

Troop 64 Committee Meeting

April 21, 2008

Those in attendance: Angela Lightcap, Cindy and Qualls, Diane Fuhrman, Deb Ramstad, Carlene Dawson, Jill Frost, Bill Kostelka, Fran Stutts, and Dora Clark

OLD BUSINESS: Ryan is on task for making Eagle before his 18th birthday. His project is complete. He still needs to complete the Citizenship in the Community badge, have his Scoutmaster conference and his Board of Review.

Treasurer's Report: Brad presented the committee with a written report. Sandy Bakalyar has resigned from the position because of their future move to Texas. Brad is talking with someone who may be a prospective replacement for this position.

No one has heard from James McKeown regarding his Eagle project, which is unfortunate.

The committee discussed backpacking trips and the problems that arise as well as solutions. Several items were brought on the last trip which were not needed. The boy's need additional opportunities to backpack and understand what equipment is needed, and also to get our money's worth out of the equipment! Different trails were discussed...whether there is a trail with a long side and a short side with camping in the middle. That way "greener" scouts could take a shorter route and the more experienced scouts can take a longer route. Brad said that we would have another (shorter) hike before the scheduled November hike that will be more challenging.

Scoutmaster's Report: The canoeing trip in May has been moved to September. Instead, the troop will go to Garland the 16-18 and work on merit badges (Camping merit badge in particular).

An adopt-a-road is scheduled for April 27. Cub-O-Ree is Sat. the 26th. Meet at Garland at 8:00.

There is an informational meeting May 31 for Nat'l Jamboree. Brad will be "camping out" at the BSA office in order to get signed up as a leader for Jamboree.

The balance for Pioneer is due May 15. Please make sure your money is paid.

Jill is trying to get a CPR class scheduled...maybe for the 3rd. More information will come this week. Scouts need to check their merit badge choices for summer camp and see if CPR is a prerequisite.

Brad is looking for another leader to go to Pioneer. Ryan may be able to go in Steve's place. Jerry may be starting a new job soon which will prevent him from taking a week off and going to summer camp at Garland. So a leader may be needed for that week as well.

Brad said Bass Pro Shop is in need of some scouts to help with a Wilderness Survival demo on May 24. There was also some discussion about whether scouts and/or leaders can get a 15% discount at Bass Pro Shop with their membership card. Brad will find out.

The troop committee approved the purchase (along with Pack 170) of a scout blanket for the Bakalyars (\$20).

Advancement Coordinator: 2 Scoutmaster conferences are planned for next week.

Popcorn Kernal: Angela said there is a May 10 popcorn orientation scheduled.

Quartermaster's Report: The quartermaster meeting scheduled for earlier this year was never rescheduled. We also need a new troop quartermaster.

NEW BUSINESS: Jill is looking into a group service project for boys working on Citizenship in the Community. She has tried to contact Habitat for Humanity.

Brad would like to change the address on the checkbook to the church's address. The committee approved this.

Meeting adjourned.