

## **Troop 286 Committee Meeting Monday, April 2, 2012, 7:30 PM**

### COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Chair's Report- Jason reported on recruiting new scouts for Spring round-up. Jason has contacted some elementary schools to set up a table during an evening event at that school to pass out information. So far, Hoover, Hamilton and Jefferson are covered. Looking for someone to set up at Franklin.

#### Scoutmaster's Report

- Eagle Scout Projects- Austin and Rob are just about done.

Treasurer's Report- report was handed out. Notes about summer camp were added. Maureen wanted to know if she should separate camp fees for each event: these would include costs for council, campouts (firewood and cabin fees), awards, equipment, misc. Christine reported this was done in the past, and she may have one to show Maureen.

#### Quartermaster's Report

- Patrol Box- Kevin is in the process of making his but it is only a shell, b/c he doesn't know what inside should look like, what's going in, etc. Needs to know what will go in it before he can finish inside.

#### Program Report

- Boston Trip- 4/11 – 15- see below
- Spring Camporee – Show & Do – May 18-20 Need to provide something for kids to do, Jason thought an astronomy activity would be good.
- ClaimJumper - June 15-17- need to start to plan this
- Ten Commandments Hike, 4/28
- 9 mile invitational – 4/27-29
- Lose the Training Wheels, 6/25-29- volunteer opportunity for Scouts
- Fantasy Island KOA campout, 8/7-12 Scout Days available in June, July and August, \$13.95/day for camping, \$26/person for weekend includes camping, waterpark, meal, etc. Have to purchase tickets with a Scout check to get special rate. Looking for someone to coordinate this
  - Scout Day at Bison's Park- Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Scout nights- NASCAR at Holland Speedway August 25<sup>th</sup> and June 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Training

- University of Scouting-
  - Eric commented that all advancements can be done online- goes right to National. Still need signature on forms to hand in at council, gets done quicker and without errors.

Jason and Will did the Leave No Trace class

- Leader Specific, IOLST- just for Scoutmasters, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- Next Wednesday- Quality leader event at Maryvale School
- Powder Horn- Sept 7-10 @ Schoellkopf - Jason, Dan and Mark are planning on going.

#### Other Committee Member Reports

#### CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Candy Bars

NEW BUSINESS- Christine suggested that the teams for ClaimJumper should be looked at closer to try to keep teams even.

Board of Reviews- set dates? Still the second meeting of each month at this time, if time allows and Committee members are available, it may take place at other times.

#### CONCLUSION

Respectfully committed,  
Linda Sternin

#### Boston Big City Trip

Thursday and Sunday are travel days. 19 scouts and 8 adults

Meet @ 8:45, leave by 9- kids will be pre-assigned to vehicles. Let Mark know if any Scouts are pre

Budget is \$50/person for gas and tolls. Come to church with tank full, keep all receipts and hand them in for reimbursement.

Paper was passed around for adult cell phone numbers. All scouts and adults will get one of these.

All addresses will be given out ahead of time for GPS .

Friday is Plymouth Plantation, Saturday is Boston, Sunday is a stop at Basketball Hall of Fame.

Budget- includes all entry fees, \$10 for lunch, \$15 for dinner at Quincy Market. Sunday lunch is \$7.

Electronics are allowed in car.

Cabin , will have showers and bathrooms. 2minute walk to facilities. Kitchen in cabin. Cots can be brought, tents can be used.

Wear Class B shirt in car, if you don't have Class B, a red shirt will do.