

Troop 42 Committee Meeting
April 3, 2006

In Attendance: Kent Rosenbaum, Margaret Ringle, Wanda Turpin, Monica Stucke, Bob Ritzi, Debbie Flake, Dave Trick, Trudy Seim, Vicky Engle, Jeff Leonard, Jerry Alcorn, Janice Frost, Melinda Forsythe, Jeff Sydelko, Darleen Sobota, Bryan Robbins, Michelle Vincent, Jose Nainaparampil, and Carolyn Howick

Reports

Scoutmaster (Jeff Leonard) –

Camp-Out April 21-23: New Scout Skills, Community Park (POC's: Craig Seim and Jerry Alcorn)

A 9th boy, -----, has been offered Tomahawk, and has accepted. The committee agreed to fund \$46.87 of the \$125.00 fee, the same as the other scouts attending. The scouts must pay \$78.13 to attend this training.

Bike/Canoe Trip (Bob Ritzi)

Combination bike trail to Fort Ancient and canoe/kayak trip. A one night camp-out and usually happens 1 or 2 weekends before school starts. The trip is scheduled for Aug.19-20. POC's: TBD

New Business

Discussion of Little Caesar's Pizza Packet as a money making project. They have pizza kits, breadstick kits and cookie dough kits. The kits sell for \$18, with a \$5 profit.

Michelle Vincent to find information on wreath sales.

Boundary Waters – High Adventure for 2007
Craig Seim may be interested in planning this trip.

District Golden Spark Nominations: Darleen Sobota or Margaret Ringle

Three candidates for Order of the Arrow for adults: Craig Seim, Mark Sobota and Chuck Forsythe

Treasurer – Wanda Turpin presented Troop Balance.

Beginning Balance	\$ 17497.89
Total Income	\$ 2485.39
Total Expenses	\$ 8576.01
Checkbook Balance	\$ 11407.27
Credit Balance	\$ 3910.32
Troop Balance	\$ 7496.95

**\$1400.00 in Seabase,Camporee

Advancement (Margaret Ringle) –

Discussion of working on a rank advancement once a month.

Equipment Coordinator: Dave Trick

Need to buy 5 new stoves. Trying an adults only patrol box.

New Business

Committee Chairman, Kent Rosenbaum

Issue: Potential reorganization of the patrols across age groups. Decision will not be made for several months but brought to the table for discussion. There is a concern with younger boys and the lack of skills and teamwork. There is also some personality conflicts among the younger boys. The scoutmaster and assistant scoutmasters have been discussing the possibility of a leadership type patrol with an older scout as leader in a patrol with younger scouts.

At this time, the Hawks and Scorpions are combining, with the new scouts joining the patrol. (Note: Since the Committee Meeting, this has changed. The patrol restructuring will go into effect mid-May).

Announcements

Next committee meeting, May 15, 2006 (NOTE: location- Fellowship Hall)

Calendar Dates

May 5-7: Spring Camporall (Camp Birch)- POC's: Chuck Forsythe and Craig Seim

May 19-21: Railroading trip (Indiana)- POC's: Craig Seim and Bob Dover

May 20: Tomahawk Orientation (for the 9 scouts attending)-at Camp Birch

June 5: Court of Honor

June 9-11 or August 11-13: OA Ordeal (OA nominees must attend one of these two weekends to be inducted into the OA)

June 11-17: Tomahawk NYLT (Camp Birch)

June 18-26: Seabase (Florida): POC's: Mark Sobota and Jon Saxe

July 9-15: Summer Camp (Camp Chief Logan): POC's: Jeff Leonard, Craig Seim and Jerry Alcorn