



Troop 002 Committee Meeting Notes October 24, 2010

Present: Mike Shambaugh, Dayna Contreras, Bill O'Rourke, Allen Massey, Lynn Massey, Tina Shambaugh,, Robin Head, Jason Cook, Candace Cole, Steve Clay, Craig Dimmett

Scoutmaster's Update:

- Camporee Update – troop received the “Overall Troop Spirit” and the “Best Participation Award” ribbons! Great job, Everyone!
- Nov. 8 – possible date for Web. II den to visit
- New troop meeting format – Mike sent it out to the committee. Let him know if you need it again
- New PLC guidelines – forms for the boys to use to create structure for their meeting plans
- Troop guide expansion – add 2-3 more troop guides to the troop; he put together a checklist to help the troop guides bring the new scouts along their path
- Service Project – Next Flag Day is Nov. 11 – register on web site
- Flag pole update – Chris White has the hardware to be mounted on the pole; next step is to paint the pole;
- Mike, Rusty and Jeff Higgins just completed SM training – found it very useful
- Conversation about plans for meeting space as we grow and outgrow the clubhouse for meetings – this conversation will be outgoing

PLC Report:

- Oct. 25: EDGE activity;
- Nov. 1 – Game: Amoeba
- Nov. 8 – visiting scouts, plan for Nov trip
- Nov. 15 – Rope/Bucket game

Treasurer's Report:

- Trip costs are netting out at zero overall
- Troop balance \$912

- Scout balance \$458
- Troop dues are to be paid Nov. 1 (\$80/scout)
- Next Seabase payment to come out Nov. 1

Camping/Outdoor Update:

- November trip – Woodruff – plans are for a shooting trip but the council hasn't confirmed an instructor yet; Jason continues to pursue this.; The patrols will determine if we are backpacking or doing it as trailer camping
- December 10 – Escalade – pls sign up asap for staff planning purposes
- PHILMONT and SEABASE – Sign up for the survey so we know what the interest is; Mike will reach out to the Curtis' to see if Michael will come talk to our scouts about his Philmont experience

Fundraising:

- Popcorn – troop proceeds are \$154
- Poinsettia sales will be at 2 show/sell's as well as via door to door – Dayna and Craig to work out
- Newsletters to be stuffed and delivered the weekend of Thanksgiving
- Pinestraw to be headed up by Jason Cook and Steve Clay in the Spring

Advancement Update:

- Board of Review – Monday, 7:45 pm
- Merit Badge counselors must have YP to be chartered
- Merit badge counselor list has been updated
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Training Info:

It is CRITICAL that all leaders and Committee members get their training up to date. Go to www.myscouting.org and log-in (see Craig if you need your member number) and choose e-learning. Scroll to bottom of page and click on Boy Scout tab, then take courses. EVERYONE needs Youth Protection, This is Scouting and Fast Start. Once you've taken a course, email Craig with the date you completed it and print off your completion certificate to give to Craig. We will send an email to remind you!

Miscellaneous:

- November: voted to have no meeting the week of Thanksgiving
- Voted for no meeting on Dec. 20 and Dec. 27
- Have boys plan an event – bowling or other event – have them choose it
- Need to pick another date for November Committee and PLC – watch the schedule for an updated date!