

*Boy Scouts of America*  
*Troop 270*  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting, January 10, 2006

In attendance were Tom Gebelin, Don Herweck, Frank Willette, Dave O'Conn, Stan Dery, Larry Crilly, Jerry Dodds, Ray Beckwith, Jay Kordic and Robin Woolsey.

1. Unfortunately, we did not have a Treasurer report as Paula Snow was not in attendance. Apparently we have approximately \$1,700.00 on deposit at Council which includes approximately \$800.00 in re-charter money, boy account money from popcorn sales and our Council store credit. It was decided to leave the boy account money there as a Council store deposit and the same amount of money will be transferred from the Troop's general account to the boy accounts to make matters simpler. 3 boys are behind on their dues and 2 have been contacted about this and a message left with the 3<sup>rd</sup> boy.

2. The Troop website has been updated with current adult members listed. Our web hosting fee has been paid.

3. Teri Sandoval is doing a great job of updating our Troop roster and other information on the boys.

4. Troop elections have been held and the Dragon and Cobra patrols have been combined into the "Drobas" patrol with Andrew He. as patrol leader and Michael H. as assistant patrol leader. The Owl patrol now has Aric as patrol leader and Nino as assistant patrol leader. The Panther patrol leader is Danny and the assistant patrol leader is Adam. There is a new patrol being formed which includes Rolyn and a couple of other new boys but no leader has been chosen yet. The new senior patrol leader is Wookie and the assistant patrol leader is Michael K. The Committee was also informed that we have a possible 7 new boys from Pack 13 at OLPH and 4 new boys from Pack 65 (the Church) joining soon.

5. Eagle projects. Michael H's to happen very soon as he is turning 18 in mid-February. Several other boys (Michael K, Ben, Brennan and Andrew) are getting close to Eagle. The Committee also discussed the landscaping project around the Scout House, which has not been taken up by anyone and the Church is getting a bit antsy.

6. Buckskin and Fox Fire fundraisers. The Krispy Kreme fundraiser has much outstanding due from the boys and this money needs to be collected. The laser tag fundraiser was profitable and another one is scheduled in January and again in February.

7. Troop hats and neckerchiefs. Jerry "U.S." Dodds needs to get his butt in gear before he disappears into Appalachia. The winners of the prizes for artwork for the new Troop neckerchief and hat were Andrew Ha. and Mark D. Tom will procure the prizes.

8. The re-charter has been finished but we do need an adult to attend round table on the first Thursday of each month at the LDS Church on Blaine St. near UCR.

9. The next Troop outing is on January 21, 2006 at Mt. High. There are skiing packages available on the information sheet behind the permission slip that was handed out.

10. Popcorn sales were a great success due to the hard work by Betty and Diane, who ran it very well.

11. The Troop had collected \$10.00 for insurance for 2006 on the understanding that the Council was raising insurance from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per year. This information was incorrect and the insurance has remained at \$8.00. This leaves an extra \$2.00 per boy and adult that has been collected, amounting to over \$100.00. The Committee considered refunding the money to the Scouts or placing it in the individual boy accounts, but it was decided instead to set the money aside for a future campership in the event that there is a Scout in need cannot otherwise afford to send him to camp.

12. Order of the Arrow – There has been no activity by the Troop, but Nino will be going to the next O.A. meeting.

13. Derrick and Timothy need to complete their Citizenship Merit Badge with Robin, which they started at summer camp.

14. Court of Honor will be on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. and will be the usual pot luck affair. There are several boys that need orienteering to finish first class but there is no time to get this done before Court of Honor.

15. The boys need to make certain that their Northern Tier and Chawanakee summer camp payments are made and kept current.

16. There is a canoe trip scheduled for February 17 – 20 at the Colorado River. Non Northern Tier boys and dads may attend. It is a bit expensive, \$95.00 for the campout and the full canoeing package. There is a second option that would be a little less than \$60.00 for those who wish to take a shorter canoe trip on the same campout if there are group boys / parents who would prefer that.

17. Next Committee meeting is March 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary