

Troop 64 Committee Meeting

June 16, 2008

In attendance: Bill Kostelka, Terry Clift, Cindy and Carl Qualls, Diane Fuhrman, Jill Frost, Deb Ramstad, Carlene Dawson, Randy Hamilton, Michael Angelo, Angela Lightcap, Dora Clark, Lisa Leo, and Ackie LeDuff.

Outdoor Chairperson: Dora reported that the boys are to meet at the Arthur Ray Teague boat launch for Saturday's bike ride around 8:00-8:30. They need a helmet, bike, water and lunch. Also, if the boys who are going to Garland's summer camp want to bring their bike to camp they can. They need a helmet. They will be camping at site UU. Meet Sunday at 2:45-3:00. Written info. will go home this evening. Leaders for camp are Ackie (until Th), Rahonda (Th-Sat) and Ryan (all week).

Diane added that since the camp site is rather far from the trading post the boys may want to bring an ice chest and/or snacks. They can get ice from the dining hall. Hydration was emphasized. Airtight containers to keep pests out was encouraged.

Popcorn Kernel report: (see written report). We need to order by the end of Aug and pick up 9/13. There was much discussion about dates and orders and the planned carnival participation at First Baptist Bossier. The committee finally decided that we will be popping ordinary, everyday non-scout popcorn at the carnival. Brad's brother-in-law has access to a commercial popper and everything we would need. Brad will fill out the proper money-earning form for our unit and the council will get their traditional percentage from this fundraiser. We will also let scouts who want to sell scout popcorn independently do so. These individual orders are due 10/24.

Advancement: one scout has made Tenderfoot and we've had one advance to 2nd Class.

No Quartermaster report.

Old Business: Bill confirmed that we gave a \$25 thank you gift certificate to Dr. Angelo for his time in helping with our scout's health exams.

Diane showed us the Barksdale blanket that was purchased for the Bakalyar's (from Pack 170 and Troop 64) in appreciation for all they have done. It will be given to Sandy when we see her at Pioneer.

Jill reported that she is trying to get an additional work time for the Community Renewal project. It will likely be Thursday morning for the boys who have a few more hours to put in.

Scoutmaster/Treasurer Report: (drum roll, please) Brad gave Diane the Treasurer's notebook! The address on the account has been changed to the church address. Diane has gone to the bank and been put on the signature card. Brad will put software on her computer next. See written report given by Brad. There is currently \$1,551.74 available. Brad needs another petty cash check. He needs to purchase Velcro to repair our tents before camp. Bill questioned whether we need a different model tent, but Brad feels the Velcro is the logical and economical solution...and it's better than buying a monkey!

Camp odds & ends: Zack will be the SPL and Patrick will be the ASPL at Garland. Please leave phones at home. A whistle would be useful. Storms are monitored. There are sirens and a drill 1 x wk. Brad will be there to help get everyone registered Sunday afternoon.

We are scheduled to meet for the 15 mi. bike ride Saturday at 8:30. Hopefully it will begin at 9:00.

Brad mentioned that he will take over as merit badge counselor for Physical Fitness since Steve has moved.

A troop campout is scheduled for 7/18-7/21 just for fun. Maybe some fishing will be done.

Brad announced a new Asst. Scoutmaster, Brian Leo but he will be deploying soon (Ken is also gone right now).

Meeting adjourned.