

Troop 219 Committee

Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2005

Attendees: Mike Adams, Amy Cohoon, John Cohoon, Dennis Cox, Mike Hussar, Larry Zimble

Secretary – Minutes of March approved.

Treasurer – no report

Advancement – 6 Scout, 1 Second Class, 1 Star, 4 Merit Badges

Quartermaster – Hussar move – Discard old Klondike sleds, save wagons for Skill-O-Rama, small trailer has canvas and Skill-O-Rama supplies, grey trailer and large white trailer have supplies in use & for summer camp. More work and sorting to do and a home for the trailers needs to be found.

Program

- Dr. John Waters, Scoutmaster, was unable to attend the meeting due to a last minute change in schedule. He provided the following:
 - Any future electronics campout will be learning about and building electronics. What has been called an electronics campout has actually been video gaming. This does not fit my view of the scout tradition and so is not appropriate for a troop outing. It could be done as a patrol activity or on the boys' personal time. J Waters, Scoutmaster
 - TROOP OUTINGS TIMELINE - The following is part of an effort to help the troop move to active patrols as a boy led troop. The SPL would be responsible for seeing that these are performed.
 - 1 month ahead Head count by patrol
 Announcement at meetings
 Permission slips on web page
 - 2 weeks ahead Menu by patrol
 Shopping list with food amounts by patrol
 Scout shopping for each patrol
 Duty roster (troop and patrol)
 Equipment list to Quartermaster
- Amy reported that we need more scouts and cars for scouting for food. It was suggested to emphasize the Scout Spirit and service aspects of the effort.
- There has not been any interest (and very little information from council) regarding HikeAthon.
- Meet at 8:30 at the Church for the Memorial Day Parade.

Other Items

- Handout will be prepared for the Court of Honor
- Andrew Weston will attend JLT at camp Tapico, Ken Foley will attend Trail to Eagle at D-A.
- Dennis will look into alternative storage locations - rentals and others.
- It was noted that the Troop has some cast iron Dutch Ovens.
- The committee approved purchase of shelving for the Church Closet
- Larry Z. asked if we would like to provide a web link to a troop in Danville, IN. No concerns were noted and it was left to Larry's discretion.
- Troop T shirts need to be ordered soon – Kevin Humphries is working on this.

Next meeting will be May 12. Adjourned at 8:32 pm