

## **OPENING**

Daniel called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

For the opening Daniel had each scout report what he had been doing over the Winter break.

### Attendance:

Present: Daniel S. SPL, Steven P. – ASPL/PL, Josh G. – JASM, Aaron G. – PL,  
Alex M. – PL, Sean B. – PL

Not Present: Arsen E. – PL, Casey D. – Hist, Aaron W. – Guide, Jake P. – Instr.,  
JJ W. – Instr., Willian W. – QM

Introduce any new members or guests. – Sean B. and Alex M. were new to the meeting, Mr. Peters filled them in on how the meeting would go and reminded them of their purpose in being at the meeting.

Review and approve minutes of last meeting.

Mr. Peters asked Daniel to decide if reading all the minutes was necessary, or would it be better to review only relevant information. After some brief discussion, Daniel had Josh review old and new business, skipping over plans for past meetings.

Mr. Peters reviewed the list of items that patrols have agreed to purchase. They are foil, plastic bags, trash bags, paper towels, fire starters, and scrubbers. Mr. Peters asked patrol leaders to finalize the list and be ready to vote for the purchase approval at the next PLC meeting.

## **TROOP MEETING PLANNING**

Review meeting plans for January – Snow Sports/Cold Weather Camping.

Daniel suggested a 'brain-storming' session to come up with ideas for the topics for January and February. Because of the snow situation, the PLC is recommending postponing the Ski trip until February 12, but leaving the Camp out on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> as planned. PL's will work with their Patrols to determine if we go Snow camping or some other camping venue. After the brainstorm topics were narrowed down to the following:

### Meetings for January:

10<sup>th</sup> Patrol Time – to review Patrol Agenda  
Summer Camp Review  
Game Activity

17<sup>th</sup> Equipment Review – ski and snowboard equipment  
SPL review of Troop Leadership and Patrol Books

24<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor Planning  
Winter Environment

31<sup>st</sup> First- Aid for Winter and Snow Outings

February meetings:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Scout Sunday and Troop Banquet
- 7<sup>th</sup> Preparing for a Winter Ouring
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ski Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> Camp Out planning
- 21<sup>st</sup> Camp Out final plans
- 25<sup>th</sup> Camp Out
- 28<sup>th</sup> ??

To complete our review of the first quarter, Mr. Peters spoke a little about building “ky-noes” and how we would go about that project.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business except the purchase of supplies for the camping box.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

There was nothing to report from the Patrol Leaders.

Mr. Peters had several topics he wanted to bring up with the PLC. He started with the Calendar and reminded the Scouts that it is okay for the PLC to make recommendations for changes – such as delaying the Ski Trip or changing the campout location, but that it needed to get back to the Patrols for everyone’s input on the matter. He wants to be sure PL’s understand they are ‘representing’ other scouts not just their own ideas.

Budget – Mr. Peters reviewed the troop budget with the PLC so they would understand how the troop money is tracked and what money is available to the Troop. He wanted scouts to understand that he was going to recommend that the troop spend a lot of the equipment money to support the Venture Patrol. He is going to recommend that the Troop finance the purchase of 10 ‘ky-noes’ for primary use by the Venture Patrol, but available to the whole troop.

Venture Patrol – Mr. Peters again reminded everyone about the Venture Patrol, and reviewed a troop form that would be required for membership. He also reviewed the guidelines for membership.

Summer Camp – Mr. Peters reviewed Summer Camp Plans and advised everyone that he would need some time at the Troop Meeting to review initial plans with everyone.

SM Leadership Minute – Mr. Peters reviewed what the PLC was about, what was expected of leaders, and why it is important for Scouts to represent their patrol at the PLC.

### **CLOSING**

Josh – motion, Steven 2<sup>nd</sup>, Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM