



Above & Beyond



Troop Committee Meeting 10/17/11

Present: Dana McKinley, Lori Patchett, Adrienne Choate, Gary Hutchens, Michelle Fossum, Robert Blegen, Chris Hasse, John Blyckert, and Carolyn Holley

No Present: Tera Tveit, Carla VanKeulen-Day

Your name is in **BOLD** if you volunteers for something or were given an assignment. Thanks

1. Call to order/Reflection-Carolyn
2. Welcome/introduction- New Chaplin- Robert Blegen
3. Minutes approval on line
4. Reports
 - a. Scoutmaster-Gary Hutchens reporting
 - i. Grizzly Camporee
 1. Took First place in First Aid
 - a. 15 scouts and 6 adults, 17 Webelos 15 parents
 - b. Scouts had great spirit at the campfire
Greatest campfire ever!
 - c. Grubmasters had to consider several food restrictions when planning meals, Vegetarian, Gluten-free, no egg, and Kosher-they did well
 - d. Robert Blegen, Committee Chaplin, was present at campout as a Webelos parent and was asked to give his perspective on how it went.
 - Older scouts very attentive and kind to the Webelos

-Some of the parents were nervous at first about our slightly chaotic boy run troop but the cubs thought the older boys were cool!

- a. continued-Scoutmaster report.
 - 2. Discussed troop recruitment and possibility of Developing a questionnaire that we can give to the new scouts on “Why did you pick troop 400”
- b. Service-scouting for food-**Carolyn** to pick up bags
 - i. Nov 5th bag drop off-**Adienne** volunteered her home for homebase for drop off.
 - ii. Nov 12th Food pick up-**John** volunteered his home of homebase for pick up
- c. Training- recharter prep-**Carolyn** to pick up charter renewal pkt
 - i. Review training needed for recharter- requested committee member complete by the end of November
- d. Membership- one new scout, Michelle gave info to Gary to give to scout
- e. Equipment-**Chris** reported that Tyler, quartermaster, is currently completing an inventory of all patrol boxes and the trailer.
 - i. **Chris** will follow up with Tyler and present a list of needed items.
 - ii. In need of rack for lodge pine poles-**Chris** will provide labor if troop pays for materials-approved
- f. Outdoor/Activities-No report
- g. Treasurer- Current accounts
 - i. Troup \$2590.80
 - ii. Scouts \$6089.16
 - iii. Scout Shop 488.46
- h. Fund raising-
 - i. Popcorn-**Carla** stated need to return some of the popcorn- will be selling at Albertson at the end of the month

- ii. Tree recycling-**John Blyckert**
 - 1. Dec 30 & 31st at CV and 31st at McKinley's office
 - 2. Jan 7 & 8th at both locations
 - a. More details in the future
 - b. Signage to be made by boys at the overnigher Dec 16th?

 - i. Advancement-Lori's report- Boards of Review-Oct 11
 - i. 4 ranks, 2 life, 1-2nd class and one tenderfoot.
 - ii. One merit badge
5. New Business
- a. Dues for 2012-will remain the same
 - i. \$24 troop dues
 - \$15 boys life
 - \$15 national dues
 - \$51 per scout
 - \$39 additional scouts in same family
 - ii. **Dana** will make handout and send email to all parents with dues info.

 - b. Court of Honor 11/28/11
 - i. Gary appreciated the committee's providing main dish at last COH and requested that committee provide main dish at all COHs. We have not had enough food when boys were responsible for the main dishes.
 - ii. **Committee** agreed to provide Chicken for next COH
 - 1. Will finalize at next month's meeting
 - c. Vacant positions-
 - i. Training
6. Next meeting-11/21/11 Boards of review 11/7/11