

Troop 626 Committee Meeting

April 13, 2009

7:00 Call To Order – Molitor

7:05 Treasurer's Report – Miller

- Financial report was shared.
- Overall Net Income(loss) at \$13,710 although many events have been collected for but not taken place yet.
- Atikokan collection to be deferred 1 mo to allow for separate payments (cost to scouts not all at once)

7:10 Eagle Coach Report – Smith

- Only one active is Scott R. – project will be to collect used dorm furnishings, refurbish and give to Bridging

7:15 Unit Commissioner's Report – Hudson

- Openings for wood badge - Sept timeframe.
- Clarified changes in health forms – yearly physical now required – starting 1/1/2010.
- Apr 23rd NW District Dinner.
- Option to participate in Star Fun at Valleyfair - May16-17.
- Island Lake recruiting fair Aug 22nd – Jodi to look into participating.
- Merit Badge Counselors need to redo district form to be a counselor. We will request a copy from the counselors for our records and to make sure everyone we expect is registered.
- Discussed recruiting new MB counselors – Mark will pursue.
- May 2010 approx 12,000 scout centennial campout at AHATS (similar to Ripley) – celebrate 100 years of scouting locally.

7:15 BOR Chair Report – Podvin/Shearon

- Only 2 since last COH
- Anticipates a lot of advancements coming up with 1st years

7:20 Religious Awards - Podvin

- In recess at this time
- Need information on Pius XII (the 12th)

7:35 PLC Report –Brian B

- Spoke about upcoming activities
- Scouts would like to start wearing troop t-shirts May 1st through labor day. All PLC agreed and we concurred. Brown shirts still required for campout travel and COH.
- Went over election results for those completed.
- Last PLC before handoff to next group
- Dale asked about May 9th Kayak trip response.

7:38 Fundraising Chair Report - Haugland

- Linder's sale only current fundraiser
- Response has been light – we will encourage scouts to get the word out

7:40 Scoutmaster's Report - Glander

- Grey Wolf Interest survey went out to 11 scouts. 3 yes, a few no, forms have been turned in and we are waiting on number of slots we get
- Requested a parking area for troop trailer at St O's and waiting on answer.
- Working with Richie on transition stuff
- Need to get all scouts wearing the new *Epauettes* and new brown 626 badges.

7:45 Good Turns Report – Andrews

- Busy weekend coming up May2-3 which coincides with Webelo Woods. Need volunteers for 2 events
- Mr. Frisbee was approached by YMCA to host a booth in June and in return we can use their pool for MB advancement. Jodi will get more info for us to decide if we will participate

- We need to participate in Aug 22nd Island Lake recruitment.

7:50 Camping Coordinator's Report - Evenson

- Camping Calendar
 - AHATS Campout / Service Day 4/24 – 4/26
 - 34 Scouts 15 Adults going
 - Good Turn will be to pickup garbage or build lean-toos
 - Tom C. is coming for the day to do orienteering
 - Webelos Woods Campout 5/1 – 5/3
 - 9 Cub scouts 8 Parents, need additional adult
 - Ryan H. & Michael F. Den Chiefs, Jack P. proposed 3rd Den Chief
 - Whitewater Adventure trips (3) – organized by Dale.
 - Rice Creek day Float – 5/9
 - Brule River Splash 6/26 – 6/28
 - Cannot reserve campsite
 - Kettle River Run 7/10 – 7/12
 - NOTE: Parents will be trained, not just bodies along for the ride
 - Training went well and Dale will get list of approved adults/scouts for outings
 - William O'Brien Cycling Trek 5/29 – 5/31
 - Planning started
 - Whitewater / Brown sea at Jay Cooke 6/12 – 6/14
 - Going as planned
 - Shooting Sports (Stearns) campout 7/17 – 7/19
 - Atikokan – 7/31 – 8/9
 - Entry point secured and paperwork, treks, etc need to be taken care of.
 - Sea Base
 - Need to schedule a meeting w/scouts attending

8:00 Tomahawk – August 1-8, 2009 – Peter RS

- 35 scouts, about ½ first years have signed up
- Should be around 40 scouts attending
- Looking into additional leadership for week
- Jack H. has bear training manual and will train scouts, no training at camp, must be completed before

8:05 Camporee Planning Status Report – Molitor/Swanson

- Dale in charge of games and has 3 ideas

8:07 New Items

- Bought 2 new cook stoves which we should have by AHATS
- AHATS will be done patrol style
- Next Monday will focus on trailers, this was also discussed in PLC

8:10 Old Items

- If scouts cannot make the Swim Test they will need to be evaluated on a case by case basis for Kayak trips – they should contact Mr. Frisbee
- Discussed who should be able to authorize kids for swimming certification. Mr. Frisbee, community center authorized people

8:12 Secretary Clarification – Angie

- None

8:15 Adjournment

Next Committee Meeting:
May 11, 2008
St. Odilia Cafeteria