

# Troop 219 Committee

## Meeting Minutes – March 8, 2006

**Attendees:** Dennis Cox, Leo Foley, Larry Miller, John Waters, Andy Weston, Dennis Weston

**Secretary** – Minutes of February approved

**Treasurer** – Pinewood Derby car stand and concession sales netted approximately \$900. Two scouts were able to earn enough to pay for almost all of summer camp.

**Advancement** – no report.

**Quartermaster** – Storage for equipment is sorely needed. The troop will appeal to new families for contacts or help and may have to rent storage space.

### Program

- Reservations have been made for winter weekend at Tapico and Klondike derby at Holaka.
- It was discussed that we need to do a better job of getting information out with the permission slip. It was suggested that an additional sheet with drop off, pickup, equipment list, and other info to be retained at home rather than being part of the permission slip that was handed in..
- The cabin outing at Camp Tapico was a Klondike Derby put on by Baden Powell District. Our scouts had fun in the 24 to 30” of snow and had a good time in the cabin.
- Blue Springs was attended by 14 scouts. The outing went well. It was felt that more participation is needed. We did not use the reserved spaces.
- Scouting for Food will include envelopes for folks to mail contributions directly to the food bank.
- A pioneering campout and planning session will be held at Waters’ property April 7 - 10.
- A Court of Honor will be held March 20.
- The first year campout will be held at Mustang campsite at Camp Holaka April 28 & 29.
- Larry Miller and Doug Congdon will lead the Dorchester IBC.
- Summer camp shakedown will be at camp Holaka on Webelos Hill. The date has been changed to June 9 – 11 due to a conflict on the following weekend. Dr. Waters will check into using camp tents similar to those at summer camp.
- There has been no interest shown in the high adventure program, the Quantico trip, this year.

### Other Items

- It was noted that the Webelos are crossing over and coming to the Troop this month. Mike Adams has a first year program developed to use for the new scouts.
- The Bylaws draft is on the web and a final call for comments was made. Comments should be returned to Mr. Zimble
- The second year of Dr. Waters’ commitment to scoutmaster is drawing to a close. Dr. Waters indicated that he would be interested in working with older scouts in a Venture Patrol or Crew in the future.
- The position of scoutmaster would then be open and Mr. Cox requested that the committee seek out qualified individuals and bring nominations to the next meeting. This message will be repeated at the Court of Honor and in the next handout.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm.