

Troop 42 Committee Meeting
June 13, 2006

In Attendance: Kent Rosenbaum, Margaret Ringle, Wanda Turpin, Monica Stucke, Debbie Flake, Dave Trick, Jeff Leonard, Jeff Sydelko, Mark Sobota and Bryan Robbins

Reports

Scoutmaster (Mark Sobota) –

Kicked-off patrol re-structuring. This will be a two month trial period.

Discussion of discipline at a patrol meeting. At one patrol meeting, one boy needed to go home and the other boy received a verbal reprimand.

Discussion of Behavioral Agreement for Boy Scouts:

Discipline

1st Infraction: Verbal warning.

2nd Infraction: Second verbal warning.

3rd Infraction: Must sign a letter of behavioral agreement – scouts and parents sign

4th Infraction: Scout put on notice and must have a Board of Review for scout.

It was suggested the Behavioral Agreement should go into the By-Laws (Crais Seim will look at By-Laws.)

Each scout and parent must sign a letter of conduct. This will be put in the permission slip for each scout outing with reference made to the scout law and scout oath. Margaret Ringle will make the permission slip change on the electronic form.

Any safety violation will be handled separately, depending on severity of violation.

Troop is starting Program Planning for 2006-2007 year. June PLC meeting to start discussions, July PLC to finalize and August PLC to vote on final calendar. Emphasis will be on themes for each month.

Need a parent's meeting to discuss Troop calendar – will try before school starts.

Eagle Projects:

----- – Narrow project – need to bring before committee due to changes.

New Business

Comments of Fundraising:

Little Caesar's Pizza/ cookie dough

Sub and Pizza Sale – GFS

Police Night Out – (Margaret Ringle)

Wreath Sales

Bass Pro Shop (Dave Trick)

Will do all suggestions except Sub and Pizza Sale.

Kent Rosenbaum: Discussion if the troop will support Camp Birch next summer.

Next meeting: July 17th, 2006.

Treasurer – Bryan Robbins presented Troop Balance. A big Thank You to Wanda Turpin for taking care of treasurer duties for the last couple of years! Welcome to Bryan Robbins for assuming new treasurer duties.

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,016.17
Total Income	\$ 4,580.22*
Total Expenses	\$ 3,157.73
Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,438.66
Credit Balance	\$ 3,818.04
Troop Balance	\$ 9,620.62

* Dues, SeaBase payments, Summer Camp, Railroading, etc.

Advancement (Margaret Ringle) –

2 boy scouts – Eagle Scout patch

1 boy scout – passed Board of Review

Troop master – perforated blue cards; inquire about bulk purchase rather than purchasing from council.

Discussion of why some boys have not advanced in rank.

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.

Announcements

Next committee meeting, May 15, 2006.

Calendar Dates

May 5-7 Spring Camporee

May 19-21 Railroading trip (Indiana)

June 5 Court of Honor

June 20 Seabase