

## Troop 286 Committee Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2012, 7:30 PM

### COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

**Chair's Report-** questions have come up regarding awards. Jason would like to come up with by-laws to define such issues. If anyone has questions or ideas-(what should be covered by the troop, or by individuals, award for an advancement vs. award for participation), contact Jason about this.

Suggestions- for patches at Camporees – raise price and that will include patch

- Eagle award, all advancements should be covered.

Jason will start to put all ideas/suggestions together; by-laws will be discussed next month's committee meeting, and presented to BCC for approval.

**Scoutmaster's Report-** Keith D passed leader training, Mark will present Keith with his leader patch tonight.

Mark reported that there was a new Eagle Scout Service project workbook. He reported there were not many changes; there are 3 parts for each project. Mark stressed that a Scout cannot start any part of his Eagle project until he is a Life Scout.

A question was posed as to who is responsible for letting the Scouts (and families) know about the requirements and restrictions concerning Eagle projects. These responsibilities would fall under the Scoutmaster and the Eagle Scout Coordinator (Mark and Mike Brylinski.)

**Treasurer's Report-** Budget was passed out- discussed cost of Boston Trip.

Summer camp- currently 27 boys signed up, allowing 3 adults to go for free. Questions as to what to do with money from adults who are free- split it? \$ goes towards Cracker Barrel?

Question as to \$100 deposit- it comes off final bill.

No one has applied for a campership at this time.

Payment due to Camp Ditmer on Friday.

### **Quartermaster's Report**

- Patrol Box

Kevin needs dimensions for pots and such so he knows what inside should look like. Patrol box gives sturdy work surface.

Ken brought plastic tote- more flexible, lighter, water tight

*Concerns* - supplies are not standard sizes

- Weight of total units.

- Neither patrol box or tote are big enough for all supplies

*Suggestions-* a wooden plank be made to fit on top of the tote to create a working surface

-a patrol box and a tote would be used for each patrol. This would give a working surface, as well as room for all supplies, equipment, and food.

- Both will be brought to next campout (Spring Camporee- May 18-20) to be tried out.

- totes should be used for Troop to hold drinking supplies and paper products for storage and organization.

Ken asked what the committee thought of the supplies that were purchased- including a water jug, cooler, and the tote- would these be acceptable for the patrol box or should they be returned? Members were concerned that the 5 gallon collapsible water jug may not be durable enough.

### Program Report

- Spring Camporee – Show & Do – May 18-20 Woodlawn Beach, Hamburg
- ClaimJumper - June 15-17, 9 Mile Island- cost is \$20
- Lose the Training Wheels, 6/25-29; volunteer opportunity for Scouts:

**June 25 - 29: Buffalo NY.** Hosted by the Developmental Disabilities Alliance of Western New York (Camp Site: Cheektowaga Central HS, behind the Galleria Mall). Contact Michelle at [michelle\\_bartolotta@msn.com](mailto:michelle_bartolotta@msn.com) or visit [www.ddawny.org](http://www.ddawny.org) or [www.wix.com/wnyltyw/wnyltyw](http://www.wix.com/wnyltyw/wnyltyw) to participate or volunteer

- Fantasy Island KOA campout, 8/7-12 , \$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.
- Summer Camp- Camp Dittmer
- Popcorn 2012- would like to have plan in order by July

#### Training

- Leader Specific
- Popcorn Extravaganza – 5/30
- Program Launch – 6/6
- Powder Horn- Sept 7-10 @ Schoellkopf

#### Other Committee Member Reports

##### CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Candy Bars

Phil has contacted Gander Mt. to set up dates to sell candy bars. Most weekends in May are booked. There are 2 weekends available in June for selling candy bars.

Jason picked up candy bars from Lisa Mol. He will pick up the records.

##### NEW BUSINESS-

Phil is looking to set up a fundraising calendar for the year, (Walmart/popcorn in Fall, Applebee's/pancake breakfast in Winter, candy bars in Spring) .

#### CONCLUSION

Next Committee Meeting:

Monday, June 4, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sternin