

Troop 626 Committee Meeting

November 10, 2008

7:00 Call To Order – Molitor

7:00 Invocation - Haffely

7:05 Treasurer's Report – Miller

- Review Financial Status
 - Troop is in good shape leading into the wreath sales
 - Linder's gift cards were paid since last month's meeting
 - YTD current year vs last year: we're ahead of last year

7:10 Eagle Coach Report – Smith

- COH this Friday for Tom F and Scott M
- James M should be scheduling his soon

7:15 BOR Chair Report – Podvin/Shearon

- 2 or 3 First Class and 1 Tenderfoot – it's a slow time
- Expecting more soon
- Christmas Party also has a COH

7:20 Religious Awards – Podvin

- 3 meetings for Ad Altari Dei
- 4 troop 626 scouts, 1 scout from troop 1; 1 scout from St. Jude's in Mahtomedi
- Attended Day of Recollection at St. John Vianney recently

7:25 Unit Commissioner's Report – Hudson

- Roundtable next Thursday – 7:00 pm
- Recharter training coming up

7:30 Fundraising Chair Report - Haugland

- Linder's sales finally closed; Mr. Miller has final numbers
- Wreath Sales
 - Wreath products are ordered; pickup is this Sunday;
 - Needs 2 adults to help from 10:30 to 1:00
 - Sending email
 - 2008 sales are 20,350; expenses s/b 14,600 (camp credits and product); profit 5,650
 - 2007 sales were 23,884

7:35 PLC Report – Brian B

- Teddy T has retired
- Richie P is new ASPL
- Welcomed new leaders; need to take charge
- Meeting schedule – 2 troop meetings before new year;
- Steel Panthers planning the Christmas party

- January 17 – welcome to the Troop / Information fair
 - Den chiefs taking the lead;
 - With 110 cub scouts – request full participation from troop
- Integrating the Scout Law – 12 points/12 months
 - Ryan H – add point to the bulletin board (Dec = Reverent/Golden Eagles)
 - One patrol a month; have a patrol minute; help with bulletin board
- Boy led and Patrol method
 - Boys want to do as much as we can; want adult help when it is something they can't handle

7:40 Scoutmaster's Report – Glander

- Training
 - Hoping to schedule for adults
 - 1:15
 - Topic – Patrol method
 - Monday, Nov 24
- Implement Junior Leader Training
 - Every six months
 - Delivered through the boys: Instructors
 - Within 1 month of elections
- Mr. Gronda is a new ASM
- Working through transition in PLC;
 - flip some instructors and troop guides;
 - lessen number of den chiefs
 - Provide troop guides for 1st and 2nd year patrols
 - Redeploy assets to make this work

7:45 Good Turns Report – Andrews

- Dec 13 – Bridging, Inc;
 - Daniel J is SPL for campout
 - Bag Lunch – provided by scout
 - Shoreview Community Center after
- Feb 1 – doughnuts; looking for SPL
- Future ideas
 - Car wash fundraiser next summer
 - Shovel/clear compost information

7:50 Camping Coordinator's Report - Evenson

- Camping Calendar
 - JLT – December 6
 - BWCA Winter Trek 12/30 – 1/02
 - Scheduled – 4 scouts
 - Set to go
 - Ski Trip - Spirit Mountain (Wreath Sales) 1/17 – 1/18

- Have a church for the evening
- MLK Weekend
- Movie for Saturday evening
- Winter Camping at Tomahawk 2/13 – 2/15
 - Snow Huskies
 - About 12 or 13 scouts
 - Places for 2 to 3 more
 - Have 15 scout and 3 adult spots
- Merit Badge Campout 3/27 – 3/29
- Shooting Sports – Now Sep 11-13
- Atikokan
 - \$625 range
 - High Adventure;
 - Priced at minimum number of scouts/maximum difficulty
 - 2 treks
 - Summer 2009
 - \$200 and contract by December 1
- SeaBase
 - Mr. Schmittiel/Mr. Chervenak led scout meeting
 - Have scout input
 - Sit down and come up with a plan
 - For summer 2010
- Camping Recap
 - Star Party (Young America) 11/7- 11/9 – campout cancelled due to weather
 - Will try and reschedule
 - Baylor Regional Park is very nice
 - Camp fees refunded to Camp Credits
- Camping coordinator – Nicholas K

8:00 Camporee (2009) Planning – Glander

- Discuss 2009 Camporee location and dates
 - Limited available dates at Phillippo
- Fred C – not as ideal as Phillippo
- Submitted request form for Phillippo
- Currently, weekend of Sep 11 is only weekend available between Sep 1 and Nov 1
- Supplement adult planning with some of the older scouts to get the scout involvement

8:15 New Items

- Troop assistance / facilitation of Eagle COH events
 - Burden currently falls to the scout's family
 - In distant past – the scout's patrol helped
 - See troop fund – maybe \$100 to 150; staff the serving and cleanup; supply paper products
 - Eagle scout and family plans ceremony, food, etc
 - Show Troop support for the Eagle
 - Discussion
 - Scout involvement is key; monetary donation – not so much
 - Troop gift?
 - See what other troops do
- Training to run BSA ranges
 - Consider reimbursement for NRA training (but not membership)
 - This will add another trained resource for running BSA gun ranges
 - Provide sufficient people needed to run the range
 - \$85.00 cost
 - Pay for up to two instructors
- Why doesn't troop provide leadership patches to boys in leadership positions
 - Troop should provide
 - Parent provide – the troop will provide reimbursement
- Trailer Insurance
 - Have lead that will provide the insurance
 - Mr. Molitor has title of the new trailer
 - St. Odilia has tabs registration
 - Need trailer specs, ID, inventory

8:25 Old Items

8:30 Secretary Clarification - Chervenak

8:30 Adjournment

Next Committee Meeting:

December 8, 2008

St. Odilia Cafeteria