

**Troop 307**  
**May 22, 2005**

## **PLC Minutes**

### **OPENING**

Scout opening - Scout Slogan – “Do a Good Turn Daily.”

Attendance

Present: Steven P. –SPL; Aaron G. – PL Sharks; Daniel S. – ASPL; Joshua G. – JASM;  
David C. – PL Cobras; Mr. Peters – SM; and Mr. Peters –ASM

Not Present: Arsen B. – PL Scorpions; Casey D. – Hist; Aaron W. – Guide; Jake P. –  
Instr.; Jeremiah W. – Instr.

Review and approve minutes of last meeting. Steven asked Joshua G. to read the minutes, there where no corrections or additions, minutes – motion by Aaron G., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel S., minutes approved as read.

### **TROOP MEETING PLANNING**

Review meeting plans and Events for month of June.

Meetings on June

7<sup>th</sup> Physical fitness, Outing planning and sign ups, sports activity

14<sup>th</sup> Build rockets and finish campout planning – menu, duty roster, etc.

21<sup>st</sup> Court of Honor planning and remote control cars

28<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor

Events:

June 4<sup>th</sup> Scout Expo

June 17-19 Troop Outing

June 28<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor

June 26<sup>th</sup> potential for second rocket outing

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Shooting Sports: still waiting for info from Joe Kubasak – will do follow up and try to schedule for September activity.

Rockets: kits will be ordered at cost of\$9 for one rocket and 2 engines

Equipment: we still are planning to purchase radios, lantern and water jug before camp. Other items on list will be purchased as opportunities arise.

Summer Camp: important for scouts to turn in MB requests – there will be no Blue Cards from camp – all record keeping will be done in the computer system.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Reports:

ASPL – nothing to report

Lib – by Steven P. working to update library records and then look for new Librarian.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Reports (continued):

Quartermaster: Aaron will continue to be Quartermaster, unless some else wants the position.

Cobra Patrol – David C. – nothing to report.

Shark Patrol – Aaron G. patrol would like to play basketball at troop meetings.

Crocodile Patrol – patrol would like rock climbing and believe rockets will be a fun activity.

Scorpions – not present – but reported that they would like kickball, basketball and dodgeball.

### **New topics for discussion:**

Manners and uniforms: the group discussed how the troop was starting to not follow rules of good manners and good uniforming. Mr. Peters reminded the leaders that it was their job to handle this and escalate if they could not get scouts to cooperate. He suggested PL's working to advise scouts on proper behavior and that we would work at uniform improvement before the Summertime change.

Hiking: some scouts reported that scouts are not behaving properly on outings and following LNT principles. Mr. Peters said he would work with scouts and again asked that scout leaders do what they can to remind scouts of proper behavior.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING. Mr. Peters stated that based on previous two topics we might want to focus on ways to handle discipline problems, how to correct peers and methods for getting cooperation.

Mr. Peters also wants Patrols to use Troop time more effectively. Topics to discuss on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> include: Date changes for June; Behavior standards; participation at Scout Expo – 90 minutes each scout; Remote Control cars and who can bring cars to share; Rocket kits \$9 fee due by 6/14; and avoiding the last minute rush for advancements.

Scout Expo Booth: we will need ice water, cups, awnings, table and chairs, fire pit, fire wood all the required fire equipment, our troop flag, flags to retire and our printed material. We need about 12 scouts throughout the day, 3 for each shift, plus 2 adults for each shift.

Look Ahead at Calendar: Mr. Peters asked scouts to review the calendar for the next 3-4 months so we can keep the program on track. He would like to see more backpacking in July and will bring the High Adventure book for Josh to review. August is the Fiesta Island outing and he wants to get reservations made so we don't have to cancel this year. Shooting sports will fit in September, if we start now.

## **CLOSING**

Announce next meeting. Steven asked if there was any further business, seeing none he announced next PLC meeting is scheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup>, time may be a little later than usual TBA. The location may also change.

Adjourn Meeting. Motion made by Joshua G., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Daniel S. and 3<sup>rd</sup> by Aaron G. to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 PM Refreshments were served.