

Troop 301 Committee Meeting

September 7, 2004 Meeting Minutes

Presiding: Tammy Smith

Attendance: Brian Turner, Jeff Parmley, Ed Lueders, Sharyn Lueders, Mary Hiestand, Mark Hodgeson, Joyce Hallaway, Kathy Sealy, Cynthia Van Deursen, Demi Singleton, Karen Hernandez, Steve Henry, Linda Corredor

General

- Welcome to Ed and Sharyn Lueders, new to the Troop, parents of Joshua Lueders.
- Discussed emailing minutes from meeting to Troop distribution.

Financial Report. – Discussed finding the receipt for the Rokk tents as some of them need to be returned due to problems with the rainfly.

Advancements

- No BORs were held in August. Next BOR is on September 20, call before September 16. One BOR is already scheduled; Reid Grobe is ready for his Eagle BOR – it needs to be scheduled.
- Merit Badge partials – Thursday, September 16, 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Turner's house.
- Eagle projects – John Sealy – preparing paperwork; Tremon McGrath – stalled; and Austin Shaffer – putting a roof on a house built by Habitat for Humanity – scheduled for September 18 and 25. Younger boys can go to see the work, but those under 16 cannot go up on a ladder. The main roof structure will be built on the 18th. Older scouts and Assistant Scoutmasters should plan on helping. Habitat for Humanity provides the tools and supplies; Austin will provide the project management.
- The Troop/Committee need to offer support and encouragement for older boys to ensure they attain the Eagle award.

Fundraising

- Ms. Hernandez - Entertainment books are available; turn in on October 1. Sales are moving slowly. Need to sell 260 books combined with Troop 1115 in order to earn \$6/book; 130 books for \$5/book.
- Popcorn kick-off is Monday, September 13. Linda Corredor volunteered to coordinate.
- Austin Shaffer – planning an Eagle project car wash – Mr. Turner suggested calling Sonic as a place to have the car wash. Austin plans on donating any proceeds to Habitat for Humanity.

Service Hours

- Eagle Project – Tremon McGrath
- Eagle Project – Austin Shaffer

Activities

- LDS Merit Badge Day, September 11 – 9am – 1pm at LDS Church on Lexington and Settlers Way.
- September 22 – Life to Eagle workshop
- September 25 – Swimming and Lifesaving
- October 10 – Eagle Court of Honor for David Van Deursen at St. Thomas Aquinas. Invitations being mailed.

Camping

- September 17-18 – JLT – Turner Ranch; return on Saturday; pick up at Golden Corral at 9:00 p.m.
- September 24-26 – Lutheran Camporee @ Camp Brosig
- 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.

Training – With the start of a new scouting year, there are many training opportunities.

Issues/New Business

- Troop elections are on the 13th. The ballots are complete, but write-ins are an option. However, if a boy is a write-in, he still needs to have the paperwork complete.
- Discussed changing the weekend camping procedures with the boys. The boys did not enthusiastically support the idea. Another option discussed is to have a 2nd small trailer.
- Missing in Action: Tents – the Singletons and the Smiths each have one old tent. .
- Brandon Turner washed tents and checked for correct poles and problems with the tents. Currently all tents that are in the trailer are ready to use. A suggestion was made to color code the poles by spray painting the ends to make it easier to keep the poles organized.
- Discussed purchasing more adult chairs.

Scoutmaster Minute

Mr. Turner discussed the upcoming elections and is confident they will run smoothly. The forms for new patrol leaders are ready, as well as a list of patches to choose from.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.