

**TEMPE PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
PARENT ORGANIZATION PROGRESS REPORT  
2006 - 2007**

**Outgoing board:**

*Elizabeth Ortiz* – President  
*Lisa Hicks* – Vice President  
*Lori Ohmart* – Secretary

*Shelley Newman* – Treasurer  
*Cynthia Standage-Beier* – Member-at-Large  
*Shelley Thomas* – Member-at-Large

**Incoming board:**

*Lisa Hicks* – President  
*Jeanne Dischinger* – Vice President  
*Elizabeth Ortiz* – Secretary

*Shelley Newman* – Treasurer  
*Lori Ohmart* – Member-at-Large  
*Shelley Thomas* – Member-at-Large

**Parent Organization Purpose:** (as stated in Bylaws):

“The purpose of the Parent Organization is to provide voluntary services, facilitate communication, administrate social activities, and raise funds that will benefit the students and teachers of Tempe Preparatory Academy.”

**2006-2007 PO Volunteer Accomplishments:**

- Renaissance Fair raised close to **\$14,000**, 38 events/booths, 285 volunteers.
- Community-building:
  - Faculty/Staff recognition – 40 birthday celebrations; Snowstorm program gifted \$7,895.
  - Hospitality – 3 sports banquets totaling over 700 attendees; 16 fine arts performances; back-to-school & finals week treats; 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion; 12<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception.
  - School socials – Ice skating; winter break class parties; Renaissance Fair; Sunsplash.
  - Communication – newsletter; email bulletins; marquee maintenance; school directory; website content.
- School conveniences – hot lunch program; carpool coordination; vending machine contract; kitchen/lounge tidiness; office volunteers.

**Spending Highlights 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2006-2007:**

- College Counselor conference expenses
- Costume rental for spring drama performances
- Cantamus Carnegie Hall trip chaperones' expenses
- JCL Convention travel expenses for club officers
- Chaperones' expenses for 2007 Senior Trip
- OM World tournament expenses

**Some PO Factoids**

Opportunities for all TPA parents  
21 standing committees  
Represented on TPA's Board of Directors  
\$18,584 net income from fundraisers '06/'07  
**\$26,026** spent on school needs (see charts)

**Our Heroes**

Hot Lunch Chairs: *Louise Wolfe, Jackie Gulley*

They and their volunteers served pizza and drinks for 67 hot lunch days. That amounts to more than 21,000 slices of pizza - and, **\$9,080 profit.**

# PO Discretionary Spending Summary through May 2007

