

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

June 1, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Mary Hiestand, Cheryl Hodgeson, Mark Hodgeson, Karl Klopfenstein, Joyce Hallaway, Kathi LaPointe, Sonia McGrath, Linda Corredor

Minutes from the May 4 meeting were distributed; one schedule change noted.

Financial Report. – Summer camp money due now. Ms. Hallaway provided current statement of camp fees paid. A new policy has been adopted: **No one will go camping unless paid by the Monday before the campout.**

Advancements

- Mrs. Hiestand reported three BORs were held in May; none currently lined up for June 14 – call before June 10.
- Merit Badge partials – none this month.
- Oceanography Merit Badge – July 9-11 in Corpus Christi – Cost \$50 for the merit badge and \$10 camping cost for the 2nd night. The first night is spent at the TX State Aquarium; the second night at a State Park.
- Court of Honor in August at the Meadows Community Pool – the pool has been reserved for August 2, with a rain date of August 9. A host is needed.
- Eagle Court of Honor – Aaron Amador
- Eagle Scoutmaster Conference – Reid Grobe, David Cooper
- Eagle projects – older scouts – John Sealy, Tremon McGrath

Fundraising

- Upcoming – Barefoot Fridays – June 11, 25, July 9, 23, August 6 – 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm – sell candy, ice cream, snacks and drinks. Need coordinator. There are conflicts on June 25 and July 9, so boys not attending Summer Camp and the Oceanography Merit Badge will need to work those two dates.
- July 3 – Sugar Creek Country Club – sell hot dogs and glow bracelets – Need an organizer. The Troop is restricted on what we can and cannot sell. This is a big fundraiser.
- July 4 – City of Meadows 4th of July Parade – 1:00 p.m. – the Troop to provide drinks and games – Need an Organizer. Mr. Turner can provide icebox and generator if we want to sell ice cream or snocones. Previously sold watermelon – don't recall how much was sold – not recommended this year.

Service Hours

- Meadows Splash Night – June 4 – 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm – adults cut brisket; – 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm – serve food. Class A uniforms.
- Tomahawk District Day Camp setup – Monday, June 14.
- Tomahawk District Day Camp helper – June 15-18 (Den Chiefs and scouts 14 and older only)

Activities

- June 13 – Swim Test – 2:00 pm; CPR training following the swim test at either Rec Center or Mr. Turner's house. Scouts must take the swim test every year. CPR required for water merit badges.

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Camping

- Summer Camp – Slippery Falls Scout Ranch, Tishomingo, OK – June 20 – 26, 2004 (leaving early Sunday morning). Class schedules should be available within the next week. Discussion regarding transportation.
- July 9-11 – Corpus Christi – Oceanography Merit Badge, Camping at State Park in Galveston
- August – Lock-in – Calendar Planning – tentatively August 13-14.

Issues/New Business

- The MUD building is going to be used as a Fire Station due to growth in the City of Meadows.
- Discussed communication. Any updated email addresses should be provided to Mr. Turner.
- Assistant scoutmasters, Patrol Leaders, and Assistant Patrol Leaders should attend PLC meetings.
- Discussed return time from regular campouts? Need to be more realistic about what time we return.

Scoutmaster Minute

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.