

**Lancaster PTO Minutes**  
**April 10, 2007**

**Call to Order:** 6:50 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions:** Lisa Astbury, Lynne Cormier, Susan Dalton, Rita DiStefano-French, Denise Klouda, Patti Linenkemper, Sheila Milioto, Susan Munyon, Lori Newton, Raksha Patel, Grace Raher, Paula Rhoades, Marcia Tarara.

**Program Updates and New Events:**

Treasurer's Report- Lynne Cormier: Cash available \$29,050.91

Lip Sync: The Lip Sync was a great success. Raised \$1411.14.

Leapster Learning Game System-Paula Rhoades

The company sent the PTO one Leapster Learning Game System. To be used for raffle at Kindergarten Orientation night for next year.

**Presentations:**

Thank you-Mrs. Perry and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Passed around thank you notes from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class for the Tomb field trip to Boston on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Requests/Discussions/New Business:**

Brewer's Tasting-Paula Rhoades

To be held on May 11<sup>th</sup> at the Eagle's Club in Leominster 7 pm -11 pm. The tickets are \$25 for single or \$40 per couple. Requested \$650. Approved.

Drama Club-Lisa Astbury

Lisa requested body mics for the play “You Ain’t Nothing but a Werewolf.” They can be used for other events such as Lip Sync, speeches, band, etc.. The sound person for the show, Mike Glasow, researched for the mics and liked Ron’s Sound and Recording . The cost is \$150 each. Can travel 500 feet and still be heard. Requested \$900 for 6 mics. Approved.

Walkie Talkies-Patti Linenkemper

District is buying 10 Walkie Talkies. Patti would like 2 additional ones. To be used for evacuation and lockdown plans. They are \$300 each. \$600 approved.

Staff Appreciation-Raksha Patel for Paula Castner

Requested \$125 for 5 area restaurant gift cards at \$25 each. For daily raffle prizes during the Staff Appreciation week. Approved.

Boston Science Museum Trip-2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Mrs. Grace Rahe

Requested \$700 for admission to Boston Science Museum. Trip to correspond with forest theme. 5 classes are going on Wed. May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Approved.

New England Aquarium Trip-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Mrs. Susan Dalton

Requested \$850 for 80 students. Total cost per student is \$23. Students pay half, \$11.50. \$850 approved.

Scholarship- Paula Rhoades

What were the terms for the scholarship last year? Did the student have to maintain a certain average? Patti L will check. If the recipient meet the criteria then give the money, otherwise inform them of the terms.

Elections-Paula Rhoades

Candidates:

Laurie Newton-Treasurer  
Sheila Milioto-Vice President  
Raksha Patel-Secretary.

Still looking for a president. Patti will use Ed Connect to announce candidate openings.

Miscellaneous:

Marcia Tarara from Century 21 in Leominster was present at the meeting to offer volunteers for our school events. Can be a one time service or on a regular basis. Some ideas: Lawn party, craft night, etc...Patti will call Marcia with events that we would need volunteers for.

**Next Meeting Date**

May 8, 2007

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.