Troop 42 Committee Meeting Minutes - Dec 14, 2009

Attendance: Kent Rosenbaum, Cindy Riley, Chris Murawski, James Riley, Angela Williams, Berry Leiber, Jerry Alcorn, Victoria Sproesser

Advancements - Cindy Riley
People needed for a Board of Review for Ben
Transition from Advancements from Margaret to Cindy in process

Roundtable - Kent
18th Birthday the BSA official deadline to earn Eagle, but extra time can be awarded by council. Man in 40’s with disabilities earned Eagle – Council has been working with him for many years. Our council will be awarded eagle rank to 40 year old because of paperwork confusion when he went through – he told the story at Woodbadge training and someone told council about it. In news – Vietnam Vet awarded because he enlisted right before he would have made Eagle

Equipment - Berry
Working on Ax & Hose -- No length requirement can be found – mentions “best” size, but no mandates
Shorter, lighter agreed to be-- better, but not actual requirement
Berry wants to put it out that someone who is camping more with the troop should take Adult Quartermaster over soon - Having large truck helps
Chris Murawski volunteered for position -- to get with Berry to exchange information

Troop - Jerry
Cory R & Chuck at Pack 234 tonight – inviting Webelos to next campout Klondike – next last weekend in January 29-31
Merit Badge Trail Drive starts Feb. 6, Feb. 20, March 6th. MBTD to try to avoid MB earned at Summer Camp
Dec. 22nd Swim Test at YMCA for SeaBase – Jeff L. sent our email.
MLK, Jr. Weekend -- Scuba Center in Centerville for SeaBase -- Two spots left – our to roundtable

Treasurer – Pam
Troop Balance: $8613.60 Overall: $14,492.22
Difficulties - when have 2 scouts and adults from same family it is confusing with accounts -- where should money should go for example if parents work?
Popcorn sales $1200, outstanding check ~ $800
Scout credits are not balances to the penny $0.03 off ☺
We are at $0 balance at the scout store – Margaret helped clear
$3K for SeaBase another deposit due soon
Austin – Kent to take bag home; since there is no Scribe, duty falls back on SPL. There should be a notebook for Scribe - Austin & Garrett to get with the person who needs to do the job - needs to be returned in bag to Pam.
Our cut for Popcorn not in there yet - $400-$500. 25% to Troop 75% to Scout Account
Pam working on making spreadsheet easier to read.

Around the Room
Jerry – Klondike: January 29-31. Theme 2010 100 years of scouting. Having Kim's game: Boy Scout Memorabilia collector for matching / Semaphore demo / Tracking like tracking / Jepoardy / Knot tying / Blindfolding / firebuilding / cooking / gold out of the sinking bog (teamwork) / Great Serum Race with eggs on parade field

Angie - to write thank you note to Popcorn Festival Committee and others who donate to the Troop.
Pam will forward thank you information to Angie.
Pam – Photo of Troop?

Victoria - Copy of who teaches what for Merit Badges? Can we keep that together upstairs? Are they updated? Need a revised list. From Troopmaster? Scouts need to get the blue card first. Some people are on the list that are not registered.
Kent – we may need to cleansheet the whole thing to fix problems.

Fundraisers
Wreaths
Angie - Sell Wreaths? Yes for next year? Worth the effort? Kent – Problem is that a lot of local Troops sell holiday trees, wreaths, etc.

Popcorn
Cindy - Popcorn Festival Committee gave us $500 as a donation and in addition $500 to Troop 42. How is that done? Is it to the council? Kent - In past, we have donated to Council to keep the trash as a community service project for the scouts
Cindy believes it should stay a service project; $500 to the Council.
Pam - thinks we should keep the money in the Troop. Should we make the popcorn festival more of a fundraiser?
Kent - if we do that, we would have to make sure there are other service projects available; have Pop Fest. Com. to commit to an amount.
Pam - Boys deserve the money, but have to remember the original agreement. We need to discuss with our committee – then present to Popcorn Committee about the amount of money.

Jerry - our numbers are low – band commitments. Can we recruit more scouts from another Troop?
Kent & others - Important for boys to realize that community service is important – do not want the trash duty to becoming “what I can get out of this”
Pam - some scouts volunteer for service hours, most for booth to earn the money towards
Barry - scouts need to know what they are doing is helping our BSA district/council, etc.
Cindy - will be lesion for Popcorn work with Ingels with CarShow booth, suggestions – all of scouts pull together?
    Beaver Creek Scouts bind together at the booth?
Motion on $500 to Troop – where does it go? Allow PLC to decide where to donate. Everyone voted Yes to allow PLC to decide.