

Troop Committee Meeting - 5-21-07

Present: BP, DP, CG, VG, AA, DA, CC, KC, DB, GD

Vance gave opening comments and the minutes from the previous meeting were passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Cricket reported that we have \$5513.40 in the troop account which includes \$1612 in scout accounts and \$1369 in the equipment fund.

Fundraising:

Jeanne Coste is now handling the Duck racing fundraiser. We have 4 other consistent fundraisers (pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, popcorn and wreath sales) and it was considered to be plenty since there are usually only a few who participate. The spaghetti dinner had 15 scouts, 11 adults and one member from TUMC participate. Sales were \$706 less \$169.89 expenses. Troop made \$144.41.

Scoutmaster's Report:

Bob mentioned that the outings have not been as well attended lately with only 7 boys going on the last hike and only 2 wanting to do the last campout. Fishing had better attendance. Backpacking is planned for June and July.

TUMC has made several changes in that the Sunshine Nursery School is moving and Skyward Christian School is moving in. The Fellowship Hall is going to be turned into a gym but should still be available for the scouts. Classrooms we use will be used by the school but we should still have access.

Advancements:

Claire reported that we have 5 boys with rank advancements plus 7 merit badges for this coming court of honor. New leaders were elected this month but have a few boys who still need to have a leadership position for their rank advancements.

Bob mentioned that we should have 6 Webelos crossing over in June. Suggested that they attend Camp Trask if they want a summer camp this year.

Court of Honor is June 19. Any Boards of Review need to be done by June 12. Daniel Smith's Eagle Scout Court of Honor is June 3.

Kim and Vance are planning to have boards of review for all boys this summer to help keep them focused on what they need to achieve. Should help with their summer camp plans.

Outdoor Activities:

Boys are planning backpacking for June and July.

Summer camp – July 15-21

Fiesta Island – August 25-27

Summer camp final payment is coming up soon – will send out a notice this coming meeting. 12 boys are going to summer camp, no charge for the leaders going. Will need one more driver.

Web Site:

Vance is trying to update the web site after each meeting.

Equipment:

Venture crew is still working on getting the kayaks finished. Need to find a resource for the canvas.

Will be needing a new patrol box for the Webelos coming in. Pots and pans (with lids) are needed for all.

Upcoming Meetings:

Summer camp meeting needs to be held on a Tuesday night. Vance and Gene can handle the regular meeting while Bob, Ron and Dave conduct the summer camp meeting.

Next committee meeting will be announced, possibly the first Monday night in August.