

Troop 42 Committee Meeting
Nov. 13, 2006

In Attendance: Kent Rosenbaum, Chuck Forsythe, Mark Sobota, Margaret Ringle, Monica Stucke, Jeff Leonard, Michelle Vincent, Jeff Sydelko, Dave Trick, Debbie Flake, Craig Seim, Jon Saxe and Bryan Robbins

Reports

Scoutmaster – Chuck Forsythe

- Senior webelos from Troop 74 want to visit Troop 42. Den leader to contact scoutmaster.
- Troop meetings going well. No issues for committee. Troop is still in transition stage.
- Junior Leadership Training went very well and the boys learned a lot of leadership qualities.
- Re-structure of the leadership patrol has not been discussed at troop meetings yet.
- We need to schedule another parent's meeting.

Treasurer – Bryan Robbins presented Troop Balance.

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,520.17
Total Income	\$ 164.35
Total Expenses	\$ 80.00*
Checkbook Balance	\$ 7,684.52
Credit Balance	\$ 4,483.67
Troop Balance	\$ 3,495.90

* Purchase of turkeys for Thanksgiving baskets

Advancement - Margaret Ringle

- Several Life scouts will start projects soon.
- Next Monday – need to review a project.
- Several scouts are inactive – need to find out if they plan to continue in scouts.
- Time to re-charter is coming up quickly.

Equipment Coordinator - Dave Trick

- Dave plans to get with quartermaster, Walter Nicholson.
- Need to pull trailer out, check trailer and patrol boxes.

New Business

Jeff Sydelko

- Discussion of Troop 42 Mailing List
- Benefits of mailing list:
 - o One list
 - o Users manage their own unsubscriptions/delivery options
 - o Welcome message explains how to send e-mails to group
 - o We can select who can send with or without moderation
 - o Better filtering in e-mail systems
- Discussion of how many moderators for the list
- Decision on two lists: one for scoutmaster, asst. scoutmaster and Jeff Sydelko; one for adults, parents in troop.
- Motion to establish Troop 42 list – passed.

Margaret Ringle

- Thanksgiving baskets for a troop family who needs help this year
- Donate money from troop account – decision to ask for donations from troop members
- Motion: Cover dues for 2006, 2007 and refund money in boy scouts credit accounts

Jon Saxe

- Discussion of Philmont trip for 2008
- Found that Troop 42 has been applying for Philmont for several years
- Philmont will be in touch but need to pick a date in 2008
- Need two troops – 7 to 12 boys, 2 to 4 adults
- End of June, first of July, 2008
- 13 days from departure day
- Estimate: \$1500 to \$1800
- By end of January, 2007, need deposit of \$50 per boy

Debbie Flake

- Popcorn sales not very good.

Michelle Vincent

- Discussion of booth and trash duty for next year's Popcorn Festival
- Need to turn in paperwork by February
- Motion to continue to do Popcorn Festival and trash duty – motion passed

Craig Seim

- Merit Badge Trail Drive
- Dates: Feb. 13, Feb. 17 and March 3
- Update Troop by-laws and code of conduct

Kent Rosenbaum

- Committee to support a boy in upcoming camping trips for weekend outings
- Draft letter to let them know of support
- Set up donation chair
- Set up an assistance fund – checks to Troop 42

Calendar Dates

Computer Outing: Dec 1-3

Committee Meeting: Dec. 11

Court of Honor: Dec. 18