

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

November 4, 2003 Meeting Notes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Cheryl Hodgeson, Kathy Sealy, Sonia McGrath, Mary Hiestand, Karen Hernandez, Joyce Hallaway, Demi Singleton, Steve Henry, Linda Corredor

Minutes from the October 7 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report – Distributed by Mrs. Hallaway. Discussion with regard to the charitable contributions line item. Two ideas discussed were (1) putting the money toward a playground on the corner of West Airport and Meadow Valley or (2) putting the money toward the homeless ministry project – stuffing stocking caps for homeless people.

Advancements – Mrs. Hiestand reported two BORs were held in October – Mike McKee (Star) and David Cooper (Life). The December Court of Honor will be on Saturday, December 13, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (changed from the 12th due to a conflict). Taking a Troop picture at the Court of Honor was discussed. Merit Badge partials to be held at Mr. Turner's house on Tuesday, November 11 at 7:30 pm. Mrs. Hallaway coordinating the completion of the pottery merit badge. The requirements have changed from 2002.

Fundraising

- Entertainment Books – Mrs. Hernandez. All books/money have been turned in. The troop has 11 books left to sell
- Popcorn – Mrs. Corredor – Popcorn order placed. Popcorn to be delivered on November 14.
- Haunted House/Car Bash – Mrs. Smith/Mr. Turner – The Haunted House/Car Bash raised approximately \$750. Eighty-five bogus tickets were used in the car bash area.
- November 8 Craft Sale Concessions/Brisket Sale – Mr. Henry/Ms. Smith – Brisket orders were turned in. Ms. Smith worked with Walmart on a special price. In addition to the briskets, turkey legs (\$3), brisket sandwiches (\$4), sausage on a stick (\$2) and hotdogs (\$1) will be sold. It was also decided to make a breakfast sandwich to sell. A donation will be made to the Garden Club. Several items will be donated for a silent auction.

Service Hours

- Rec Center Chair/Stenciling/Branding – a decision hasn't been made, but they are leaning toward branding.
- MUD Building Landscaping – more info to come.
- Rice University – ushering on 11/22
- Christmas Memories on December 12. The Boy Scouts will police the snow play area. The Troop was approached about selling t-shirts at the event. Ms. Smith will talk to the City about purchasing the t-shirts and the Troop will sell them. The Troop could keep the profit.

Activities

- December 13 – Lock-In/December Court of Honor at St. Thomas Aquinas from 9:00 pm to December 14, 8:00 am. Webelos can be invited to the COH and lock-in; RSVPs are required.

Camping

- Fall Camporee – October 24-26 – 40 Boy Scouts, 13 Webelos, and 30 adults attended.

- Fall Camp, Camp Karankwa – November 21 – 26 – final payments due.
- Merit Badge Weekend sponsored by Troop 911 – December 27 – 29.
- Summer Camp – Slippery Falls Scout Ranch, Tishomingo, OK – June 19 – 26, 2004. Deposits beginning in January or February.

Adult Training: No training report.

Issues

- MUD Building – Found blueprints; getting two copies. Meeting on Saturday, November 8.
- New Tents – 17 tents have been received. Ten more were order, 3 of which have been received.

Scoutmaster Minute

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.