



Meeting called to order 7:00pm, February 27, 2008 – Jimmy’s – Bath, Michigan

Please send an email to MidMichiganPHC@AOL.COM or 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:

Monical Bush, Kim Dyer, Andy Esch, Jonathan Evans, Marcia Evans, Becky Greisinger, Bob Hoffman, Lee Howell, Clyde Keep, Julie Lennemann, Sharman Moore, Gina Nelson, Caleb Sepeter, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss, Bobbi Woods, Jana Weeks

We may be working on getting a group together to see Avenue Q at the Breslin Center.

Please contact Lee Howell at leehowell@aol.com as soon as possible if you would like to help out running the raffles for the May 15th event at the Breslin Center to benefit the John Shinsky Orphanage Fund. Terry Bradshaw will be appearing at this event.

Next Meeting:

- Next meeting March 12, 2008 at Guerrazzis on US 27 just north of Lansing.
- We are going to work on holding meetings on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month.

Treasurer’s Report

- We have \$1,604 in our account as of this meeting.

Old Business

- Want a club t-shirt from Phun Phest. BOY do we have ‘em to sell you! \$5 each! These are GREAT to hand out to new friends at any parrot head event you go to, so buy a bunch!
- MMPHC members ROCKED at the Polar Plunge for Michigan Special Olympics. We were the #1 team, raising more than \$8500. Three members, Andy Esch, Lee Howell and Kim Dyer brought in more than \$1000 each. Lee was the #3 fundraiser for the whole event, bringing in just over \$1500. Becky Greisinger was mentioned by name on channel 10’s morning broadcast. Other plungers included Chris Rockwell and Jana Weeks. Caleb Sepeter and Clyde Keep were scheduled to jump, but had a conflict due to the last minute date change. They still did a great job raising money for the event.
- The logistics are not going to work out to do a major event with the City of Lansing this year. We are going to see if we can work it out for 2009, however.
- We were approached by East Lansing Schools about doing a fund raiser for them. We decided to pass on it at this time. Club members are, however, encouraged to support the event the students are running themselves at Reno’s East on April 18. This will include a silent auction and lots of fun.
- PLEASE encourage people who have not renewed yet to do so.

New Business

- **PHUN PHEST DATE SELECTED**
June 20th at Guerrazzi's on US 27, just North of Lansing.
The following people have volunteered to help with band selection: Gina Nelson, Lee Howell, Becky Greisinger, Bobbi Woods, Julie Lennemann, Dave Gagnier, Bill Shamick.
- Phun Phest volunteers for other committees .. please contact Kim Dyer at midmichiganphc@aol.com if you want to sign up for other committees. (That address gets less spam than kimbis@aol.com does.) LOTS of work will need to be done, but it's always a great time.
- We have not selected a charity for this year's Phun Phest, but it has been suggested that we can give money to more than one group.
- We will be getting a couple pairs of tickets for MSU football games from Michigan Special Olympics because of our efforts on their behalf. It was decided that we will use them as prizes to raise money for the 2009 Polar Plunge.
- Don Middlebrook will be playing at Party in Parrot-dise near Chicago, April 18-20. This was GREAT fun last year, and is highly recommended.
- Cheeseburger in Paradise is gone ... closed ... boarded up ... no more.
- Lansing Lugnuts – Beach Party night on July 25th. This is a Friday. They're already approaching us for next summer's fun.
- BUFFETT at Toyota Park near Chicago July 24th and July 26th. Let Kim know ASAP if you want a ticket. We'll have to hop on it quick when they are offered. Rumor has it that Toyota Park was selected because they are tail-gate friendly. Tickets will likely be about \$140.
- We are going to be making more of an effort to schedule more PURELY social gatherings for the club.

Other upcoming event of interest:

- March 8-15, 2008 – 10th Parrot Head Cruise – Trip Around the Sun – SOLD OUT
- April 18-20 – Party in Parrot-dise near Chicago.
- June 20, 2008 – Phun Phest
- July 24 and 26 – Jimmy Buffett at Toyota Park, near Chicago, IL
- August 14-17 – Six String Music, New Orleans, LA

Anyone with ideas for happy hours, possible future events, and so on PLEASE let us know so we can bring it up to the club!