

November 15, 2010 Troop 400 Committee Meeting Minutes

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Committee Members in attendance: John Blyckert, Adrienne Choate, Michelle Fossum, Lori Patchett, Carolyn Holley, Greg Hills, Marcia Sands

- 1) Scoutmaster report: Gary Hutchens
 - Pumpkin Plunge good success – 7 scouts participated, ran mini golf booth.
 - Food Drive: Distribution Nov. 6 – low # scouts turned out (10), pick up Nov. 13 – 26 scouts and 10 adults.
 - Camping next weekend in Riparia – “no stove” campout...will use dutch ovens.
 - Summer camp – Camp Pigott. July 24-30. Gary would like a formal committee made of ASM's & committee members to organize paperwork, logistics and handle details.
 - To Improve Troop Meetings & Communication within troop: wants to improve leadership level by using Patrol Leaders more actively, Make the our troop seem smaller by using the patrol method...possibly having the patrols meet one day per month in place of the troop meeting (still discussing). Have assigned ASM's to each patrol.
 - Fossils purchased new stove – with donations from each ASM's.
- 2) Minutes – Sept. minutes approved. Oct. minutes approved by email previously.
- 3) Treasure's Report: Carla was out. Will review at December's meeting.
- 4) Advancement – Lori reported 11 merit badges earned, 7 rank advancements, 1 Eagle Scout, 1 bronze palm
- 5) Equipment/Quartermaster – Quartermaster, Ryan Hammond, priced out cost of new items for patrol box – totaled \$350. He will go out to parents and ask for donations. We'll then purchase what is needed afterwards.
FIRST AID KIT: Gave Ryan on Nov. 15, a check for \$100 to purchase First Aid Kit for the troop. Will refund the difference.
Will ask church to split the costs of Fire Extinguisher, 6 camp stoves, First Aid Kit & to cover cost of new Eagle plaque.
- 6) Recruitment – Ryan Van Steenkist is Pack 420 Den Chief. Pack 424 is going to re-charter. Dale Peters to be temporary Cub Master. We should approach them in January to see if they could use a Den Chief.
- 7) Outdoors/Activities – Adrienne will fill out travel permit for Riparia campout.
- 8) Fundraising – Popcorn – ended. Approx. Gross sales are \$7400. Will know after all popcorn is delivered.
Poinsettias – Ends Nov. 29. Delivery at church Dec. 2,3, & 4th.
Christmas Tree Recycling – will do in two locations 1) CVHS – confirmed. 2 Blake McKinley's business on Argonne/Mullan. Once dates confirmed need to put together flyer for distribution.
- 9) Chris Covillo's Eagle Court of Honor Dec. 4th to be with David Covillo.
- 10) John will step down as Committee Chair, Dec. 31. Carolyn Holley will become new Committee Chair Jan. 1, 2011