery. There are now 212 chapters in the US, Canada and Australia ... 3 countries, 46 states, 1 US territory, 3 provinces. Total membership is 25,294. In 2005 Parrot Head Clubs collectively raised

\$2,705,115 for various charities ... and increase of 22.8% over 2004. In addition, 663,543 man-hours were donated to philanthropic and environmental activities ... that's a 64% increase over 2004. These numbers don't even include the canned goods collected and donated to local food banks, the pop tops collected for Ronald McDonald Houses, the toys collected for Toys for Tots, the critical items donated to local animal shelters, the gallons of blood and plasma donated, the care packages sent to soldiers in Iraq etc.,

### **Phun Phest:**

- We are going to need more meetings between now and Phun Phest to work on things. Come to as many as you feel you need to. June 1, 8 and 15 at La Seniorita ... starting at 6:30pm. We have a lot to do, and not much time left.
- The bands for the Phun Phest are Don Middlebrook, Peter Trappen and Northern Star and Caribbean Blue.
- Rooms at the hotel need to be booked by May 23 to get the special rate. Their number is 482-0500 – and our code is MPHS.
- Corporate Sponsor letters have gone out. Sponsorships are starting to come in. Julie Lennemann brought \$1200 in sponsorships with her to the meeting.. **WE NEED THE SPONSORSHIP MONEY BY JUNE 18 IF WE ARE GOING TO GET THE NAMES ON THE SIGNS!**
- Tami took names/sizes for the club t-shirts for this year's event. They are a VERY cool blue this year. Email Tami ([tamikuhn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tamikuhn@sbcglobal.net)) if you are going to want one and did not sign up at the meeting. We won't be buying extras to sell at the concert this year.
- We have people committed to \$3250 in sponsorship donations. Of this we have received \$2350 to this date. Qdoba, Myers Plumbing and Citizens LLC are Gold Sponsors. Remember them as you do business around town.
- Central Michigan Engravers will be donating the printing for the tickets again this year ... an approximate \$1000 value. (We should be getting tickets the week of May 22.) It was decided that those businesses who donate "in kind" to the cause at this sort of level will be thanked as sponsors on the level that they contribute. CME will, therefore, be recognized as a Gold level sponsor this year.
- Sign-ups have started for various committees. You'll only be asked to work in 1 hour blocks except for those folks working the main gate. Those people will be asked to work in 2 hour blocks. Most jobs will not extend past 10:00pm ... we want people to be able to enjoy themselves as well as work at this event.
- Downloadable versions of the Phun Phest poster, Corporate Sponsor flier and Raffle
- Prize Donation form are now available on <http://www.mmphc.com> . We really need to get more prizes donated.

### **Next "Meeting":**

June 1, 2006 - La Seniorita. Meeting at 6:30, happy hour as soon as you can get there before the meeting.

**Other upcoming events:**

June 23, 2006: Phun Phest. – OUR BIG PARTY

July 21-23 - [Detroit Parrot Head Club](#) is arranging a regional camping trip. They've reserved 45 sites at [Timber Trails](#) near Decatur, Michigan. Watch for details.

August 5, 2006 – Juvenile Diabetes Walk on the campus of Michigan State University. Kari Lieby is participating. Contact her at [jeffsaxton@eaton.com](mailto:jeffsaxton@eaton.com) if you are interested in walking with her or sponsoring her.

September 17, 2006 – Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk on the campus of Michigan State University. Go to <http://www.mmphc.com> for the link to the Alzheimer's Association web to sign up.

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