

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

October 5, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

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

The minutes from the September meeting were distributed and approved with one change.

Financial Report. – No financial report was presented.

Advancements

- Two BORs were held in September: Kyle Hodgeson – Star; Fernando Hernandez - Life. Next BOR is on October 18, call before October 14.
- Merit Badge partials – Thursday, October 21, 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Turner's house.
- Eagle projects –Austin Shaffer – complete, except for car wash fundraiser. .
- In general, discussed Eagle project approval process and required leadership skills.

Fundraising

- Ms. Hernandez - Entertainment books are available; turn in books or money on October 8.
- Ms. Corredor - Popcorn sales underway. Orders need to be turned in on October 25.
- Mr. Parmley - Halloween Haunted House – Saturday, October 30 – 6pm – 9pm; Sunday, October 31 – 6pm – 8:30pm. The car bashing will be Sunday night only. Setup will be the week of October 25. Adult volunteers are needed to set up the walls, possibly on October 24 after return from Webelos Woods.
- Mr. Henry – Brisket Sales – current brisket prices are \$1.25 per pound; troop selling half and whole briskets. Need to determine where to cook the briskets – Ms. Smith to check with St. Thomas Aquinas.
- Ms. Zabkiewicz – Craft Sale – Saturday, November 13 at St. Thomas Aquinas. Discussed food products to sell. Ms. Smith to get cooking permit. Also discussed selling drinks for the craft sale; i.e., the Troop wouldn't make the money, but the drinks would be available by the food.

Service Hours

- Eagle Project – Tremon McGrath – more info to come
- Garden Ridge cleanup with Pack 301. The first available date for the troop is December 19 from 2pm – 5pm. Linda Corredor to discuss date with the Pack leaders at October 25 Committee meeting. All boys will need to wear gloves.
- Craft Sale – Saturday, November 13 at St. Thomas Aquinas. Boys to be available at 5pm to help vendors remove wares and clean up.

Activities

- October 10 – Eagle Court of Honor for David Van Deursen at St. Thomas Aquinas. Boys meet at 2pm to help set up.

Camping

- October 15-17 – OA Fall Pow Wow
- October 22-24 – Webelos Woods @ Bates Allen Park in Kendleton. Second year Webelos can camp with the Troop; first year Webelos need parents to attend. Preliminary number of campers needed at Roundtable. Many Webelos have expressed an interest in camping with the Troop.
- November 19 – 21 – Location to be announced

Issues/New Business

- Weekend camping procedures – need to be on time for departure. Especially important for Webelos Woods where parents are getting first impression of the Troop.
- Shared Dreams – potential opportunity to assist on Tuesday evenings – 5:30pm – 8pm by appointment. Shared Dreams also sponsors Holiday Cheer program where the Troop could adopt a family.
- Sixteen replacement rainfllyes have been shipped.

Scoutmaster Minute

Mr. Turner discussed the elections. They were fine until counting the ballots Lesson learned – there were too many write-ins and adults should assist in counting the ballots. Possibly look at a 2nd election. The 1st week would be the senior level leadership positions; the 2nd week would be the remaining positions. JLT would be held after the 2nd election. The JLT was more boy-run than in the past and it was a good experience.

Mr. Turner shared that Ship 301 is in need of a Skipper.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.