

PLC Meeting MINUTES 4-3-05

Opening – Aaron called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM

Present: Aaron G. SPL, David C. PL Cobras, Josh G. PL Crocs, Daniel S. ASPL, SM Bob, ASM Dave

Absent: Shane C. PL Scorpions, Jake P. PL Sharks, Steven P LIB, Casey D. HIST, Aaron W. GUIDE

All present recited the Scout Law as our meeting opening

No copy of the minutes were available for reading. Daniel made a motion that we accept the minutes as written, but that any changes submitted in writing would be reviewed. 2nd made by Josh. Motion carried.

Troop meeting planning

Meetings on the 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Outings: Troop Camp-o-Ree at Trask – the date will be Apr 15-17th.

Troop Elections (nominations due April 19th)

JLT after Elections

Weekly activity plans for April based on brainstorming the topics of Troop Camp-o-Ree and Hiking Apr 5 th /12 th – Camp-o-ree preparation Apr 19 th /26 th – Hiking related topics	
April 5 th Physical fitness and Basketball Creating a Duty Rooster Camp-o-Ree presentations by session Leaders	April 12 th Lashings First-Aid drills Menu planning Patrol Equipment check
April 19 th First-Aid for day hikes LNT Troop Nominations	26 th Equipment Nature Hike Troop Elections

Brainstorming information (collated):

LNT: how it applies to day hikes.

EQUIPMENT: boots, packs, 10 essentials, clothes, hiking sticks, map and compass

NATURE: snakes, plants, animals, bugs

1st AID & SAFETY: water, food, buddy system, being lost, weather, safety, blisters, poisonous plants, snake bites, bugs and treatment,

Old business - No old business.

New business

Reports from the ASPL, Librarian, Quartermaster, Historian, and Guide

Nothing to report

Patrol leaders – nothing to report

New topics for discussion

Leadership and Elections – Mr. Peters wanted to remind scouts that leadership elections are coming up this month. Nominations/Applications are due on April 19th with the election held on April 26th.

Rocket Kits – Mr. Peters has been researching rockets and associated equipment on-line and has found a rocket kit that would allow scouts to buy a rocket and 2 engines for approximately \$9. Scouts were asked to discuss this with their patrols and all voted that scouts should make this purchase with using troop funds. Mr. Peters will continue to check other pricing options.

Scout Expo – Mr. Peters made a suggestion to the PLC that we go forward with a Scout Expo booth centered around Flag Retirement. He suggested that we could retire flags every 10-12 minutes, provide information about flag regulations and retirements, and allow booth visitors to participate in flag retirements, too. He suggested that we collect as many flags (ready to be retired) as we can find. Handouts should be prepared, and as a troop we should be ready to do 5-6 different ceremonies.

April 30th Gun Club Day event – this is an open event that scouts may attend with their families. Cost is \$10 for each shooter, including lunch. A recommendation was made to add 4 pair of safety glasses to the troop equipment list.

Summer Camp – ASM Dave reported that there are new practices for Summer Camp this year. Scouts will sign up for Merit Badges before camp and must turn in paperwork to Mrs. Coorough so she can enter it in the computer. Handouts will be provided at the next troop meeting. There will also be a Summer Camp meeting for all parents and leaders.

Ventures – Mr. Peters will be speaking with all scouts 14 and older concerning the Venture patrol and signing up before our Shooting Sports program.

Flag Ribbons – troop received flag ribbons for Quality Unit and 100% Boy's Life

Mr. Peters reported that he has donated a copy of the Order of the Arrow handbook to the troop library for anyone interested in finding out about that organization.

Closing

Aaron asked if there was any further business

Aaron announced the next meeting would be early on our calendar. It will be planned for Sunday, April 17th.

Josh made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Daniel. Motion carried. Aaron adjourned the meeting at 3:30 PM

Refreshments were served.