

Troop 400 Committee Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrienne Choate, Lori Patchett, Carolyn Holley, Dave Covillo, Carla Van Kuelen, John Blyckert, Gary Hutchens, Kim Cantrell, Tera Tveit, Michelle Wolkey, Greg Hills.

SCOUTMASTER'S REPORT:

- Gary reported the troop went to the Klondike this last weekend. It was put on by the Thunderbird Council. Everyone had a good time. There were 17 scouts and 8 adults.
- Feb. 2 will be Steven Van Kuelen's board of review
- Feb. 6 Webelos day. The Patrol's are planning stations for the boys to visit.
- Aug. 13 will be High Adventure. The boys are looking at two trips:
 - A bike trip through the San Juan Islands
 - Backpacking trip to the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness
- Aug. 1-7 Summer camp at Camp Easton. We have 40 spots reserved and will need a \$25 deposit by Feb. 5th. Gary is asking for help with summer camp transportation coordination, transferring funds and paying, medical forms.
- Matthew Diller is moving to Seattle.
- The patrol in charge of the Feb. campout is still exploring the possibility of a winter/snow campout.
- Feb. 7 is Boy Scout Sunday
- Gary is asking for help to build a rack on the trailer to hold the pioneering poles. Dave Covillo volunteered to draw up a plan and meet with Gary at a later date. Gary will talk with Mark Choate about the steel needed.

TREASURER: See attached report

FUNDRAISER:

- Popcorn – Troop 400 was the top seller for the Grizzly district
- Christmas tree recycling – we made \$448.00. We spent \$175.00 on flyers. Adrienne reported that she and her brother have ideas for next year to get our scouts to different areas for better fund raising opportunities in regards to Christmas tree recycling.
- Discussed whether or not money raised recycling trees was for the general fund or for the scout's accounts. There may have been some miscommunication. It

was motioned and seconded that the money go to the general fund and passed by majority.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Webelos Day is Feb. 6th. The committee will provide money for food. Gary will contact the are Packs to invite the boys. Michelle and Carolyn will be putting together an informational meeting for new parents to happen right after crossover.

ADVANCEMENT:

- 2 new scouts, 2 star ranks, 2 second class. 5 merit badges. There will be 4 board of reviews next Monday.

Other:

Carolyn brought up the fact that we only have 3 court of honors a year and we should have 4 per BSA guidelines.

Respectfully Submitted: Tera Tveit