

# Troop 400 Committee Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2012

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Carolyn Holley, Michelle Fossum, Gary Hutchens, Tera Tveit, Carla VanKuelen, Dana McKinley, Chris Haase, Robert Blegen.

**Reflections:** Robert shared information regarding the National Park Magazine that showed the Scouting and Military connection and how these programs are timeless.

**Minutes were approved by email.**

## **SCOUTMASTER'S REPORT:**

- Gary reported the Christmas Tree recycling was a success. The troop made over a \$1000. Ideas for next year are to go out to Liberty Lake as well as CVHS. Also, sign up needs to be before Christmas break with reminder calls happening during break.
- The Klondike was a success. They had snow and freezing rain. The troop as a whole did great with 3 ribbons. All 3 ribbons were won by the Wolverines. Troop 400 was the biggest group with 17 scouts, 10 adults, and 2 Webelos. Gary and Terry ran an event. Terry was also a speaker at the Klondike.
- The troop needs a service project.
- Pack 420 has asked for some scouts to help at their Blue and Gold banquet and Pine Wood Derby.
- The boys need to discuss and decide on where they will go to Summer camp in 2013.
- This summer's high adventure will be a 50 miler backpack in the Olympic Mt.'s.
- Next month the boys will spend the day at Silver Mountain Water park.
- We have Webelos visiting tonight.
- Trainer's Edge will be held January 28th at Valley Hospital. This is a great program for kids who would like to be a trainer at NYLT.

**TRAINING:** The committee completed This is Scouting training.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Michelle will prepare 10-15 binders for the incoming scouts. Neckerchiefs are done.

**EQUIPMENT:** Tyler will be going through the trailer.

**FUNDRAISING:** Carolyn will be getting the information regarding the flower sales.

**TREASURER:** Troop account balance is \$3,219.04. The Scout account balance is \$5,985.16.

- We need the Summer Camp deposits soon.
- We made \$1083.90 on tree recycling.

**ADVANCEMENT:** No report.

**OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:** Discussed plans for Farragut State Park. Family Camp will be June 30<sup>th</sup> at Farragut State Park. An informational email will go out soon.

**OLD BUSINESS:** COH will be February 27, 2012.

- Our Troop made Gold Level.
- Discussed honoring the boys who make Honor Roll at school with a pin or patch.
- Next meeting is February 13, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted: Tera Tveit