

Troop 307
November 1, 2005

PLC Minutes

OPENING

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

Attendance: all troop members present at Tuesday night troop meeting, including:
Daniel S. – SPL, Steven P. – ASPL/PL, Josh G. – JASM, Aaron G. – PL, Alex M. – PL,
Arsen E. – PL, Sean B. – PL, JJ W. – Instr., Jake P. – Instr., Quartermaster – William W.

Officers absent: Casey D. – Historian, Aaron W. - Guide

Minutes of last meeting were not read, but were highlighted and used for review of old business.

Mr. Peters ran the PLC session to teach all scout in the troop the process and get the troop back on schedule.

TROOP MEETING PLANNING – Computers

Review remaining meeting plans for November. Mr. Peters explained the process for “brainstorming” and then had patrols do a 5 minute breakout session to develop topics for November meetings. Based on patrol inputs the following major topics will be covered during the remaining November meetings.

Plan agenda for weekly troop meetings for November 8, 15, 22, and 29. Arsen will be the contact to call Mr. Beck for attendance at the troop meetings where necessary.

8th MB Requirements - Mr. Beck
Handout from MB.com
Hardware Components
Patrol Time – patrol specific activities

15th Software components
Internet
Patrol time – following plan from previous week

22nd HTML
Webpage Editors
Patrol Time

29th Troop 307 Website
Game – to be determined
Scout skills
Patrol time

Outings/Events in November

- 5th 5th Annual Community Hike
- 16th Registration Deadline for Discount
- 19th Scouting for Food
- 27th PLC, 2:00 PM, location to be determined

OLD BUSINESS

Equipment – Mr. Peters lead a discussion on the benefits of the troop making a bulk purchase of items such as paper towels, foil, fire starters and storage bags. The patrols voted to make the purchase and Mr. Peters reminded scouts that they should then check their patrol boxes before outings to confirm these items are present. Patrols can then buy them as necessary.

New books will be purchased for Patrols that need the PL handbook, Mr. Peters confirmed which patrols need this book, 3 new copies will be purchased. It was also discussed that the troop would purchase 3 copies of the Computer MB book.

2006 CALENDAR Review – This item was done and a final draft sent to the Parent’s Meeting on October 30. Scouts should have their parents review the plan and notify Mr. Peters or the committee of any change requests.

NEW BUSINESS

In the need to shorten the PLC meeting we dispensed with the round-robin input from Patrol Leaders. Patrol leaders will be required to speak to this topic next month at the PLC meeting.

New topics for discussion

After our old business discussion, several scouts brought up additions to the shopping list. Mr. Peters encouraged scouts to take the voting seriously and mentioned why he felt troop members should take some personal responsibility for their gear, rather than relying on the troop to buy everything. After voting, “scrubbers” and trash bags where added to the shopping list for the troop to acquire for patrols to purchase.

Look Ahead Nov, Dec, and Jan

November – Computers

December – Holiday party

SM Leadership Minutes – “Empathy” how does the other person feel. Use this to think about how you would feel if it was happening to you. Think before you act in both problem solving and in being involved in a problem. This is one of the major skills of a leader – from BSA JLT.

CLOSING

Mr. Peters closed the meeting with a few comments and reminders to the scouts. All where then dismissed to the outside area for a troop game.