

TROOP 291 COMMITTEE MEETING

March 18, 2003

Those in attendance were: Jim and Karen Morrow, Linda Lyles, Paula and Wayne Smith, Rich and Deanne Cannon, Russ Wariner, Fonda Logston, Becky McLaughlin, and Mike Richardson.

Meeting called to order by Mike Richardson.

Minutes: Approved as read

Treasurer: None given

Advancement: None given. The boys earned 29 merit badges and 11 ranks since last Court of Honor.

Outdoor:

- Wichita Mts. Campout April 25-27
- Eufaula trip in May (Fish Fry)

Quartermaster: We need to get a burner. The locks to the trailer have been changed. There is one key for both locks and they all work. The keys have been distributed: Mike, Wayne, Rich, Ken, Randy, the van key ring, and Russ all have keys. Mike made an equipment sign out chart and also a van mileage and repair log.

Training: We need to get more people involved in doing the Board of Reviews. To get the people at the meeting who are trained, we might need to call and remind them to come if possible. Linda got the training schedule for our council off of the website. We need to know who is trained in youth protection. The records show that only 9 people are trained.

Scoutmaster:

- Rich needs patrol leader and assistant patrol leader patches. At the campouts, boys and adults need to stay in their own areas. We need new can openers.
- Court of Honor; March 24. We will have a radio theme.
- We are working on a venture patrol consisting of boys 14 and up. It will have the leadership core of the troop. They will be able to do more high adventure things such as: canoeing, rappelling, kayaking, etc.
- Mitch Logston will be a part time scoutmaster at this time.
- We didn't send any boys to the JLT.

Old Business:

- Doghouse: We need adults to clean out the doghouse on March 22nd at 9:00 a.m. The cub scouts want some of the games. Attic space has been volunteered in the church to store some items. We need to get rid of the other stuff and doghouse as soon as possible.
- Phil Mont 2004/ Grand Canyon 2005? People need to sign up by April 30th. It will cost approx. \$700.00/per person. It is preferred that we get a crew of 8-12 to go.
- Another possibility is an Autumn adventure in which you pay \$35.00 a day, but you have to provide many of the supplies.
- Appreciation gift: Paula got a clock and got the plaque engraved. Mr. Morrow made a pen/pencil set. These gifts will be given to Bob Mackey at the court of Honor in appreciation for his years as scoutmaster.

Fundraising: If anyone has contacts with any concession stands at the Ford center, OJ games etc, please get the info and contact Mike. The boys cannot work unless they are over 16 yrs., but the adults are willing to work and raise money for the boys.

New Business:

- About the fish fry for the May campout, there were concerns about allergies. People are allergic to peanut oil so we need to use separate oils. People need to inform the scoutmaster about specific food allergies.
- A friends of scouting presentation will be given at the court of honor. Everyone should bring finger foods.
- Board of reviews were given once a month. It was decided to have them twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays to give the boys more of an opportunity to advance in rank.
- Boys need to get their books updated in a timely manner. They cannot get a board of review on the night that they get their book updated.
- We tabled computer tracking.
- 56 butter braid order forms were passed out. They need to be turned in Monday night.

Charter Organization Rep (COR) report:

- The health clinic is still up in the air. They are getting doctors and nurses.
- The area around the garage needs to be cleaned up and the cement wall knocked down. It could serve as an Eagle project.
- They need 2 trees knocked down.
- If the boys need a service project, the alley needs to be seeded and swept.
- They are trying to get the paint needed to paint the scout hut.
- Boy scouts are allowed to use the van, but not to pull the trailer! We can't use the vans for summer camp.

Newsletter: We need a volunteer to take over the newsletter. Mike can't do it anymore.

Other:

- Any community service that the boys do must be committee sanctioned and follow Boy Scout rules.
- May 10th will be S.C.A.T. We need to know if the boys are willing to do a booth. They will be asked at the next P.L.C.
- Fonda will bring a flyer about Special Olympics. She needs one more adult to go. It will be held May 14th and 15th. If the boys want to go, it is an excused absence from school. They will stay at the Methodist Church in Stillwater. There will be members of the girl scouts and venture crew going.

Next month's meeting is scheduled on April 15th, 2003 @ 7:00p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Becky McLaughlin
Secretary