



Meeting called to order 7:00 pm, July 21, 2008 – Reno's – Lansing, Michigan

PLEASE NOTE: Our web site right now is at <http://mmpbc.org>

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: Steve Cooper, Laura Cooper, Alan Dolley, Jean Dolley, Kim Dyer, Scott Dzurka, Yvonne Dzurka, Linda Fish, Becky Greisinger, Gail LaLonde, Julie Lennemann, Norm Spalding, Jan Swiss

Welcome to Scott and Yvonne Dzurka ... new members

For those of you who missed it, this meeting set a record for being short. We were DONE with anything resembling official business by about 7:10 PM so we could concentrate on the adult beverages, sunshine and tropical music on the patio.

Next Meeting:

- We'll get something arranged soon ... even if it's just a Happy Hour.
- With Cadillac Club changing gears as it has, the "International Talk Like a Pirate Day Party" there on September 19 has fallen apart. Kim will work on pulling SOMETHING together, even if it's just a happy hour somewhere. Pencil in the date. If ever there was a silly holiday designed for Buffett fans, that is it. See <http://www.talklikeapirate.com/> for information on "International Talk Like a Pirate Day"

Treasury Report

- Treasury report will be given next meeting.

Old Business

- Alzheimer's Walk – September 21, 2008 – 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM – MSU Campus
Sign up to join our team or donate from the link at <http://mmpbc.org> or go to <https://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=272393&team=2820532>
We have pledged \$1500 to be a silver sponsor, and we have a way to go to make that goal. Remember, every little bit helps, so if you can even throw \$5 towards the cause it will help. Alzheimer's Association is one of the Parrot Head Nation's BIG causes, and clubs from across the country participate. At this time we're still in the top 10, but that might not last long. We need everyone's help. You don't have to walk, and if you come out you can just sit at the table with us and hand out membership information
- Hike for Hospice – September 21, 2009 – Time TBD – Hawk Island Park
We're silver sponsors for Hike for Hospice thanks to our donation from Phun Phest. Go to <http://www.sparrow.org/foundation/hikeforhospice.asp> to sign up and register. Last year the timing worked out so Jana was able to participate in BOTH events!

New Business

- Bob Hoffman is putting together a “Pack” for the Capital Area Humane Society’s Walk for the Animals on September 27, 2008 at Fitzgerald Park in Grand Ledge, Michigan. Go to <https://cahs-lansing.org/news-and-events/register.php> to sign up or <http://cahs-lansing.org/news-and-events/support-the-event.html> to donate. Bob’s pack is listed as Mr. Wiggles and Friends, and so far Bob Hoffman and Kim Dyer are registered for the walk. There are always some interesting things going on at this event ... usually including obedience and flyball demonstrations. (If you are a dog lover and you’ve never seen flyball, you NEED to stop by just for that.)
- The MSU/Notre Dame game is on September 20. In the past the Michiana Club (<http://www.parrotheadsinmichiana.org/>) has shown an interest in doing a tailgate with us for this event ... even if we CAN’T get to the game. Is anyone interested in setting something up?
- Banner – Norm has found a deal on getting a second, larger banner for us to use at our events. Funds for purchase of this banner (Only \$59.00 That’s half normal list price) were approved by those in attendance at the meeting.

Other upcoming events:

- Meeting of the Minds – Key West, FL – October 30 – November 2, 2008 This is the BIGGIE, the annual national convention. Deadline for sign up is coming soon. You MUST be a member in good standing of a parrot head club to attend. Go to <http://www.phip.com> for details
- Parrot Head Cruise – March 15-22, 2009
ALREADY SOLD OUT. The cruise this year sold out less than 24 hours after being opened to folks who had not gone on the 2008 trip.

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!