

Boy Scouts of America
Troop 270
Doug Moore, Scoutmaster

Minutes of Committee Meeting, January 4, 2010

In attendance were Doug Moore, Jim Grace, Don Herweck, Brian Callahan, Carlos Valdez, Stan Dery, Ray Beckwith, Rick Pfadt, Michael McVeigh and yours truly, Robin Woolsey, Man About Town

1. Treasurer's Report. Combining the checking account, cash on hand/checks not deposited and the Council store balance we have \$7,690.62. From that amount, the boy account balance is \$2,089.23, the scholarship account is \$1,315.96, the gas fund is \$627.38 and we are holding \$1,153.35 in summer camp 2010 fees. This leaves \$2,504.70 of which approximately \$1,000.00 will be paid to the Council in registration fees that we have collected. This leaves approximately \$1,500.00 in useable and unallocated funds. Additionally, the Troop does have about five new scout books that have been purchased but not yet sold, along with ammunition from last year that will be used at this year's shooting campout.

2. Roster: Betty will redo the roster after registration and elections. The Scoutmaster (that's Doug) will be realigning the patrols as some of the older and younger patrols have shrunk and need to be combined or otherwise realigned.

3. Eagles: Derrick has until 5/19/2010 to finish up his Eagle project and merit badges.

4. Outings: Thanks to Ray Beckwith for running the snow day outing. A second thanks to Ray for taking charge of the San Diego Adventure Base 100 activity. Dave Whittelsey and Rick Pfadt have charge of the Death Valley Campout from February 13 to 15. Betty has looked into attending Surf Camp in June, which will cost \$99.00 per person with a 12 person minimum. The dates are Friday, June 25 to Sunday, June 27. Attendees will be required to bring their own tent and Betty will be asked to get a flyer ready. The deposit for Surf Camp is due February 28th and the outing will be discussed at Court of Honor. There is a Cub Scout day camp from July 20 to 23 at Heritage Park on Mission Blvd. in Pedley. They are looking for volunteer scouts to help with set up and the camp itself. We will discuss this further. Mary Valdez has investigated a climbing wall outing at Hanger 18 near Riverside airport. She and Carlos will investigate dates (possibly in March) and cost. Stan will also look into a whale watching outing in March. The Committee also discussed the April activity which is to involve the Civil War re-enactment at Prado Dam and there was some confusion as to whether there would be a Camporee connected with it. Robin was to investigate and not to be a slacker like Lou (who again didn't bother to show up) it has been determined that there is no Camporee in connection with the Civil War re-enactment but there is a scout connection because Chino Boy Scout Troop 202 along with some other groups is putting on the Civil War re-enactment at Prado Dam on April 9, 10 and 11th. The program cost per scout and adults is \$20.00 each, with reservations due to the organizers by February 1st. Reservations after February 1st will be \$30.00 each. We will need signups and money no later than the January 25th meeting. There will be the usual food, gas and vehicle fees that will be determined later, probably in the range of \$25.00 each.

5. Court of Honor: The date is January 29 and since we have had to move it to Friday (we were muscled out by the karate class) it was agreed that there would be no meeting the following Monday, February 1. Betty will prepare flyers and Carlos will take care of drinks, plates, utensils, etc. Setup time is at 6:00 pm and we will start the program at 6:30. Friends of Scouting will be making their annual presentation at Court of Honor.

6. Summer Camp: We are going to summer camp the first week in August at Whittset. We have already made a \$300.00 deposit and an additional \$100 per person attending is due on February 1st. Final sign-ups and deposits are due at the January 25th meeting so we can get the check out.

7. Trailer decals: Peggy Sewani (Munir's much better half) has contacted Transport Graphics who will prepare the decals for \$165.00 and install them for \$110.00, a total cost of \$275.00. The Committee approved the emblems to be used on the sides of the trailer and decided not to place our Eagle scout names on the back of the trailer due to privacy issues. Instead, we will have the scout emblem on one door and the Peace Bridge logo on the other back door. It was also agreed that the Troop web address will be put on the back of the trailer.

8. Boys requesting scholarships to Buckskin and Foxfire must have them submitted to Doug Moore (he is The Scoutmaster) by February 8th. Buckskin and Foxfire are scheduled for this summer and any boy attending must have already completed Cedar Badge.

9. Fundraisers: Betty has provided information regarding Escript. Apparently, Council approval is needed regarding fundraisers of this nature and Betty will need to investigate further with Council and Escript and report to the Committee. It was also discussed whether we even need fundraisers. We have been fortunate in the past with donations and other fundraising activities that more or less have dropped into our lap but we cannot rely on this for the future.

10. Order of the Arrow: We need to know when O/A will be making a presentation to the Troop so the boys can be educated and prepared for the nature of the program, the presentation and subsequent elections.

11. The Committee discussed finalization of registration and who is being reregistered and who is being dropped and who has dropped out of the Troop.

12. Website: Stan had nothing to report so I don't even know why I'm mentioning anything here.

13. Next Committee meeting is March 9, 2010 (Don's 73rd birthday).

Your Humble Servant and Man About Town
Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary

