

**Troop 307**  
**August 22, 2005**

**PLC Minutes**

**OPENING** - Steven called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM

Scout opening – reviewed the Leave No Trace principles.

**Attendance**

Present: Steven P. – SPL, Aaron G. – PL, Joshua G. – JASM, Shane C. – PL, David C. – PL, SM Bob, David C. – ASM

Absent or Excused: Daniel S. – ASPL, Aaron W. – Guide, Brandon P. – PL, Casey D. – Historian, Jake P. – Instructor, JJ W. – Instructor

Review and approve minutes of last meeting. SM Bob read the minutes. Steven asked for corrections or additions,

**TROOP MEETING PLANNING**

Review remaining meeting plans for August 23 and 30.

23<sup>rd</sup> – game for gathering time, then flag, then outing planning.

30<sup>th</sup> – first session on Cooking (Sept. Theme) Intro to Cooking MB, Rank Advancements that involve cooking, poll for interest in Cooking MB class.

Plan agenda for weekly troop meetings for September 13, 20, 27. (No meeting on Sept. 6).

13<sup>th</sup> Invite a cooking Mb Counselor for this meeting and review stoves, discuss Dutch Oven recipes.

20<sup>th</sup> Dutch Oven Cooking and Court of honor planning

27<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor w/ Dutch Oven cooking – pizza and dessert

**Outings and Events**

13 Pancake Breakfast ticket sales begin

17-18 Troop outing ?? Cooking Event

25 PLC Meeting – re-scheduled to 4:00 PM

27 Court of Honor

**OLD BUSINESS**

Review any topics from previous meetings.

Equipment: follow-up. Mr. Peters suggested the troop purchase 2 water filters or purifiers. He also recommended that we research for the best product as these are expensive items. After much discussion, Aaron G. will do some internet research for the troop.

PL Handbooks, Mr. Peters stated that he will purchase some additional PL Handbooks and that all scouts be using them for learning leadership techniques.

Junior Leader Training (JLT): Mr. Peters reminded the PLC that we have not completed our leader training for the current leadership group and suggested some dates for completing this task. He related how we could have done better on our last outing, had the leadership team worked together instead of individually. With a focus on Team building Mr. Peters and the

PLC scheduled the JLT to take place on Thursday, Aug 25 and to finish up on, Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Sessions will meet from 4:00-7:00 PM and will include food. First night will be "In-and-Out."

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Reports from ASPL - excused

From Librarian – no report

From Quartermaster – General agreement that purchases this year have benefited the troop.

Patrol Leader Inputs – no PL's present had anything to report.

New topics for discussion:

Mr. Peters asked if anyone had any special topics of questions for the JLT on Thursday. Leaders asked for training on Conflict Resolution.

Look Ahead Oct., Nov., Dec.

October is for Rock Climbing. Outing is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Peters want to discuss it at the Parent's Meeting on September 11. He also asked if we could exchange October (Rock climbing) with November (Computers) if necessary. All agreed, as long as Rock climbing stays on the list.

November is for Computers. Mr. Peters took a poll to see if this was still of interest. One PL said yes, others were not sure anymore. Needs more input from the Troop. (Note from after meeting: Mr. Beck would be interested in being a Computer MB Counselor).

December is a short month with only two meetings, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, with the 13<sup>th</sup> as our Holiday party. All seemed to agree that we should follow format of previous years.

SM Leadership Minutes: Mr. Peters stated that he would like to add a new segment to the PLC meeting. He would like to discuss a leadership topic at each PLC meeting for the benefit of the group. Again, the topic of conflict resolution was raised. This will be reviewed at the next PLC.

## **CLOSING**

SPL Minute – Steven declined.

Announce next meeting: Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM (later than 'normal.')

Adjourn Meeting: Joshua G. made the motion to adjourn after Steven asked for any further comments or discussion. David C. – 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 365<sup>0</sup> at 5:21 PM. Refreshments were served.