

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

May 4, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Kathy Sealy, Steve Henry, Mary Hiestand, Cheryl Hodgeson, Karl Klopfenstein, Joyce Hallaway, Kathy Zapkiewicz, Karen Hernandez, Linda Corredor

Minutes from the April 6 meeting were distributed late; no objections were noted.

Financial Report. – Summer camp money due this month. Ms. Hallaway has boy account summaries available. A new policy has been adopted: **No one will go camping unless paid by the Monday before the campout.**

Advancements

- Mrs. Hiestand reported two BORs were held in April; one lined up for May 17 – call before May 13.
- Merit Badge partials @Mr. Turner's house on Thursday, May 20 at 7:30 pm.
- 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 projects – older scouts – the Troop has several boys who will be turning 18 within the next six months. Aaron needs to have his Eagle BOR by June 28; he is completing the application.

Fundraising

- Upcoming – Barefoot Fridays – May 21, June 11, 25, July 9, 23, August 6 – 8:30 pm – 11:00 pm – sell 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.

Service Hours

- Veteran's Memorial Flags – Sunday, May 30
- Splash Night – June 4 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – serve food and beverages at the Rec Center
- 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 6 – Swim Test – scouts must take the test every year.

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Camping

- May 28 – 30 – Mr. K's Uncle's Place (or alternate place if not available).
- Summer Camp – Slippery Falls Scout Ranch, Tishomingo, OK – June 20 – 26, 2004 (leaving early Sunday morning). Class schedules due NOW. Summer Camp meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 pm at the MUD Building. The Committee Meeting will start at 8:00 pm.
- July 9-11 – Corpus Christi – Oceanography Merit Badge, Camping at State Park in Galveston
- August – Lock-in – Calendar Planning – tentatively August 27-28.

Issues/New Business

- Summer meetings will be held at the Rec Center if construction is going on at the MUD building. There are two meetings that conflict with Swim Team, the Troop will do outside activities at those meetings.
- Ms. Smith introduced a new "Suggestion Box" that will be available at troop meetings for scouts and parents to provide questions, comments and concerns.
- Assistant scoutmasters should attend PLC meetings.

Scoutmaster Minute

- Mr. Turner reminded everyone "when, where, and what to talk about" with regard to Troop issues.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.