

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

April 5, 2005 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Jeff Parmley, Mary Hiestand, Sonia McGrath, Nathan Doherty, Frazier Pless, Cheryl Hodgeson, Allen Grobe, Steve Henry, Karen Hernandez, Linda Corredor

The minutes from the February meeting were distributed.

Financial Report.

- No financial report available.
- Some recharter payments have not been made; please turn them in asap.
- Need individual account summaries for next meeting.
- Turn in any receipts to Ms. Hallaway for payment of expenses.

Advancements

- One BOR was held in March – Josh Lueders - Life
- The next BOR is April 18; call before Thursday, April 14
- Merit badge partials will continue quarterly; the next one is scheduled for Thursday, April 21. The scoutmasters will be discussing the path forward on merit badge partials at the Spring Camporee.
- Life to Eagle Workshop – April 13 at the Christ United Methodist Church on Austin Parkway
- Eagle projects
 - Mr. Grobe and Mr. Henry would like to pre-review Eagle projects that require construction; boys should present their Eagle project to the Committee

Fundraising – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- Mr. Henry – Fertilizer Sale – \$4,473 in sales; \$2,231 profit. This is less than in past years.
- Barefoot Fridays start in May. The boys will sell concessions.

Service Hours – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- Food Bag Delivery – March 26
- Meadows School Carnival – April 9
- Meadows Fun Run – April 22

Activities – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- Council First Aid Meet – February 19 – the team earned 3rd place
- Scout Fair – April 23 – washer toss/foam rockets
- Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge – April 30 at Ft. Bend YMCA. Swimming from 9-12; Lifesaving from 1-4; \$5.00. Need to bring blue cards, need a parent.

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Camping- NEED COMMITTEE HEAD FOR LONG-TERM CAMPS

Mr. Parmley is the Committee head for short-term campouts

- April 15 – 17 – Spring Camporee – OA Callout @ Bovay
- May 6-7 – OA Ordeal @ Bovay
- May 27 – 29 – Campout – place to be determined
- June 19 –25 – Summer Camp – Horseshoe Bend, Cockrell River Camp. Deposits and class schedule due by April 11.

Adult Training/Liaison – Mr. Doherty – please contact him with concerns – 281 561 8835. Mr. Doherty will be collecting adult training records.

Issues/New Business

- There is a real need to divide up responsibilities within the Troop scoutmasters, committee members and parents. Currently too many tasks are being handled by the same people (mainly Mr. Turner and Ms. Smith). Volunteers are needed to server as Committee Heads for Long-Term Camping, Fundraising, Service Hours, and Activities. The Committee Head does not need to coordinate each activity in their respective area; rather, they would be responsible for recruiting single activity leaders.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm