

# Troop 400 Committee Meeting Minutes

## September 21, 2009

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mark Choate, Adrienne Choate, Greg Hills, Lori Patchett, Marcia Sands, Michelle Wolkey, Carolyn Holley, Tera Tveit.

### **SCOUTMASTER'S REPORT:**

- Mark Choate is filling in for Gary Hutchens tonight.
- Last month's campout at Hub Lake Montana went well. Next campout is Fall Camporee at Camp Cowles Oct. 16, 17, 18. Jackalopes are in charge. Three scouts have volunteered to contact the area Webelos to invite them to camp with us at the Fall Camporee.
- Assistant Scoutmaster's have been assigned to each campout on the calendar.
- Adam Blyckert has been doing a good job as SPL.
- Discussed sending some boys to the National Youth Leadership Training.
- Discussed adults attending Wood Badge next fall.

### **MINUTES:**

The 8/17/09 minutes were approved. Carolyn moved we approve with Greg seconding.

### **TREASURER:**

- Carla and John are reviewing data regarding National dues and Troop dues. They will have a report next month.
- Marcia will look for our Tax ID #.

### **ADVANCEMENT:**

- We are awarding 3 Tenderfoot ranks, 3 merit badges, 12 New Scout ranks, 1 Star rank, and 1 Second Class rank.
- BOR will resume the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday on the month.

### **QUARTERMASTER:**

- A report was received by Quartermaster Brain Choate. Adrienne reported as well that the boxes are a mess. Things have been moved and not put back and nothing is clean.
- Discussed Quartermaster meeting with Grub masters before campouts to ensure they know they have to take the box home and clean it. This will be mentioned to Adam and Brian.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

- Diane Hutchens presented information about Popcorn sales. The online sales start now. Door to door selling does not start until Oct. 2. She will be contacting Barney's to try to sell there again. There have been several product line changes. Discussed how this may impact sales.
- Diane also introduced Poinsettia sales. This would begin Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Each Poinsettia will be \$12.00 with delivery the 1<sup>st</sup> week in Dec. Colors will be Red,

- White, and Ice Punch. People will prepay and the company will deliver to the church at no cost.
- Also, John is looking into Christmas tree recycling and something for Spring.

**RECRUITMENT:**

- Carolyn reported that Terry Fossum has been assigned as the Assistant Scoutmaster to help transition Webelos to Boy Scouts.
- Discussed sending a few boys to Den Chief Training for next year.

**OTHER:**

- Summer Camp committee met but still no decision.
- Calendar Review – members will review and email John with any suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted, Tera Tveit