

Lancaster PTO Minutes  
May 8, 2007

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

**Welcome and Introductions:** Lynn Burke, Paula Castner, Lynne Cormier, Pam Harris, Tonia Hicks, Wanda Hill, Jason Joyce, Kara Keith, Patti Linenkemper, Gina MacNeil, Sheila Milioto, Susan Munyon, Norma Murray, Lori Newton, Valorie Parent, Raksha Patel, Paula Rhoades.

**Program Updates and New Events**

Treasurer's report: Lynne Cormier  
available Cash \$28,459.61

Brewer's Tasting- Paula Rhoades

Held Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> at Eagles Club in Leominster. Tickets available at the door.

**Presentations**

**Requests/Discussions/New Business**

Cultural Enrichments-Tonia Hicks

Presented next year's program. Requested \$8200. Approved.

Retirement Gala-Paula Rhoades

Several staff members are retiring at the end of the year and Nashoba PTSA has requested \$200 for the Gala held on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Approved.

Website-Paula Rhoades

Requested \$150 for renewal of PTO Domain and website. Approved.

Bulk Mailing Permit-Paula Rhoades

Requested not to exceed \$200 for the permit. If we let the permit lapse then they charge \$150 fee plus additional fee. To be used for auction and other events.

Canobie Lake-Paula Rhoades for Scott Rossley

Trip for grades 4-8. Requested \$1400 for buses. Approved.

Nature's Classroom-Patti Linenkemper for Bonnie Cook

5<sup>th</sup> grade trip. Requested not to exceed \$2,000 for students that can't pay for some or all of the fee. Approved.

Lawn Party Prizes-Patti Linenkemper

Requested \$500 for prizes. Approved.

Old Sturbridge Village-Jason Joyce

Trip for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and 3/4 Multi-age class on MAY 31st. Requested \$770 for 2 buses. Will be coming back late. Approved.

Harvard Museum of Natural History in Cambridge-Norma Murray

Will study minerals and have a scavenger hunt. Trip on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Requested \$570 for 2 buses. Approved.

Discovery Museum in Acton-Pam Harris

Trip on Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup>. Requested \$260 for 2 buses. Approved.

2007-2008 Elections

Positions voted in as follows:

Co-Presidents: Tonia Hicks and Lynn Burke

Vice President: Sheila Milioto

Treasurer: Lori Newton

Secretary: Raksha Patel

Patti Will work on finding Teacher co-president.

## **Miscellaneous**

Susan Munyon presented "A Note to School" pads. She can get 500 pads (50 sheets each) for .88 cents and we can sell for \$3.00. Will also check with other printers to compare prices. Requested not to exceed \$500.  
Approved.

Lynn Burke suggested selling ads to summer camps to raise money for PTO. Patti will check with the superintendent's office for any necessary disclosures etc.

Patti Linenkemper mentioned that the hypnotist show on May 18<sup>th</sup> is a community fundraiser for families in crisis. The tickets are \$20 each and all the money goes to Amy's Angels (Diane Tenen's daughter.) Mary Ellen Root is helping to organize it.

Also, the schools will be closed on Fridays during the summer which will save \$10,000.

## **Next Meeting Date**

June 12, 2007

## **Adjournment**

Adjourned at 7:27 p.m.