

Troop Committee Meeting—May 10, 2005

Attendees: Dave Wisniewski, Countses, Jody Williford, Laura MacLain, Lori Johnson, Duncans, Melinda McNicoll, Dale Taggert, Susan Beisert, Danny Wright, Missy Adams, Max Musso, Mike Berno, Mr. Lafon

Chris talked briefly about the past and upcoming events. The May 7th food drive went well, although a lesson learned was that parental participation/pre-coordination is needed about a month in advance. Randalls requires corporate approval to allow the boys to collect food there and Krogers will not allow anyone before 10 am. (For boys needing additional service hours, there are also opportunities around the church). Chris would like about 14 adults to help out during the Memorial Day weekend campout. This is because several of the scoutmasters will be on shooting range during most of the daylight hours. For June, the Lone Star Hike will be June 4th and the swim checks at the Brookwood pool will be June 11th. The Arboretum Naturalist Hike and Scavenger Hunt will also be June 11th. The next court of honor will be June 7th at the church. Melissa Rehak would like printed event photos for the troop scrapbook

Currently we have 24 scouts and 10 adults going to the Rainey Mt. summer camp. Mike Berno will be gathering the medical forms. I have put together the camp payment status and about \$5800 out of the \$13500 total projected cost has been paid in to the troop. So far we have paid in \$2300, with another \$2700 due within the next two weeks. I will begin putting together the individual statuses and e-mailing them to everyone today. As agreed to earlier in the year, I will put any remaining popcorn money or previous event overpayments towards summer camp. This will be reflected in the e-mails.

Fundraising for the ski trip was briefly discussed. Mulch, popcorn and greenery sales will be part of it. There is also a city program to paint fire hydrants for \$10 each that is being looked into. This would probably work out better than the curb address number painting that would require a \$100 template for each 2 boy painting team.

Future expenses include this year's T-shirts. Since the boys are getting more into high adventure, the committee agreed to go with the high performance fabric for \$10 per shirt. This will run about \$600. Recent expenses include \$360 for the swim checks (\$300 will be reimbursed) and about \$600 for ammo and porta-potties for the shooting sports campout. The troop should have between \$2500 and \$3000 in the account .after the June 1st summer camp payment, factoring in expected campout payments.

For you new parents, as well as for the old hands looking for a change in pace, the troop has several positions that still need to be filled. These include Transportation Coordinator (make sure number of traveling boys matches number of available seat belts in the cars driving them), Secretary (take and publish minutes for the parents' meetings) and Event Coordinators (pick your specific event well ahead of time, whether a service opportunity, a fundraiser or something like the Nature Hike and do what it takes to make it happen without a hitch).

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