

Troop 307
June 27, 2005

PLC Minutes

OPENING

Scout Slogan

Attendance: Steven P –SPL, David C-PL, Aaron G-PL, Josh G-JASM, SM Bob

Excused: Daniel S-ASPL, Arsen E - PL

Absent: Casey D –Historian, Jake P –Instructor, Aaron W –Guide, JJ W –Instructor

Review and approve minutes: minutes read by Steven P, 1 correction submitted by SM Bob to correct Arsen's name. Minutes approved as corrected (M:Josh, 2nd:Aaron).

TROOP MEETING PLANNING

Review plans for current month – June. Court of Honor on 6/28.

Aaron will handle flag, adding Eagle Parent's pins, Ranks:Star, 1st, 2nd, Scout, & Bridging.
2 MB's, 2 other awards.

Plan agendas for weekly meetings in July: Backpacking

Assign tasks to patrols and set dates.

JULY Events: Parade – July 4th

Summer Camp – July 17th

NO Meeting – July 19th

Backpacking Trip – Little Jimmy July 30-31 (need second adult)

Tuesday Meetings: 5th – STOVES (Josh), TENTS(Steven), GEAR(Aaron)

12th – Summer Camp Inspection/New patrol activities/Dodgeball

19th – No Meeting - Summer Camp

26th – Backpacking shake out / basketball

OLD BUSINESS

Rockets will be moved off the agenda and maybe brought up for next calendar year.

Equipment: SM Bob reported that some of the new equipment had been purchased. A new spotlight, radios, and ice chests have been purchased for approx. \$160. Still expecting to buy a 5-gallon jug, another backpacking stove and maybe a water purifier.

A vote was taken to add the cost of special Eagle Awards to the Equipment budget rather than the Contingency fund. Mr. Peters will make the recommendation to the Adults at the Committee meeting.

JLT meeting will be on Monday July 11. We need to review plans and lunch with the team, plan to meet in Sunland Park from 11 AM to 4:45 PM – Need second adult.

Scout Expo : Mr. Peters wanted to report that we had a well commented on booth and that we have the resources to run the same booth next year, if we print some sticker labels with the new dates. We can of course make improvements with music and more practice.

NEW BUSINESS

Reports: APSL –excused

Quartermaster: with nothing to report, SM Bob asked for input on purchasing new tents and cooking gear for the patrols.

Patrol Reports: no patrol leaders had anything new to report at this time.

NEW TOPICS:

SM Bob reported that JLT would be different this time around. He stressed that we need to work on teambuilding skills and getting more involvement in the troop leadership. We will meet from 11AM - 4:45 PM – planning to start at Sunland Park and may end our meeting in the Verdugo Pool.

SM Bob reported that he is having trouble getting a commitment from the Shooting sports trainer from last year and would like to suggest Cooking as a back-up plan in case that falls through. He will make one more attempt to contact the trainers for shooting sports.

Mr. Peters asked if scouts would like to do more backpacking. Answers were mixed along age lines. Mr. Peters asked Josh to continue his planning for a Venture Patrol outing, but reminded everyone that the calendar was getting full for the Summer.

LOOKING AHEAD: Mr. Peters reminded scouts that we agreed to look forward at the agenda for several months at each PLC meeting. What is ahead is Fiesta Island in August, Shooting (or cooking) in September, and Rock Climbing in October. Mr. Peters reminded everyone that we need to do a better job of sharing the planning for these activities to ensure successful outings. Mr. Peters said he would enlist other adults to help him with his part and asked the scouts to step up to their share of the planning.

It was decided that if we did the planning today we could eliminate the PLC meeting in August to open up another weekend on the calendar. With that in mind and realizing the Fiesta Island was the target destination, Mr. Peters suggested that we concentrate on Safe Swim on Aug. 2, Safety Afloat on Aug. 9, and complete final outing plans on Aug. 16 for the August trip.

CLOSING

Steven did not wish to utilize his SPL Minute.

Next Meeting planned for August 7 at NOON

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 AM (M: Josh, 2nd: Aaron, 3rd: David)

Refreshments were served.