

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

March 2, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Kathy Sealy, Sonia McGrath, Mary Hiestand, Demi Singleton, Karen Hernandez, Kathi LaPointe, Linda Corredor

Minutes from the February 3 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Advancements

- Mrs. Hiestand reported three BORs were held in February – Tenderfoot and 2nd Class (Tony Zabkiewicz), 1 Star (AB). The next BOR is scheduled for March 8; call before March 4 to get on the schedule. Currently have 2 scheduled.
- The March Court of Honor will be on Monday, March 22, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Sugar Land Community Center. Timothy LaPointe is the host.
- Merit Badge partials to be held at Mr. Turner's house on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 pm.
- First Aid Team received 1st place in the District meet; 5th place in Council (out of 30 troops).
- 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 – Product delivered on February 28. Nice, cool day. Discussion regarding service hours for delivery.

Service Hours

- Rec Center Chair/Stenciling/Branding – No new info.
- MUD Building Landscaping – No new info.
- Eagle project – Aaron Amador – underway; needs to finish quickly. Letters of recommendation can come in after his 18th birthday.
- Eagle project – Justin Lutze needs to get his project underway.
- Scouting for Food – date moved to April 3. The Troop will deliver the food collection bags on Sunday, March 28.

Activities

- March 27, OA Merit Badge Day – forms need to be turned in March 4.
- March 27, Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge – YMCA
- April 24, Scout Fair. Need to register soon. Kathi LaPointe followed up on the internet and found that cooking activities will not require a food permit. Cannot cook inside.

Camping

- March 12-14 – Pack 301 AOL Campout – Camp Strake
- April 16-18 – Spring Camporee, Bovay
- May 28 – 30
- Summer Camp – Slippery Falls Scout Ranch, Tishomingo, OK – June 20 – 26, 2004 (leaving early Sunday morning). First \$50 deposit due by March 22.

Issues/New Business

- Two boys joining from Pack 301.
- Mr. Turner planning on attending upcoming City Council meetings to determine when the Troop can move into the MUD building.
- Future BORs, if there is time available after the BORs, Mr. Turner suggested pulling in some of the boys who aren't advancing to talk with them. Also to talk with boys who should begin their Eagle projects.
- It was suggested that the Troop have an Eagle Coach who will guide the boys through the process once they advance to Life.
- Mr. Turner would like the Troop meetings to be steered more toward a traditional meeting, with speakers and time to work on merit badges.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.