

Troop 626 Committee Meeting

December 10, 2007

7:00 Call To Order - Molitor

7:00 Invocation - Haffely

7:05 PLC – David K/Teddy T

- Stephen O. Eagle project is in process; some changes need to be made – weather related
- Bridging campout was successful
- BWCA December 28 to 31 – experienced winter camping scouts
- Feb 2-3 – Wreath Sales ski trip
- Jan 11-12 – All scout campout: Patrol concept; have challenges as a patrol
- Dec 17 – troop Christmas party
 - older scouts planning
 - \$5 gift exchange
 - Games and skits
 - Each scout bring 1 doz cookies
 - 6:30 start
- Scout leadership has requested that adults back down a bit and get the scout leaders more involved; want to move scouts into speaking roles
- Dec 15 – Saturday Service Project: moving boxes from 9 to 11; Christmas Tree project

7:10 Treasurer’s Report – Rafter

- Review Financial Status – troop is in good shape
- Transition – new treasurer and current treasurer need to meet to sign paperwork; required to be an in-person transfer

7:20 Eagle Coach Report – Smith

- Jake R is eagle
- Scott M and James M Eagle projects completed; final writeup and packet due
- Stephen O working on project
- Tom F in the eagle process

7:25 Scoutmaster’s Report - Smith (Glander)

- Sharing Scoutmaster conferences and working on the transition – 6 weeks left
- Smith is stepping back and Glander is moving forward during this time
- Citizenship Meritbadge confusion is nearing resolution; scouts are being sent to the appropriate counselor
- Working with scouts on leadership and building their skills

7:30 Camping Coordinator’s Report - Glander

- Camping Calendar
 - BWCAW HA Winter Patrol Trek 12/28-12/31
 - 5 to 6 scouts and 3 to 4 adults
 - Capped at 9 to 10

- Cross-country skiing (about 7 miles)
- Rented skis, bags, sleds
- January Trip – TBD 1/11-1/13
 - Campout as patrol
 - Adults are to advise and mentor; encourage re-evaluation when things are not working within a patrol
 - At Phillippo
- Troop Winter Trip 2/16-2/18
 - Leave Friday night and spend Friday night in shelters
 - Move out Saturday for Base Camp as a patrol
 - Spend Saturday and Sunday night out
 - Return Monday
 - Month prior to trip – training on suggested materials
 - Make a 0 hero effort
 - Hopefully the whole troop can attend
 - Need adults
 - Pillsbury State Forest
- May Trip – TBD 5/16-5/18
 - Mississippi National Wildlife Area
 - Along River
 - Projects
- Whitewater Rafting 6/6-6/8
 - Stay at Jay Cooke State Park
- Other Suggestions
 - Forestville
 - Tettegouche
- Philmont
 - 12 days plus 2 to 3 travel days on each end
 - July 22 through August 7
- 2009 High Adventure
- Bridging Day Camp - Re-cap (Glander)
 - Scouts Worked hard and represented troop well
 - This was a good activity

7:40 Fundraising Chair Report - Haugland

- Wreath Sales Update – Successful
- About \$6,200 troop profit
- 35 Scouts sold wreaths; \$3800 to camp credits
- Total sales 24,000
- \$2800 of sales at church
- For Church sales: Scouts who signed up for sales receive camp credit; scouts who signed up to help with doughnuts receive service hours

- 19 scouts qualify for ski trip

7:45 BOR Chair Report – Keyport

- 2 BOR for Life
- 1 for Star
- Several for first years have been requested

7:50 Unit Commissioner’s Report – Hudson

- Quality Unit numbers have been turned in; Retention numbers look good; Trained leader numbers seem wrong – looking to correct
- 2008 plan – approximately the same for retention and new scouts

7:55 MB & Rank Advancement Review Report – Chervenak

- Final recommendations had been determined
- Will present to PLC for their comments and suggestions
- Following PLC presentation, will present to committee

8:05 New Items

- Webelos II Intro Meeting – Schmittdiel – 5 min
 - 4 scouts (first years) met with Webelos 2 and parents; Mr. Schmittdiel and Mr. Glander were present as well
 - Good plan to meet this way, suggest doing earlier next year
 - Many coming to the 1/7 meeting
 - Scouts talked about Shooting campout, Tomahawk, Camporee, and Merit Badges
- Review “Guiding Principles” doc – Glander – 20 min
 - Continue discussion at next meeting; provide comments to Mr. Glander on document
 - Document serves as a foundation with guidelines and roles
 - Adults should shadow scouts, not do it
 - Empower the boys
 - Mission: help the scouts become self-reliant

8:30 Old Items

- none

8:30 Secretary Clarification - Chervenak

8:30 Adjournment

Next Meeting:

January 14, 2007

St. Odilia Cafeteria