

Troop 64 Committee Meeting

March 16, 2009

In attendance: Terry Clift, Diane Fuhrman, Jill Frost, Fran Stutts, Susan Malloy, Randy Hamilton, Carl Qualls, Angela Lighthouse, Bill Kostelka, Carlene Dawson, Mike Angelo, Paul Gates and Deb Ramstad

The Camp-o-ree is scheduled for 4/24-4/26 at Cypress. Requirements for Emergency Preparedness, Pioneering and First Aid merit badges will be offered. FEMA, Red Cross and local disaster relief agencies will be involved. Permission slips are due 3/23.

OLD BUSINESS: Clothing Drive items were taken to the drop-off. Our troop rec'd 7 new scouts during the crossing over ceremony.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Diane just sent another payment to Sid Richardson—one more to make.

Funds avail to troop \$2,008.12

There is still \$51.00 owed to the troop in outstanding dues (2008)

\$400 was spent on cooking equipment

\$129 was spent on an additional tent

MEMBERSHIP: There are currently 33 scouts in Troop 64

QUARTERMASTER REPORT: The following items have been purchased: a tent, supplies needed for patrol boxes. \$82.87 was leftover from the amount the committee previously approved, but several needed items were purchased in lieu of what was originally proposed (kitchen sets, rope, cooking utensils, axe, 2 saws, knives and peelers, duct tape, can openers, etc.). An additional \$326.43 was approved to purchase a stove, 5 sets of cookware and lanterns. Terry brought up that we do not need to be storing bleach—and recommended we should buy small amts. as needed for each campout.

The Scoutmaster plans on having the Troop and all Patrol Quartermasters meet at the church on Sat., April 4 at 1:30 to put the new supplies in the patrol boxes and to inspect the tents from the backpacking trip.

ADVANCEMENT: There are still 24 merit badges from '07 and '08 summer camps that need to be finished up + 3 from Camp Turkey. Ackie will work on nudging the scouts towards completion of these. While talking about these, it came up that there may be 1-2 '06 summer merit badges not complete! Ackie was not aware of these so she will look into it.

Jill mentioned that parents have voiced a desire to see occasional merit badges completed within meetings. It was decided that one merit badge/qtr be addressed within regularly scheduled meetings with all or most of those requirements being met at the meeting.

OUTINGS:

OA Conclave is scheduled for 4/17-4/19 at Sid Richardson. Kenneth will be attending this. We will hold our Troop OA elections 3/30 but anyone elected that day will not be able to go to the Conclave b/c they have not completed ordeal which is 5/1-5/3.

+OA NOAC (Nat'l Order of the Arrow Council) is scheduled for 8/1-8/6.

This is like OA summer camp.

+Scout-O-Rama, which kicks off 100th anniversary of scouting will be 10/10

+Akela camp has been rescheduled to 10/16-10/18

Scouts going to Sid Richardson need to make their April payments. We currently need a leader for the traditional camp at SR. All pmts. for Garland are due by 5/15

A May day trip to Irving, TX to National Scout Museum will be Sat., May 16. (This is currently on the calendar as a campout).

ATTN: All scouts will need a new physical before summer camp. Dr. Angelo has graciously agreed to help us out again. We will most likely be conducting physicals at a meeting in May (TBA) at his convenience.

Please pay \$7 towards a patrol patch and flag. These are unique patrol patches that the scout office does not have. We now have wooly mammoths, duct tape, Spartans and Flaming arrow patrols so special patches are needed!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING: Jill Grigsby, the DE for Bossier, spoke to out parents about FOS. The money earned during this campaign goes to program fees, Garland utilities, scout office, to offset camp fees, the DE's salary and various publications. Our troop goal is \$1,000. We are currently a "quality unit" (and hope to remain one). When you go to the scout office ask for your 5% discount that you are eligible for b/c of this status!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BRAD!

Meeting adjourned.