

## Troop 301 Committee Meeting

May 3, 2005 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Jeff Parmley, Mary Hiestand, Sonia McGrath, Frazier Pless, Sarah Brown, Joyce Hallaway, Linda Corredor

The minutes from the April meeting were distributed.

### Financial Report.

- Financial report distributed.
- Some recharter payments have not been made; please turn them in asap.
- Turn in any receipts to Ms. Hallaway for payment of expenses.

### Advancements

- There was no BOR held in April. The next BOR is May 16; call before Thursday, May 12
- Merit badge partials – Thursday, May 19.

### Fundraising – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- Barefoot Fridays start in May. The boys will sell concessions.
  - May 20 – Pedro Patrol
  - June 10 – Pedro Patrol
  - June 24 – need boys who are not going to summer camp
  - July 8 – Flying Eagle Patrol
  - July 22 – Beaver Patrol
  - August 5 – Panther Patrol

### Service Hours – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- June 3 – Splash Night – all boys work; assist City Council as necessary

### Activities – NEED COMMITTEE HEAD

- Scout Fair – April 23 – washer toss/foam rocket – a success despite the fact that the rockets didn't really work. The indoor activity was well received by the boys.
- Eagle Court of Honor – May 15 – 3:00 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas

### Camping- NEED COMMITTEE HEAD FOR LONG-TERM CAMPS

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

- May 6-7 – OA Ordeal @ Brosig
- May 27 – 29 – Campout – Turner property
- June 19–25 – Summer Camp – Horseshoe Bend, Cockrell River Camp. \$150 total due in May; remaining due first week in June
- July 15-16 – Alabama Coushatta?

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.
- Discussed implementing a Troop Discipline policy – reviewed an existing policy. Need to further define and modify for our Troop.
- Mrs. Hallaway pointed out that all of the finances don't balance out, such as popcorn fundraiser. This is due to people turning funds into various people, making accurate recordkeeping difficult. Also, food receipts for campouts are being turned in for more than the amount allocated for each boy.
- Discussed Troop meetings and the need for more structure and substance. Games should be limited to the last bit of the Troop meeting, rather than 30 minutes into the meeting. Boys should use the meetings to discuss campout menus, etc. Discussed possibility of merit badge work.
- Ms. Brown is coordinate getting more merit badge counselors.

### Scoutmaster Minute

- Mr. Turner expressed his pride and excitement for the upcoming Eagle Court of Honor.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm