

Troop 626 Committee Meeting

May 12, 2008

7:00 Call To Order – Miller

7:00 Invocation - Haffely

7:05 Treasurer's Report – Miller

- Review Financial Status
- Doing fine
- Continuing to improve reports
- Trying to refine the budget

7:10 Eagle Coach Report – Smith

- Stephen O project scheduled for work
 - Received approval last week; been working with the DNR for a while
- Daniel H – beetles not coming out as planned – weather related
 - Looking at following weekend (Memorial Day)

7:15 BOR Chair Report – Podvin/Shearon

- 2 Eagle BOR scheduled – James M (Wed 5/13) and Scott M (Wed 5/21)
- Life Review for Ryan K
- Life Review for Teddy T (tonight)
- First Class – Kyle B

7:20 Religious Awards – Podvin

- International Awareness – 1 scout participated (and one cub scout from the same family)
- Letter set to mail to committee – end of summer recognition
- Notification to Leahne Thiele
- Ad Altare Dei – scheduled for fall

7:25 Unit Commissioner's Report – Hudson

- Saturday, May 31 – All district training (adult)
- New Leader Essentials (<http://northwest.nsbsa.org/trainingreg.html>)

7:30 Fundraising Chair Report - Haugland

- Linder's Gift Card Weekend
- Sales closing up next week
- Hopefully Linder's Weekend between 600 and 1000
- Card Sales – sold 27 last weekend
- This weekend – with doughnuts and plant sale should be good
- Around \$12,000 in total sales (680 to troop, 1600 for camp credits)
- Over 35 scouts selling – good participation
- Need to start collecting some of the money – email coming out about collections

7:35 PLC Report – Teddy T / Brian B

- Meeting plans for next few weeks
 - COH, troop meeting, PLC, etc
- Merit Badges
 - Merit Badges offered outside of Tomahawk/ within patrols
 - Saturday or ½ hour before or after troop meeting; looking for parent/ASM to run
 - Easier to do in a group, and usually better quality
- Leadership positions in troop; talked about what they have been doing
- Stephen O talked about Eagle project – at State Fairgrounds
- Nick H and Richie P talked about camping (Caving and Jay Cooke)
- Patrol Leaders will report next meeting
- First years introduced themselves
- Philmont seems to be in order; campouts before to practice elevation and extra weight
- Duty Rosters – issues with clean up; etc; need to follow
- New troop scout leader organization chart – group to bounce ideas; core group – division of leadership instead of everyone reporting to SPL and ASPL
- Not a pyramid, more of a circle
- Troop secretary/2nd ASPL (Alex E)

7:40 Scoutmaster's Report – Glander

- First years excited
- Looking for someone to promote 2010 National Jamboree
- 225 shirts
- COH – info went out; similar to Taco COH; have shelter reserved
- Patrol leader training – first meeting in June

7:45 Good Turns Report – Andrews

- Cannot get hours and camp credit
- Another communication out this week
- 2 requests for service projects – what is the appetite for more service projects
 - Yard project for elderly parishioner
 - Mississippi project – river cleanup – Invasive plant removal, native grass and flower planting; Coon Rapids Dam and remove thistle; May be applicable to World Conversation award; include Merit Badge work
 - National Parks Board
 - All day
 - Need Scout Leadership
 - Daniel J, Ryan K scout leader
- Good Turn recognition (Glander)
 - Add a service hour star – to be worn on troop neckerchief
 - Participation level award; both individual and patrol
 - Cost – 60 to implement; 25 a year to maintain

7:50 Camping Coordinator's Report - Evenson

- Camping Calendar
 - Webelos Woods (Fred C Anderson) 5/16-18
 - Coming up
 - Webelos practicing putting up the tents
 - 18 Webelos at last count
 - 4 Den chiefs
 - Haul trailer on Friday by 4:00; leave St. O by 3:00
 - 3 adults from troop
 - Whitewater Rafting (Jay Cooke) 6/6-6/8
 - Deadline tonight
 - About 18 scouts
 - Schmittdiel is leader
 - Philmont crew is looking for backpacking help
 - ASM – how to arrive at scout leader – info to T. Glander
 - Southern MN Adventure (Forestville State Park) 6/27-6/29
 - Need adult leader
 - Just announced
 - Lazin' by the River Campout (Fred C Anderson) 7/11-7/13
 - Reserved
 - Need adult leader
 - Tettegouche
 - In September (9/19-9/21)
 - Reserved
- Camping Recap
 - May Trip – OA Spring Campout (Phillippo)
 - 3 scouts attend (none OA)
 - Cleared an area of brush – 7 hours hard work
 - JOLT Training (Fred C) 5/2-5/4
 - Canoe/Kayak Day Trip – Rice Creek 5/10
 - Make an annual
 - 15 scouts (11 swamped) / 8 adults (3 swamped)
 - Possible adjustments
 - Good energy; everyone seemed to enjoy
 - Bigger challenge than for beginners; 4 scouts who didn't flip had been down the trip before
 - Do again in the summer when it is warmer

7:55 Philmont Trip Report – Haugland

- Philmont – July 22 – Aug 7, 2008
 - not much new to report
 - meet about every other week
 - Go over itinerary
 - Continue reviewing roles

- 90% of equipment that is needed
- June campout – do cooking of meals and experience; get an idea of gear needed

8:00 Tomahawk Report – Schmittziel

- Tomahawk Scout Camp – Aug 2 - 9, 2008
- Timeline / process
- Menu for adults drafted
- B Hudson will be there the week – will coordinate the merit badge process (not the signups)
- Bear training scheduled
- Swim tests scheduled
- 36 scouts scheduled to attend (lost 8 to Philmont trek)
- Jack H is ASPL
- Some scouts positions are still open
- Looking for adult commitment
- Adult cooking will be rotated among adult leaders

8:05 Camporee Planning Status Report – someone please give a recap?

8:10 New Items

- For patrols planning their own campout, tour permits need to be submitted through the camping coordinator.
- Twins fundraiser – let us know more.
- Mr Frisbie and Mr. Haugland now certified for Wilderness First Aid

8:15 Old Items

- Grey Wolf status – **Chervenak** – 5 min
 - All 3 accepted; 2 confirmed
- Adult Leaders 1st Aid / CPR Training recap – **Haffely** – 3 min
 - Good turnout
 - 13 people
- Instructor is a State certified climbing instructor – has offered to work with troop to set up a course.

8:30 Secretary Clarification - Chervenak

8:30 Adjournment

Next Committee Meeting:

June 12, 2008

St. Odilia Cafeteria