

**Boy Scout Troop 477**  
**Kingswood United Methodist Church**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting held April 11, 2005**

Present: Jeff Glaze, Rob Alexander, Robert Burns, Joan Holladay, Joseph Clements, Peter Bain, Bill Siggelkow, Nancy Farrey, Barry Deutsch, Bob Melton

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm by Chairman Jeff Glaze

Minutes from March were corrected to state that the fee for ASM attending summer camp will be \$25, not \$50.

**Committee Reports**

**Committee Chairman:** Jeff Glaze noted that the March minutes would be corrected to state that the fee for ASM at summer camp is \$25.

**Secretary** Nancy Farrey had emailed minutes from March for distribution and had copies available.

**Chartered Organization Representative** Mark Botsch was not present. Jeff Glaze had asked Mark Botsch to follow up with Pastor Dave and offer the God and Country program again in the fall. Pastor prefers more one or two Scouts in a session, rather than a whole group. Robert Burns said that he was coordinating the God and Country program at All Saints in the fall and that Catholic Scouts could contact him for information.

**Newsletter Chair:** Rob Alexander said that he would print a reminder that summer camp fees are due by April 28. There are still spots for five Scouts. He had some good photos from Cumberland Island and the Crossover ceremony for the newsletter. Trevor Alexander, Troop Historian, will inventory the troop library and submit a proposal for purchase of new merit badge booklets that are needed. Joan Holladay will mentor the Troop Historian along with Rob Alexander and assist in adding pages and photos to the Troop scrapbook.

**Camping Chairman:** Bill Aaron sent his report. Campmasters are still needed for several trips. May trip is mountain biking. The July sea kayaking trip has been canceled and the PLC will plan a new camping trip for July, possibly water related. A campout including shooting is tentatively planned for September. Rainey Mountain has a nice facility. The Scouts completed 13.3 miles of hiking on Cumberland Island. The Troop really needs campmasters to step up. Graves Mountain trip in April had to be canceled since the museum is not open this season due to family illness. A plan was made to have a weekend camping trip to work on camping skills and advancements at the Alexander cabin. Robert Burns will assist Rob Alexander as Campmaster. They will contact Camping Chair Aaron to get the Tour Permit amended. Scouts attending Summer Camp have been scheduled. We have valid health forms except for the new Scouts. Five adults are attending. We may not need the church bus, but the Committee decided to go ahead and reserve the church bus for the week, in case. Jeff Glaze volunteered to drive.

**Health and Safety:** Jeff Glaze reported that the Health Forms are up to date and are locked up in the cabinet.

**District Commissioners Report:** Roundtable will be Tuesday, April 12 at Briarcliff Methodist Church. All are encouraged to attend.

**Treasurer:** Mike Laprade was not present. Fees for summer camp are \$220, plus \$5 for the Red Cross CPR training, and \$30 for each additional extra activity. One extra activity is included with the basic fee. All fees collected by the Scribe for activities and trips are to be recorded and placed in the collection envelopes and immediately delivered to the Treasurer via his mailbox.

**Community Service Chair** Ruthy Stephens sent a report that there were no activities planned until the Habitat for Humanity day. The Troop may provide food. Details later.

**Advancements:** Peter Bain reported there were 2 merit badges awarded and 6 rank advancements. Andy Costner was awarded his Eagle rank at the Board of Review last night. Peter Bain will purchase additional blue cards at the Scout Shop this week in preparation for summer camp. The Court of Honor will be on Thursday, May 26 after exams. Dr. Bain will encourage new parents to sign up to be merit badge counselors.

**Hospitality:** Nancy Farrey and Sara Costner will coordinate a dinner before the May 26 Court of Honor. The Troop will provide the entrée for dinner, which will probably be chicken and bread. The Patrols will have responsibility for salads, beverages and desserts.

**Training** Chair Joseph Clements stated that Junior Leader Training would be offered on Saturday, May 7 from 9-1:30pm. Youth Protection training could be offered during a Troop meeting on Thursday night. He continues to post offerings from Hightower and other District on the Troop website and in emails.

**Senior Patrol Leader** needs to be chosen. All leadership positions have changed, but information needs to be given to Dr. Bain.

**Equipment** chair Hal Breffle was absent.

**Scoutmaster's Report** was given by Bob Melton . He reported on Life to Eagle Scout. Andy Costner earned his Eagle. Brock Aaron and Andy Farrey will have their Board of Review in May at Briarcliff Methodist Church. Ben Kiesel has chosen a project. Stephen Thomas will have his Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, May 7 at KUMC. He will send invitations to the Troop. Bob Melton will have a meeting with the ASM in May and will discuss the report we received from Paul Porwall among other matter.

**New Business:** Jeff Glaze reminded all that the Scouts need adult support. If an ASM is not counseling a Scout, he should be outside and supporting the boy leadership. An interpatrol activity should be scheduled for each meeting, not just football. The dates of the Yorktown trip were changed to November 11-13.

The Committee meeting will be on Monday, May 2, at 7:45. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Submitted by Nancy Farrey

