

### Opening

Call to Order – Aaron called the meeting to order at 2:11 PM.

Scout Oath – Aaron lead the PLC in reciting the Scout Oath.

Record attendance – Mr. Peters recorded attendance.

Present: Aaron G-SPL, Daniel S. – ASPL, Josh G. – PL, Mr. Coste. – ASM, Michael R. Guest,  
Mr. Peters – SM, Mr. Coorough – ASM, David C. – PL, Shane C. – PL, David C. – PL, Jake P.  
– PL

Absent: Casey D. – Historian, Steven P. Librarian, Aaron W. – Guide (excused)

Review and approve minutes: Daniel S. read the minutes , after a motion by Daniel and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Josh, the minutes were approved as read.

### Troop meeting planning

Theme for the month is Snow Sports – Mr. Peters suggested that we use brainstorming to determine the plans for the month of February. Mr. Peters recorded the ideas and volunteered to collate them into weekly plans for the meetings.

Plan major topics for weekly meetings (from brainstorming session):

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

Equipment, Exercise and Merit Badges, Patrol Meeting

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Clothing, Exercise, Survival and First-Aid

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

Cooking, Menu Planning and Exercise

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Snow Camping and Exercise, Patrol Meeting

### Calendar Planning:

Scout Sunday Court of Honor –troop banquet Sunday Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Spaghetti Dinner tickets go on sale Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>

Survival Outing Feb. 20-21 – will be cancelled

Troop Snow Trip Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. – registration deadline Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, cost is \$55 per person, we need 10 to sign up for the group discount. We will bring our own food after planning on 2/15.

Mr. Peters said this is where we should look ahead at the calendar for 3 months. Looking ahead, March includes the spaghetti dinner on March 12<sup>th</sup>, and a change for the March outing to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19. April is the Camp-o-Ree. Mr. Peters will update the Troop Calendar and be sure the new listings get posted on the Website.

### Old Business

All patrols need to review the calendar – and present information from the PLC at the next troop meeting. Mr. Peters will bring the list for Patrol leaders on Tuesday for review with the patrols.

Ask all patrols what they need to buy for the troop equipment. Mr. Peters reviewed the troop equipment budget and informed the PLC that we would have approximately \$1000 for equipment this year. He stated that this amount would be for the entire year and we would need to look at the full calendar before making too many decisions. He also reminded scouts to be Thrifty and think about making wise

## Old Business (continued)

purchasing decisions. He asked that recommendations for purchases include reasons for making the purchase.

Troop rules – Mr. Peters stated that we have refined the rules and everyone was aware of the changes. We are now enforcing the rules and notes will be issued for a second uniform infraction. – This item is complete.

Summer Camp – We have made our initial payment for Summer Camp. We have 3 adults going this year. Mr. Peters will probably attend on Friday night. Scouts need to stay active in fund raising to help pay for camp and remind other scouts that it is not too late to try and sign up. Good news is there should be lots of water in the river for rafting this year.

## New Business

Reports from:

ASPL – nothing to report.

Librarian – not present, but the PLC made a motion to purchase the 2005 Requirements book (Josh, Jake 2<sup>nd</sup>), and approved the purchase.

Quartermaster – nothing to report.

Historian – not present.

Guide – not present

Patrol Leaders

Crocodiles – met to work on eagle project.

Scorpions – nothing to report

Cobras – nothing to report

Sharks – had a patrol fishing outing, want better attendance at meetings and starting patrol fund.

## New topics for discussion

Leadership during Patrol/Troop meetings – Mr. Peters reminded scouts that we are a leadership team and need to work together to keep meeting organized on following the agenda. He reminded older scouts to set the example and to help new PL's with any issues.

## Closing

Ask if there is anything else to add to the meeting – nothing else to add.

Announce next meeting – Aaron announced next meeting would change to Feb. 21 so we don't conflict with the ski/snow trip.

Adjourn meeting – Josh made the motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel. Josh tried to conduct the vote but Mr. Peters objected with a point of order, stating that Aaron needed to conduct the vote. Aaron conducted the vote and the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM. Refreshments were served.

Addendum to minutes (does not need to be read for approval)

Brainstorm session and Patrol Leader meeting topics for 2/1.