

*Boy Scouts of America*  
*Troop 270*  
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Minutes of Committee Meeting, November 14, 2006

In attendance were Don Herweck, Tom Gebelin, Betty Smith, David Snow, Ray Beckwith, Mike McVeigh, Frank Willette, Tony Perman and Becky Carpenter.

1. David Snow presented the treasurer report. We have \$5,677.86 on hand including the checking account, cash on hand and Council store balance. The Northern Tier allocation is \$197.46, which includes \$131.16 due from Northern Tier on our overpayment. David has put in the request for the overpayment from Northern Tier but it has not arrived yet and he will follow up. \$300.00 has been paid as a deposit for next year's summer camp at Chawanakee. Boy account money totals \$1,417.35, there is \$597.00 outstanding from the popcorn fundraiser, \$303.00 for troop jackets, \$552.00 in the scholarship fund and outstanding dues amount to \$195.00. This leaves usable Troop funds of \$2,716.05.
2. Troop website. The website is great. We should encourage the boys to access the website, perhaps a new contest will draw them there. The slide show at the Court of Honor was well received. We are always looking for new pictures to include for the upcoming slide shows so if you have any to contribute, please submit them. The next will be at the Court of Honor in January, 2007.
3. Computer Program. The last print from 9/21/06 is about 100% correct, and should be okay until the first of the year. However, Jacob Taylor is missing from the list and will need to be added.
4. Eagle Projects. It appears there are no boys working on it right now. Several boys are close. There are several Life Scouts, Andrew is close to being a Life Scout. Boys working on Foxfire and Buckskin should be completed before 1/1/07. The recent canned good drive netted 26 pounds, and not many participated. Another local pack collected 500 pounds. We will have another drive in June, 2007 and should work up more participation for that drive.
5. Cedar Badge. No more Cedar Badge for this year.
6. The Troop wishes to thank Robin for his efforts on the recent Palomar outing. We need to find dads to take over events for the new calendar year. The events we have so far are as follows:

11/17/06 – Fishing - Dave O.  
12/9/06 – Ice Skating - Stan Dery. Geared to involve more moms, sisters, etc.  
1/27/07 – Mt. High Snow Sports – Kim Austin (unverified)  
2/16/07 – Death Valley – Tom Gebelin  
3/30/07 – Prado Dam – Ray Beckwith  
4/27/07 – Shooting – Frank Willette  
5/18/07 – Hiking – Anyone?  
6/15/07 – Surf Camp – Grace Family  
7/8/07 – Summer Camp – Tom Gebelin  
8/17/07 – Cycling – Featherly or O'Neil? Anyone?  
9/28/07 – Mt. Palomar – Robin Woolsey  
10/26/07 – Calico Ghost Town – Dave Snow

7. Troop Jackets. The jackets are in. Dave Snow has taken them to Paula to have names embroidered on them, black letters, italic, \$3.00 per jacket. Paula is working on the logo for the hats.
8. Trailer. The trailer will be going to Mike McVeigh's mother in law's. They are in the process of working on the fence. The wood from the old fence will need to be chopped and stored for use as firewood. The bushes need to be trimmed as well. This would be a good job for the Scouts to do and should be done in January. There is pea gravel and sand available which can be laid down on the drive path for the trailer.
9. Order of the Arrow. There is supposed to be an election each year. We need to make sure this gets scheduled and need to inform the new boys what this is all about.
10. The Guide Program. There have been several Stags who have dropped out. Brandon needs to be replaced as he is now an assistant Scoutmaster. We need to get back to weekly assistance so young boys don't lose interest.
11. Merit Badge Counselors. Mr. Leonardi's classes on Personal Fitness are getting some boys involved. Denise Easton is thinking about some cooking classes (she recently signed on as a Merit Badge Counselor). Rolyn has finished his fishing merit badge from summer camp. Dominique finished fire safety.
12. Street cleanup on 9/16/06 went okay. The street cleanup of 11/4/06 was a disaster and had to be rescheduled as very few boys attended. 11/11/06 had a great turnout. The yearly planning meeting has been completed and the new calendars distributed.
13. Popcorn sales are complete. Thanks to Betty and Denise for all of their help. Results were less than prior years, but the boys were given the opportunity to make money. The top three sellers were Rolyn Schaper (\$498.25), David Snow (\$414.00) and Joshua Smith (\$357.25). Instead of prizes these boys will be receiving gift cards to a store of their choice. A total of \$4,227.00 in popcorn was sold.
14. The first month of the new calendar shows basketball, trash can game, capture the flag and steal the bacon. We need to switch up the games. The boys should have new learned new games at Buckskin and Foxfire and should implement them. The trash can game may need to divide the boys up into two groups, so the smaller aren't being hurt by the bigger boys. The activity time has been too long as well, should only be 20 minutes.
15. The next Court of Honor is on 1/29/07 at 6:30 p.m. In the past we have had two groups, one for side dishes and one for main dishes. This next Court of Honor will have three groups, one additional, smaller group for desserts. The Troop will still provide drinks, paper plates, spoons, etc. Betty is in charge of the next Court of Honor, and the groups for which dishes to bring will be announced.
16. There was no Scout House cleanup in October. The next cleanup will be on 12/2/06 at 8:00 a.m., so mark your calendars!
17. Re-registration needs to be completed by 12/4/07. So far we have 4 adults and 6 boys who have not re-registered. Get those dues in!
18. Next Committee meeting is on 1/9/07.

Becky Carpenter, Stand In Recording Secretary for Robin Woolsey

Did I do okay? ☺