

## Troop 42 Committee Meeting Minutes - Monday, Sept. 28. 2009

**Attendance:** Kent Rosenbaum, Pam Hughes, Chris Murawski, Jeff Sydelko, Barry Leiher, James Riley, Eric Butner, Jerry Alcorn, Craig Seim, Angela Williams, Jeff Leonard, Debbie Flake

### Advancements/Troop Business

- After meeting Ben M has BOR for Tenderfoot
- Wed. Sept.30<sup>th</sup> BOR for Cody L for Eagle Rank and Trevor R for Eagle Service Project Review. Have 3 adults, need a couple more.
- Sunday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Chris R Eagle Ceremony at Far Hills Church. See email for details.
- Cindy Riley to take over Advancement Chair for Troop
- Care package for Mr. Sproesser mailed this week
- From Craig Seim: Tomahawk requirements need to be done by October for graduation on Nov. 15th

### Equipment (Barry)

- We do not need anything at this time; at the next campout let him know if there is anything we do need.
- Patrol boxes need to be put back in trailer before this weekend for the campout
- We still need to do some wiring

### Website (Jeff S.)

- New Orienteering course/program now online – front page. Needed for 1<sup>st</sup> class requirement

### Treasurer (Pam)

- Pam has put everything in Quicken, handed out the indiv. Scout acct. breakdown. Suggestion - have overall numbers for committee purposes
- Balance \$13,866.28 Avail. \$6,724.58
- Questions about collection can/recycling cans/ etc. Kent suggested asking Bryan to help answer the questions
- \$2135 Germanfest deposit

### Campouts/Activities:

- **Oct. 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friendship Shooting Camporee**, Friendship, Indiana  
James N., Kent R., Craig S., and Jerry A. slated to go with 8 scouts.  
NMLRA hosted – National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association
- **Oct. 9-11<sup>th</sup> District Camporee** at Camp Birch. Signups tonight at meeting.  
Native American Theme

### Popcorn Festival (James R.)

- Still reconciling hours for scouts
- Discussion on the practicality of doing the trash/booth in future
  - Issues
    - Trash duty – asking scouts to “dumpster dive” for items / no dollies / no bags / not paid very much for service considering the disrespect shown to scouts and amount of work adults are doing. Discussed possibility of doing Trash for a fundraiser instead of service hours.
    - Cut from 2 booth spaces down to 1
    - We do well at car show and like to help with the Beaver painting
    - Can we / should we do carshow parking instead – it was heard that the person who owns the lot would rather have out Troop doing it – but that means we would take a fundraiser from another Troop
    - Discussion on doing other things besides boot – rock climbing wall, knot making, promotion of scouting, etc.
  - Solutions
    - Cindy &/or Jeff will attend the Popcorn Festival meetings
    - Jeff S. will contact Mr. Bill

### Around the Room

- **Chris Murawski** - Camporee is in 2 weeks, can we get the Indian Lore merit badge completed then? Can our Troop cover what hasn't been covered in camp?
  - Comments: Scouts keep a log of what they have completed and will go from there
- **Jeff Leonard** – Sea Base
  - Have 12 filled spots for Sea Base, can have 16. Can we open up the opportunity to boys in another Troop? Everyone agreed.
  - Boys need to pass the Swim Test easily and confidently to go to Sea Base. They will take it again when there, and will be sent home if they fail.
    - John H. and Dillion M. need to take the test in the next couple of months.
  - Discussion of alternating participation in Philmont and Seabase every other year
- **Pam Hughes** – Question about 2010 Jamboree payment to council.
  - **Kent:** We have a full list for our Council. One Troop from our council allowed – some bigger councils allow a lot more troops to participate. Can get on waiting list at this time.