

1/4/2004 Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dave Wisniewski, Rick Lisk, Dean Hulsey, Jody Williford, Mary Payne, Warren Hall, Barbara Counts, Danny Wright, Lori Jacob, Chris Counts

Troop Financials--As of Sunday, the checking account balance was \$14,434.93 of which \$7826.90 was reserved for the boy's accounts and \$3757 for the parents. \$8421 of these passbook totals are prepayments for the ski trip, the remaining \$3162.90 are overpayments for camping trips or money earned by the boys selling popcorn. Factoring in the troop indebtedness of \$3996.19, the troop is still officially in the red. However there is enough unallocated money in the account now (\$2851.03) to pay for the roughly \$1500 of T-shirts and new equipment that will be required when the new boys show up in March, almost doubling the size of the troop.

Popcorn--Lori has the popcorn prizes. Please come pick them up.

Ski Trip--Jody reported that the total number of scouts and parents that will be going on the ski trip is at 21.

Trailer Project--The work day to fabricate the trailer enclosure at the church will be this Saturday. Total cost will be in the \$550 range.

Fundraising Dinner--February 18th will be the day. Announcements/ticket sales will occur at the three church services previous to that date. This will be part of the cooking merit badge program.

Aeros Game--The PLC has decided to carpool. The game starts at 7:00 so we will probably meet at the church around 5:30.

January Campout--This will be an early start. The boys must leave by 5:00 am in order to make the 8:30 competition start.

February Campout--Will be at Brosig.

Scout Sunday--This will be February 1st. The scouts need to be there by 10:15 in their Class A uniforms.

Scoutmaster Report--Chris went into a fair amount of detail about the calendar for the next several months. Please check it out on the web site, or refer to what he sent out separately.

Webelos Open House--This will be March 9th. All adults with uniforms are asked to wear them to act as question magnets for the new parents. The kinds of questions they will have will probably be answerable by just about any of us.

Missing Equipment--We really need all our equipment back. Tents and frying pans are missing. Warren as Equipment Coordinator will need to do a full accounting in February so that the new quartermaster among the boys will know what he is responsible for. If these things don't turn up, then the troop will have to go buy more, which means less money available for the fun stuff.

Rick Lisk announced his resignation as Troop Committee Chairman. The committee thanked him for his past service and wished him the best for the future.

Barbara Counts
Troop 957 Treasurer