

Troop 42 Committee Meeting Minutes - Dec 14, 2009

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

Advancements - Cindy Riley

People needed for a Board of a 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 / Jeopardy / 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?

Beavercreek Scouts bind together at the booth?

Motion on \$500 to Troop – where does it go? Allow PLC to deicide where to donate. Everyone voted Yes to allow PLC to decide.