



# Carlisle Area Science Advisory Committee

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

## CASAC MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at Lamberton Middle School on Wednesday, December 17, 2008. The meeting was called to order by Pam Foster at 4:06 p.m.

Members present: Linda Stoltz, IFEC; Michael Stefanic, Cumberland Geoscience Consultants; Rosa Rangel, PADEP; Jill Brown, St. Patrick; Laurie Gray, Yellow Breeches; Joan Mulholland, Mt. Holly; Emily McDevitt, Carlisle HS; Chantal Savage, Carlisle HS; Pam Foster, Carlisle, HS; Jean Fendrich, Lamberton; Amy Steffee, Wilson; Greg Rudder, Grace Baptist; Tom Ha, AmeriChoice; Steve Lockhart, BSHS; Ed Owens.

The October and November minutes were reviewed and accepted as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The current balance is \$1460.55 in checking and \$3171.67 in the endowment fund. Pam submitted additional checks for a total of \$125. Tom made a personal donation of \$200. Steve is to check on a potential \$500 donation. Per Laurie, we're doing slightly better than the same time last year. The Treasurer's report was approved.

**Science Fair:** Pam is calling for volunteers for the Fair, especially proctors. She passed around a volunteer sign-up sheet. Per Laurie (per Fred Withum), everything is set up for the Fair. We just need a final count of the projects in order to arrange the project layout. As such, it is very important to us to know by the next meeting if anyone is dropping their project.

### **Committees:**

Judges Dinner – Laurie is working with Les Barrick to see about less expensive alternatives (he has normally provided turkey dinners). She's waiting to hear back from him. Alternatives discussed at the meeting were pizza, pasta, soup & sandwich, with desserts provided by CASAC members. Last year, we spent about \$1200, but this year we will try to keep the budget to \$500 – 600. Laurie will get back to Pam.

Ribbons, Trophies & Medals – Ed will check inventory before the end of the month. Per Ed, Grand Champion trophies will cost a total of \$350 and we cannot return unused trophies. He suggested they not be ordered before the Fair, but instead, a balloon and certificate be used to denote the Grand Champions. He can then order the exact number needed and these will be presented at a later date. At the present time, we do not have enough funds to buy medals. A suggestion was made to go to certificates.

Judging – Elementary: Per Linda, there are 335 elementary projects. She has no projects from Carlisle Christian Academy. Pam will contact them.

Data – Mike will start putting together the project database. He should know next week how many projects there are and will let Pam know. From this number, we can calculate how many judges are needed. Mike was given all the Fair applications that were brought in today. Any additional entries are to be given to him ASAP.

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New Business – We need to get an alternate Fair date from Fred Withum in case of cancellation due to bad weather.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04pm. **The next meeting will be held at Lamberton Middle School, Room 77, on Wednesday January 14, 2008 at 4 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa M. Rangel, Co-Secretary

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## \*\*\*\* 2009 CASAC SCIENCE FAIR \*\*\*\*

### Science Fair Timetable

Science Fair	January 30 through February 1 (Fri., Sat., Sun.) at Yellow Breeches Middle School. Open to public: Sat. 1pm to 6pm and Sun. 1pm to 3pm.
Registration	Friday, 4:30pm to 5:45pm (no admittance after 5:45pm)
Judges' Dinner	Friday, 5:30pm at Boiling Springs High School
Judging	Friday, 6:15pm at Yellow Breeches Middle School
Project Pick-up	Sunday, 3:00pm to 4:30pm
Project Tear-down	Sunday, 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Projects discarded	5:00pm

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