



## Troop 002 Committee Meeting Notes Feb. 13, 2011

Present: Mike Shambaugh, Dayna Contreras, Idetta Curtis, John Head, Lynn Massey, Allen Massey, Robin Head, Tina Shambaugh, Jason Cook, Craig Dimmett

### Scoutmaster's Update:

- Flagpole is being handled by Allen Massey; Flagpole is at the clubhouse ready to be sanded and painted; Idetta will verify the most logical color based on other flagpoles (think silver/gray); Allen will call before we dig to identify buried wires; next step will be to prime/paint – targeting March 5 – 10:30 am (UPDATE since meeting: Idetta identified that silver is the color of the LP flag pole and compared several other colors of poles in the area and silver and brushed aluminum are the most popular colors)
- We project about 10 boys to cross over from Pack 002; we will provide books and shoulder loops
- Mike's upcoming focus will be on leadership positions and having the boys understand the responsibilities of those positions so that they can train the next group
- We'd like to include Troop 510 in an upcoming trip – now that the calendar is set out thorough the end of the year, we need to identify which trip we'd like to promote for this

### Craig's Update

- Good support of the Pack at 2 recent events – Pinewood Derby (sold concessions) and Blue and Gold (worked the event); Upcoming: Crossover – 9+ boys joining the troop
- Craig will send a note to parents of Scouts crossing over to give them troop info and info on 1<sup>st</sup> camping trip
- Craig to get Jason a list of the final calendar options from last week's calendar planning

- LP HOA has offered the troop the chance to man the admissions table during the July 4<sup>th</sup>; Committee voted not to do; **Tina will communicate the decision to Trasey Welton.**

#### PLC Report:

- Feb. 14 – Spaghetti Stretch for troop activity
- Feb. 21 – Bacon game for troop activity
- Feb. 28 – Balloon Hang for troop activity
- March 7 - Scavenger Hunt

#### Treasurer's Report:

- No report at this meeting
- As always, please keep scout accounts funded

#### Camping/Outdoor Update:

- Upcoming trips
  - Feb – Wilderness Camping – Awesome trip with great activities planned; Jason proposed the troop purchasing a gravity feed water filtration system; Committee voted to approve Jason purchasing this asset for the troop
  - March – New Scout Boot Camp – local pioneer site
  - April – Spring Camporee – Wagon's Ho is the theme – John Head reports that each troop is to build and bring a Conestoga Wagon to the event – **John will head this up**
  - April 30 – Pack 002 Family Campout
  - May – Coffee Can camping

#### Fundraising:

- Hanging Basket Fundraiser – begin selling March 14 and delivery will be April 23. Forms will be available soon
- Jason suggested a fundraising opportunity – Jason has a BSA volunteer friend whose troop sold fireworks that was very lucrative. They coordinate directly with TNT to purchase, then sell them. **Jason to research further; Allen to research HOA Insurance coverage.**
- Jason brought up the possibility of selling pine straw; **Jason will source the info** and we'll start selling this sooner than the hanging baskets.

#### Advancement Update:

- Lynn to be purchasing items needed for crossover;
- Next Court of Honor – April 25;
- 2010 Update/Advancement Summary –
  - We have had 20 non-Eagle scouts

- The scouts have earned 101 MB's this year (73 were earned while a member of 002)
- Every scout earned rank during the year
- During the year, there were 4 Scout ranks, 5 tenderfoot ranks, 3 second class ranks, 4 1st class ranks, 9 Star ranks and 6 Life ranks ( 31 in all, with 24 ranks being achieved with scouts while they were chartered with Troop 002)
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#### Training Info:

It continues to be CRITICAL that all leaders and Committee members get their training up to date. Go to [www.myscouting.org](http://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!

We'll be having new leaders go through training as they join;

#### Miscellaneous:

- Jason will put out a questionnaire to the troop leadership about updating tour permit info.
- Juan is working with Rollins to offer a Merit Badge clinic to the district, etc. on an Insect Merit Badge. Possibly March 19, 26, or April 23. Juan will give them the dates to determine what works best for Rollins. They will provide a merit badge counselor. We'll need to know times, location, prerequisites, etc. prior to posting to both Troop 2 and other troops in the area.