

Everyone,

Brief set of minutes from last week's meeting. Thanks to the many parents for attending the meeting.

Meeting to Order

Troop Committee : Reports / Actions:

+ Car Wash (Tab)

\$ 262 Total Donations (Tickets/Customers/Parents)
(26) Supplies
\$ 236 Troop Profit

Thanks to CLCC for allowing us to use the outside facilities.

Learnings and discussion followed to prepare for 1Q05 effort at Wal-mart. Ideas were around fliers, pre-wash sales (but not same time as popcorn), articles in local newsletters, patrol effort, need for boys to understand car washing better (entire car), AND compliments on good effort by all boys/parents.

+ Popcorn (Lori)

- Sales till 26 October !!!!
- Pick-up/Distribution ...13 Nov.
- Funds Due

Lori also presented two other fund raising ideas : Foley's 16 Nov re-opening sale, and Kroger gift certificates.

Thanks to Tab and Lori for their continued efforts in this important area.

+ Campout Plans Report (Jody)

- Change in Oct. campout date confirmed ... moved a weekend earlier to 23-24 Oct.
- October Commitment forms distributed for 23-24 Oct. campout at troop meeting.
- Focus is tarp camping, more basic approaches to camping.

+ Summer Camp (Jody)

- North Carolina is probable location for June summer camp; entire troop is current approach.
- Tentative camp start is 19 June for a week; figure sometime around 15 - 29 June due to travel days, etc.

Questions around scuba certification, etc were raised; Jody is already in the process of getting more information.

+ Equipment and Other Needs (Warren) - No Report.

- + Budget for 2004 (Barbara) - email report attached.
 - Key Items
 - Expenditure Approvals

+ Advancements (John) - nothing new to report.

+ Scoutmaster Report (Chris) - No Report

+ Senior Positions / Adult Team Building (Chris/Dave)

+ Upcoming Events : Oct. - Dec.
(Not Covered Above)

Key is CLCC Harvest Festival - Sunday, 31 Oct.

Troop is supporting this Festival (hence the change is camping week-end.)

+ Other Issues / Opportunities

1. Boys Awareness of New Equipment Costs (and reason for popcorn sales)
"Price is Right" for light-weight gas stoves held at end of 5 Oct. troop meeting.
2. Communication of Key Schedule Changes (Chris / Dave)
3. Budget Priorities (Chris/Dave)

Action Items List:

Old Items:

1. Trailer Light Project
2. Scoutmaster Equipment List
3. Possible Storage Options (Danny)

New Items:

4. Nov. 2 Conflict - National Elections and Personal Fitness Merit Badge (Doug/Jody/Dan)
- Next Committee Mtg - Tuesday, 9 Nov.

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Since I will be unable to attend tonight's parents' meeting, here is the troop financial status:

Bank balance-- \$2463.71

of which \$1251.76 is in the boys' or parents' passbook accounts

Troop debt-- \$2485.77

The personal fitness merit badge shorts were purchased in mid-September for \$265. The other remaining expected expenses listed from the last parents' meeting are:

\$165 for replacement tarp poles (the steel rusted, bent and/or broke so we are going with Aluminum this go-roundâ€™also appâ€™™d), between \$400 and \$800 for light weight hiking stoves, fuel bottles and maintenance kits and between \$250 and \$1000 for water filters.

I do not know how much was earned during the car wash.

Barbara
Troop 957 Treasurer