

Troop 626 Committee Meeting

March 09, 2009

7:00 Call To Order – Molitor

7:10 **Invocation - Haffely**

7:15 **Treasurer's Report – Larry**

- Sea Base and Atikokan checks have been cut

7:18 **Eagle Coach Report – Smith**

- Scott R. has concept statement in

7:20 **Religious Awards - Peter**

- 4 scouts received Ad Altare Dei

7:22 **Unit Commissioner's Report – Mark**

- Camporee volunteers will not be charged and we got \$1 increase in rate

7:25 **PLC Report –Brian B**

- Omni night was talked about
- Tomahawk forms due EOM
- Upcoming meetings
 - 6th – Troop Elections
 - 23rd/30th will be focused on severe weather and other will be OA
- Leadership training will not be on weekends – 9 sessions will be shortened and presented at troop meetings
- 2 upcoming service projects discussed

7:45 **Good Turns Report – Andrews**

- Parish Easter Basket bag movers – need adults 6:30-9 March 18th
- Grocery bag distributors needed Sun March 22nd after mass
- Are we doing too many service projects?
 - Both sides were discussed – variety vs. overwhelming commitment
 - Need to at least not step on our own toes with scheduling
 - This current schedule is also a bit of an anomaly

- Items discussed will be communicated to Jodi and we will lighten up next Feb
- Also discussed crossover with Cub Scout involvement or other calendar/communication possibilities

7:50 **Discussed bringing Merit Badge work back into meetings**

- Mr. Glander agreed to merit badge work during troop small group only if its “boy led”. Eagle Merit Badge requirements should not be spoon fed.

8:05 **Scoutmaster's Report - Glander**

- 18 new scouts joining
- Mr. Tom Hill was present and will be new ASM for 1st years
- Last Monday 4 of the older scouts led the 1st years in scout rank requirements and will continue through
- Webelo IIs came for Polar Cubs overnight. Was successful but quite expensive and may not be justifiable next year unless the attendance numbers are higher

8:15 **Camping Coordinator's Report - Evenson**

- Camping Calendar
 - Merit Badge Day campout 3/28
 - 66 more scouts attended than usual
 - AHATS Campout / Service Day 4/24 – 4/26
 - Looking into a 2nd AHATS
 - Webelos Woods Campout 5/2
 - Dale will now just be there Sat to highlight a few games from Camporee to see how they go over
 - Rice Creek day float – 5/9
 - Whitewater Adventure trips (3) – organized by Dale.

- NOTE: Parents will be trained, not just bodies along for the ride
- Looking for dates to start
- Will miss Church if overnight Sat. – can prepare a scout mass
- Atikokan – 7/31 – 8/9
 - Concurrent 8 day trip & 7 day trips going out

8:25 Tomahawk – August 1-8, 2009

- Kicked off on Monday
- Pierce and Jack leading
- Peter looking to step out of Tomahawk Coordinator role – looking for replacement
- 1st year parent meeting being planned
- Jack & Greg to present to 1st year scouts

8:30 New Items

- Troop mentioned in Stillwater Gazette re: Nat'l Guard sendoff dinner
- Grey Wolf scouts have been sent letters

8:35 Secretary Clarification - Angie

- none

8:37 Adjournment

Next Committee Meeting:

April 13, 2008

St. Odilia Cafeteria