

Boy Scout Troop 477
Kingswood United Methodist Church
Minutes of Committee Meeting held May 2, 2005

Present: Jeff Glaze, Mark Botsch, Rob Alexander, Bill Aaron, Mike LaPrade, Peter Bain, Bill Siggelkow, Sara Costner, Robert Burns, Joseph Clements, Nancy Farrey,

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

Committee Reports

Committee Chairman: Jeff Glaze reminded all of the Court of Honor on May 26.

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

Chartered Organization Representative Mark Botsch will follow up with Pastor Dave and hope to 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. Bill Melton, Eagle Scout in 1995 has applied to be an Assistant Scout Master.

Newsletter Chair: Rob Alexander will have an article about the COH, and the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic on May 28. Jeff Glaze will be one of the instructors.

Camping Chairman: Bill Aaron reported that Rob Alexander will be Campmaster for the Mountain Biking Trip in May. Bob Melton will be Campmaster for Summer Camp. The July campout will be changed. The August trip will be the annual planning weekend on August 12, 13 and 14. No location has been confirmed yet. The October campout will be October 14, 15, and 16. Rob Alexander, Lawrence Hetrick and Jeff Glaze will accompany the Scouts. A suggestion was made that the Scouts come up with several suggestions for a camping activity, so that the best plans can be made.

No permit is needed for Summer Camp. Jeff Glaze will complete the trip form. Scouts will leave on Sunday, June 12 between 9 and 10 am and return to the Scout Hut on Saturday, June 18 about 1pm. The Troop has 20 Scouts registered and 5 Adults. One set of parents may also attend. Sam Earle is no longer able to go. Class II and Class III Health Forms have been completed for most of the Scouts, with the exception of the New Scouts, who may only have a Class I.

Health and Safety: Jeff Glaze reported that the Don Stephens will mail a new health form to each Scout/family when their current form expires. Don is going to Summer Camp.

District Commissioners Report: Paul Porwol was not present. Scouting families can sign up at the Hightower Trail website for a Yahoo List Serve group and receive updates.

Treasurer: Mike Laprade distributed the financial report and it is available for all. The Troop balance is currently \$9966.90. New Troop hats have been ordered. T shirts will be inventoried to see if we need to reorder. The Transportation Fund with KUMC has a balance of approximately \$1000 and can be used for gasoline expense.

Community Service Chair Robert Burns has a new suggestion for a project to send to Chair Ruthy Stephens. More info will be available at the June meeting.

Advancements: Peter Bain reported there were 8 rank advancements during the past month. Brock Aaron and Andy Farrey will have their Eagle Boards of Review on Sunday, May 15 at Briarcliff Methodist Church. Six adult leaders, three for each Board are needed to assist. Stephen Thomas Eagle Court of Honor will be held on Saturday, May 7.

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. There will be an article in the newsletter and an email reminder. Eagle Patrol should bring soft drinks, Mongoose and Cougar patrols should bring dessert, Cobra and Dragon patrols should bring salads and side dishes such as macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetable casseroles, etc.

Training Chair Joseph Clements stated that Junior Leader Training would be offered on Saturday, May 7 from 9-1:30pm. Jeff Glaze can get a BSA ID number if a committee member or ASM takes the Youth Protection online.

Senior Patrol Leader. J.T. Sparks was not present. The PLC will meet on Tuesday, May 3.

Equipment chair Hal Breffle was absent.

Scoutmaster's Report. Bob Melton was not present due to the illness of his Mother. He will have a meeting with the ASM in May and will discuss the report we received from Paul Porwall among other matters. Bill Aaron asked that frequent drivers have their information in Troopmaster. Jeff will email the ASM and put the request in the newsletter. Jeff Glaze also volunteered to get the Troop roster updated and to get the information to Ed Hahn at Action Printing for a hard copy of the Directory.

New Business: The Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster meeting is a high priority. The current Patrols may be too small.

The Committee meeting will be on Monday, June 6, at 7:45pm. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Farrey