

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

November 2, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Mary Hiestand, Cindy Van Deursen, Gerard Van Deursen, Karen Hernandez, Steve Henry, Sonia McGrath, Joyce Hallaway, Linda Corredor

The minutes from the October meeting were distributed and approved. Meeting minutes are sent via email in advance of the Committee meeting. Any changes can be emailed to Lcorredo@csc.com for revisions prior to the next Committee meeting.

General

Mr. and Mrs. Van Deursen stated this will be their last Committee meeting. They shared David's pictures and letters from David's Eagle Court of Honor. We will miss them.

Financial Report.

- The current financial statement was distributed.
- Turn in any receipts to Ms. Hallaway for payment of expenses.
- No information has been received with regard to the Lutheran camporee money

Advancements

- Congratulations to John Sealy, the Troop's newest Eagle Scout.
- One BOR for October was rescheduled for November.
- The next BOR is November 15; call before November 11.
- December BOR is scheduled for December 13.
- Reid Grobe Eagle BOR on Tuesday, November 16 at 7:15 pm.
- Merit Badge partials – Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Turner's house.
- December Court of Honor – December 6, 2004 at St. Thomas Aquinas – a host is needed
- Eagle projects
 - Austin Shaffer – complete, except for car wash fundraiser.
 - Tremon McGrath – project in the works

Fundraising

- Ms. Hernandez - Entertainment books – 90 sold; profit \$5 per book; prizes in December
- Ms. Corredor - Popcorn sales complete. Popcorn pickup on Saturday, November 13; distribute at Troop meeting or before
- Mr. Parmley - Halloween Haunted House – Cleanup complete. The event raised approximately \$900. Food for the boys was approximately \$100. The Troop should look at other food options for the boys next year; e.g., a break so the boys can go home and eat.
- Mr. Henry – Brisket Sales – current brisket prices are \$1.25 per pound; troop selling half and whole briskets. Cooking at St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday, November 12. Order forms turn-in at Troop Meeting on Monday, November 8.
- Ms. Zabkiewicz – Craft Sale – Saturday, November 13 at St. Thomas Aquinas. The Garden Club is selling hot dogs, nachos and drinks. The Troop will be selling brisket sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, and sausage on a stick. Both boys and adults are needed to sell food.

Service Hours

- Eagle Project – Tremon McGrath – more info to come
- Craft Sale – Saturday, November 13 at St. Thomas Aquinas. Boys to be available at 5pm to help vendors remove wares and clean up.

Activities

- Eagle Court of Honor – John, Aaron, Richard – possibly combined
- November 11 - Roundtable – Troop will have a booth.
- December 4 – Cub-O-Ree – Cub Scout belt loop day. Troop booth will be an Arrow of Light booth.

Camping

- October 22-24 – Webelos Woods @ Bates Allen Park in Kendleton. Fourteen Webelos and their parents attended; 18 had signed up but a couple ended up with another troop. Had to re-arrange some tent partners and there was some confusion about cars.
- November 19 – 21 – Mauritz - \$2/person/night – more info forthcoming
- December 11 – OA – David Hines Leadership Conference – encourage as many boys as possible to attend.
- December lock-in – need to make decision on where and when – December 17 a possibility. Need to check with the boys on what service project they want to do.
- Winter Camp at Lake Houston State Park – December 27-29 – approximately \$50. Four classes offered.

Adult Training/Liaison – Mr. Doherty – please contact him with concerns – 281 561 8835.

Issues/New Business

- Next Committee Meeting possibly changed to November 30
- Electronic call-down to start soon

Scoutmaster Minute

Mr. Turner thanked everyone for their hard work on the Haunted House. Because of the amount of work that goes into the Haunted House, discussed charging a little more next year. Discussed earmarking a percentage of the profits for purchase new supplies after Halloween when prices are reduced.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.