

Committee Chair Joan Holladay called the meeting to order at 7:50 pm. Members present were not noted due to the secretary's late arrival.

Committee Chair's Report was given by Joan Holladay. She said that Clay Ipson plans to talk with the Troop leadership, possibly on May 22, about procedures to ensure safety on extreme camping outings. More information will follow.

Camping Report was given by Gene Gwaltney. Planned activities on the calendar include hiking in July. A family picnic at Simpsonwood was discussed for Saturday, July 12 or Saturday, July 19. Suggested activities included a half mile hike, Dutch oven cooking, s'mores, a campfire, water balloon war, catapult building and volleyball. The pavilion would need to be reserved. Boys could cook for their families and could earn a Golden Spatula Award. Possible dates to be checked in order of preference are July 12, July 11, July 19, and July 18. Mr. Melton will check with the PLC. Rob Alexander provided an update on the Northern Tier Training. Sam, Casey and Trevor did a portage to Murphey Candler over the weekend. They practiced teamwork and working together as well. The shakedown for Crew 1 will be on Thursday, May 29. Alan Wilson will present a slideshow on Thursday, May 15 about Northern Tier. This will be a great program for those going on NT and those who are not this year. Rob encouraged all the NT participants to also attend the Troop orienteering session at Stone Mountain on May 10. The BSA swim test needs to be administered to NT participants. Suggestions for pools and lifeguards were made.

Health & Safety Report was not available.

The **Unit Commissioners** report was not available.

The Treasurer's Report showed that Scout accounts have been updated and the current balance is approximately \$6600. There are approximately \$7900 in outstanding checks. Prepayments have been made to summer camp.

Facilities and Equipment Report- A new person is needed to work with the quartermaster.

Scoutmaster's Report was given by Bob Melton. He asked that there be an email to the Troop about the Orienteering outing at Stone Mountain, asking both older and younger Scouts to attend. On May 22, the program will be skill sets. On May 29, the program will be about summer camp. There will be a hot dog cookout with chips and drinks. Scouts may wear summer uniforms after returning from summer camp. The Eagle report included Michael Fessenden who turns 18 in July and is on track with merit badges and has completed his project. Mark Lindemann has completed his project. The Troop will not participate in the flag laying ceremony at the Marietta National Cemetery on the Saturday before Memorial Day. The Pack may be participating. Joan had received a request for Troop help in setting up tables and chairs on the lawn at the Dunwoody Farmhouse on Friday, May 23. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a movie on the lawn. This is the night school is out and the Committee did not think that Scouts could schedule this activity. A possible Tuesday night sessions for merit badge work was discussed.

The next Troop Committee meeting will be held Monday, June 2. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:59.

Submitted by Nancy Farrey