

Troop 219 Committee Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Attendees: Larry Miller, Amy Cohoon, John Cohoon, Kevin Humphreys, Mike Hussar, Dennis Weston, Leo Foley, Matt Rybar, Ron Rybar.

Secretary: There were no meeting minutes from October.

Treasurer: A financial report was presented and a breakdown of Skill-O-Rama which netted \$83.41

Advancement: None since last meeting.

Quartermaster: Mike to check with Pack 286 for return of patrol box borrowed. Kevin Humphreys made a presentation regarding purchasing GPS units as they are being added to the merit badge requirements. It was recommended that 3-4 units be purchased. The committee deferred until December for a decision until more information, pricing, and storage of GPS units could be cleared up.

Program:

Orienteering Campout: A total of 4 scouts attended the campout with 2 merit badges earned.

Dec Activity — Snow Sports: No activity planned.

Klondike Sled Construction: Mr. Weston has plans to build sleds to replace the 2 old sleds. Committee approved \$150.00 for materials.

Polar Bear: Will be combined with the troop campout on February 17, 18, & 1 2006. All day training will be on January 7, 2006.

Other Items: Larry Miller explained the new summer camp fee schedule that includes program and merit badge fees. Scouts will cost \$240.30 and adults \$100.00. This will also include the summer camp shake down campout. A \$15.00 deposit is required by February 6, 1006, with the balance due by May 8, 2006. If any dates are missed, then the total cost will increase by \$30.00. Camperships must be applied for by February 6, 2005.

Other Items:

Upcoming Eagle Courts of Honor: Chris Miller on November 13, 2005 and Steve Congdon on November 27, 2005.

Webelos Crossover: No discussion

Popcorn: Pick up on Saturday between 1-4 pm.

By-Laws: Committee planning to submit draft in December for review.

Fundraising: Mr. Weston reported that we still have quite a few car stands in inventoty and that he will check with Robbie about selling at the District Pinewood Derby.

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Registration & Recharter: Letters were sent to Scouts and Adults, payment due by November 28, 2005.

Other:

Mr. Rybar offered to publish a weekly newsletter, details on disseminating information to be worked out.

There was a discussion regarding a lack communication between the PLC, Scoutmaster, and the Committee. The PLC and Patrols feel they need more availability from the Scoutmaster and other Adult Leaders to help guide them in their decision-making, planning and therefore increase the communication overall. It was remarked that Dr. Water's passed out a form to parents at the Court of Honor asking them to volunteer. Amy Cohoon volunteered to collect the forms and to call parents who have not submitted the forms.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.