

# Troop 301 Committee Meeting

February 3, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Cheryl Hodgeson, Kathy Sealy, Sonia McGrath, Mary Hiestand, Joyce Hallaway, Steve Henry, Cindy Van Deursen, Demi Singleton, Kathi LaPointe, Linda Corredor

Minutes from the January 6 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report – Distributed by Mrs. Hallaway. All popcorn sales money has been collected. The Charitable Contributions line item has a negative balance. It was approved to \$0 out that line item from the General Fund.

## Advancements

- Mrs. Hiestand reported six BORs were held in January – 1 First Class, 2 Star, and 3 Life. The next BOR is scheduled for February 16, call before February 12 to get on the schedule. Currently have 1 Tenderfoot, 1 Second Class, and 1 Star scheduled.
- The March Court of Honor will be on Monday, March 22, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Sugar Land Community Center. The COH needs a host. Ms. Smith has already contacted the SL Community Center on dates for next year. March 28 appears to be the best date.
- Merit Badge partials to be held at Mr. Turner's house on Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 pm.
- First Aid Team received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District meet and moves on to the Council meet on Feb. 21.
- Oceanography Merit Badge – July 9-10 in Corpus Christi – Cost \$50. The first night is spent at the TX State Aquarium; the second night at a State Park.

## Fundraising

- Fertilizer Sale – Mr. Henry – Packets were distributed at the January 5 Troop meeting. Delivery of product is February 28. Final turn-in for money and orders is Monday, February 23.

## Service Hours

- Rec Center Chair/Stenciling/Branding – No new info.
- MUD Building Landscaping – can be done whenever the Troop is ready. Mr. Turner will review the calendar to set a date.
- Eagle project – Aaron Amador – to start soon.
- Eagle project – Justin Lutze – clear an area for a nature trail at George Ranch. The Ranch has heavy equipment.
- Scouting for Food – date moved to April 3. The Troop will deliver the food collection bags on Sunday, March 28.

## Activities

- February 24, Tuesday – AOL Ceremony – Troop 992.
- March 27, OA Merit Badge Day – awaiting info
- March 27, Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge – YMCA
- April 24, Scout Fair. Need to register soon. Any cooking activity will require a food permit. Cannot cook inside.

### Camping

- February 20-22 – Webelos Woods, Kendalton, TX
- March 12-14 – Pack 301 AOL Campout – Camp Strake
- April 16-18 – Spring Camporee
- Summer Camp – Slippery Falls Scout Ranch, Tishomingo, OK – June 19 – 26, 2004. Deposits beginning in February.

### Elections

- Troop elections – March 1, 2004.
- OA elections will be on February 23 for 1<sup>st</sup> class and above.

### Issues

- Golden Arrow District is having a Merit Badge Day on March 6. It will be opened up to other districts.

### Scoutmaster Minute

- Super Bowl party was a lot of fun.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.