



Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee

To promote interest in science among our area's young people

CASAC MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at Lamberton Middle School. Those present were: Abby Fitzpatrick, Grace Baptist; Steve Lockhart, BSHS; Laurie Gray, YBMS; Jim Downey, USAWC; Ed Owens, Project Forward Leap; Blanda Nace, YCEDC; Rosa Rangel, PADEP; Mark Smeltz, Lamberton; Linda Stoltz, Iron Forge. Blanda called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$4,866.65. We have enough funds to cover this year's scholarships (two @ \$500 each). The only other major expenses coming up are the banquet and trophies. The report was approved.

Committees:

Fund Raising/Donor Letters: Ed submitted the design of the tapestry that is to commemorate CASAC's 50th anniversary. There will be three sizes available, 30"X48", 50"X60", and 60"X72". A sample will be made for us to display at the banquet. There was some discussion regarding who might buy these tapestries, and what price to set. A 50% markup was agreed upon (i.e. \$30, \$45, and \$60 as the set prices). Ed is to work on an order form/flyer to place at the tables at the banquet. Ed will not be able to get prices for the whale watch until the start of this coming fall. Laurie suggested mentioning the whale watch at the banquet. The tentative date for the whale watch is April 25th through 27th, 2008.

Publicity: Jim reported that he has sent info to both the Harrisburg Patriot and Sentinel newspapers regarding the banquet/program/speaker (an article is expected in next Wednesday's Patriot).

Banquet: Jim will e-mail the info on the banquet speaker, John Parmentola, to Blanda. Jim will also help coordinate the speaker's audio/visual needs with Steve. Steve is will put together the banquet program. Ed and Steve will contact some former CASAC members and invite them to the banquet. State representatives Scott Perry and Will Gabig may be at the banquet to present an award to CASAC for its 50 years of service. The banquet will be held at Boiling Springs High School on Wednesday, May 2, with the dinner beginning at 6:30pm and the program beginning at 7:30pm.

Medals/Trophies: Ed has ordered only enough medals to get us through this year. There was discussion regarding whether to continue awarding Fair trophies. There was a suggestion to award medals instead of trophies, and only to the 4th and 5th grades. Additional discussion will continue at a later time.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19pm. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 16 at Lamberton Middle School Room 77, at 4:00pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa M. Rangel, Co-Secretary