

## **Troop 957 Committee Minutes – April 12, 2005**

**Attendees:** Dave Wisniewski, Countses, Jody Williford, John MacLain, Nixes, Lori Johnson, Duncans, Steve Jacob, Melinda McNicoll, Dale Taggart, Susan Beisert, Danny Wright, Missy Adams, Tom Manning

Dave began by passing out a copy of his March 20 e-mail which summarized the results of the March budget and fundraising splinter meetings. The budget for this new fiscal year (began April 1<sup>st</sup>) is about \$5000, of which historically dues and employer community service grants form a significant part. In order to begin funding replacement of worn/lost/broken gear, as well as meet its expected commitments, troop-specific fundraising must bring in about \$3000. This will be done by conducting a Troop Popcorn Sale day on September 17<sup>th</sup>. This then turned into a discussion of the events in the Troop Calendar, specifically the next 3 months. See the website for details.

Dave and Jody also briefly went over the ski trip fundraising (ref. Lori's March e-mail). The boys have decided on a sweat-equity approach where everyone is expected to pay their way by putting in a certain number of hours of fundraising (28 hours minimum assuming about a \$500 cost per boy). The first event, Scout Fair ticket sales, grossed \$1340, the bulk of which goes to the council to pay for the tickets. The next two scheduled events, the mulch sale and the car wash have been cancelled as we are losing the responsible parents to an out-of-town move. We will however try to do a mulch sale next February, as a final thrust for the March ski trip. Please call Jody or Lori Jacob if you would like to help out for that event, the holiday greenery sale or the more near-term neighborhood curb address number painting fundraiser.

Chris then briefly discussed a few troop projects that need to be worked. Among them are the interior and backup lights for the trailer, fixing the vandalized trailer enclosure gate as well as making a closet in the Women's Restroom for the Mother's Day Out Clothing Exchange.

Barbara

Troop 957 Treasurer and Secretary