

Troop 307
January 21, 2007

PLC Minutes

OPENING

Meeting called to order at 2:06 PM – by SPL Ben

Record attendance – SPL – Ben A., ASPL – Shane C., PL – Aaron G., SM Bob, ASM Ron

Review and approve minutes of last meeting.

Minutes were read by SPL Ben. Motion to accept with two typo- corrections. M-Shane C., 2nd - Aaron G.: Motion carried.

TROOP MEETING PLANNING

Plan agenda for weekly troop meetings for February 6, 13, 20, 27 for Snow Sports and Winter Camping. After a slow-motion brainstorming session the topics for February Troop meetings are:

2/6 – Fitness, exercises, Survival skills, Buddy system and Physical abilities groups.

2/13 – First-Aid for cold weather and Transportation winter travel preparation.

2/20 – Clothing, footwear and equipment, keeping warm.

2/27 – Water, cooking, nourishment and energy foods.

February Activities

2/3 – TUMC Service Day

2/3 – Banquet and Court of Honor 6:30 PM

2/11 – Scout Sunday

2/18 – PLC meeting

2/25 – Troop Ski Trip

OLD BUSINESS –

1. Eagle Scout project book copies for Troop library. Two books have been added, we are still looking to get copies from Chris Peters and Daniel Smith.
2. Summer Camp discussion – we will be picking a camp very soon, parents will be discussing the dates for camp at the TCM on 01-21-07. Troop is leaning towards Lost Valley or Mataguay.

NEW BUSINESS

No PL reports from those present.

Review of new leadership participation at meetings. Mr. Peters discussed how SPL and ASPL walk-around during meetings went. It seemed to help, but we can do more things. We also need to do better collecting the information we gather at the meetings.

Web update. Mr. Gillless has access to update our website and will be working on that starting this week. We hope to have pictures and a new calendar up very soon. SM Bob is working to update the calendar and will incorporate new info from the TCM tonight.

Mr. Peters also asked about the Patrol Notebooks. He would like to try keeping them at the meeting hall so they are available and don't get misplaced as in the past. PL's said they needed the phone list and he recommended a Patrol member card for each member with all phone numbers on it. We need to work on this new idea.

Look Ahead Mar, Apr, and May.

March – Cooking and Specialty Cooking

Troop cooking contest – need rules and prizes defined

Troop campout to include cooking contest

MB follow up for interested scouts

Creation of Troop cookbook

April – Fishing Outings

Mr. Coste will be investigating a Ocean trip for the troop outing.

May – Hiking and Tracking – we need to find someone with tracking skills to support this activity.

SM Leadership Minute – SM Bob spoke about getting back to fundamentals. Following previous plans that have worked in the past, doing things like the Service Patrol, Patrol notebooks and adding new things like Senior Leaders working with the younger patrols and better control of transitions at the meeting.

CLOSING

Announce next meeting

Sunday, February 18th 2:00-4:00 PM – At the home of Aaron and Josh G.

Motion to adjourn – Aaron G. , 2nd Shane C.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 PM

Refreshments were served.