

Boy Scouts of America
Troop 270

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Minutes of Committee Meeting, May 10, 2005

In attendance were Don Herweck, Tom Gebelin, Jerry Dodds, Larry Crilly, Janet Kilcoyne, Ray Beckwith, Brad and Kim Austin, Frank Willette and Robin Woolsey.

1. Larry Crilly presented the Treasurer's report. Total funds on hand including the checking account, cash on hand, cash and checks not deposited and Council store balance totals \$3,872.48. From this total we have \$74.00 cash on hand; funds allocated to 2005 summer camp \$41.50; \$74.00 collected for summer camp 2006 (Northern Tier); boy account balance of \$853.06; and remaining funds from registration and not allocated to insurance of \$8.40. This leaves a balance of total Troop funds available of \$3,143.32. We have dues outstanding of \$50.00.

2. The 2006 Northern Tier trip was discussed briefly. We will be leaving on July 27, 2006 and returning on August 5. Some slots remain available.

3. The successful Dutch oven cook-off was discussed.

4. Upcoming Troop events including the Mt. Palomar campout and Court of Honor were discussed. There is no meeting on May 30. We also discussed the upcoming June 3, 2005 fishing campout at Big Bear, that the Scouts will be putting on a pioneering display on July 4 at the Scout House and cooking hot dogs, Troop elections on July 11 and the next committee meeting on July 12.

5. The Troop needs a new Treasurer as Larry Crilly is stepping down after doing a fine job. Stan Dery volunteered to undertake the position, but the Committee does not want to overload him since he is doing such a good job on the Troop website. Subsequently, at the Court of Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Snow graciously agreed to undertake the duties of Treasurer.

6. A new roster will be prepared after Troop elections on July 11. For now, an addendum to the current roster will be prepared for the Panthers.

7. We need to have the adults and boys alerted and ready for their assigned programs for each weekly Troop meeting. There has been a problem with boys not being prepared for their assignments and we sometimes have a scramble to modify the program on some Mondays.

8. We have 26 active boys and 28 adults in the Troop. The Committee will contact 3 Scouts who have not been seen in quite a while.

9. Jerry Dodds (aka Uncle Stinky) will help coordinate 3 separate Eagle landscape projects at the Scout House. We need church approval and a preliminary okay from the Council.

10. The Committee noted and thanked Jerry "U.S." Dodds for a great job on the restroom modifications.

11. Four Scouts are being sponsored for Buckskin. They include Wookie, Timothy, Aric and Derrick. The majority of the fees for Buckskin will be paid for these Scouts with only a small contribution from them. Orientation for Buckskin is set for May 18 and the event will run from June 18 to 25.

12. We need to get some attendance by Order of the Arrow members. OA meetings are set the second Thursday of each month at the Scout House. We need a dad to attend with them. Any volunteers?

13. Designs for a patch for a Troop hat and neckerchief will be solicited at the Court of Honor, including a new neckerchief design. The leather slides are a hit with the Scouts. Jerry "U.S." Dodds will be in charge of the designs. We will use the income from the 4th of July food sales for the new slides and the prize for the winning patch design will be the initials of the boy who designed it on the patch.

14. Janet Kilcoyne will look further into the Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

15. Ben is congratulated on a tremendous job on the Two Seventy Times.

16. The Committee also went over the summary provided by Don Herweck of the 5/5/05 Roundtable meeting. Our District will be in charge of the Scout Show and Stampede in September. Those units that want to sponsor booths may do so. Webelos Woods will be held on September 30 to October 2 at Camp Emerson.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary.