

Boy Scouts of America
Troop 270
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Minutes of Committee Meeting, May 9, 2006

In attendance were Don Herweck, Tom Gebelin, David Snow, Beth Houlihan, Stan Dery, Betty Smith, Ray Beckwith, Dave Oconn, Mike McVeigh, Peggy Sewani, Frank Willette, Robert Smith, Teri Sandoval Michael Sandoval, Janet Kilcoyne, Dan Meier, Denise Easton, Becky Carpenter and Robin Woolsey.

1. Treasurer Report – David Snow advised that we have \$14,803.28 in Troop funds which include the checking account balance, cash on hand, checks and cash not yet deposited and our Scout store balance. Of those funds, \$9,011.27 has been collected and is earmarked for payment on the Northern Tier Trip. \$127.00 is owed by someone for the trip and will be collected. We do have an overpayment / credit with the Northern Tier camp of \$131.16. The Troop account also includes \$1,135.00 earmarked for Chawanakee summer camp. Scouts still owe \$1,402.51 for summer camp and this needs to be collected because we have a final payment due of \$3,115.00. Boy account balances are \$1,889.62. This leaves the Troop with actual available funds of \$2,898.55, which is quite healthy. We do have outstanding dues of \$165.00.

2. The last website contest went very well and Stan has an idea for a new contest. He continues to do a fantastic job.

3. Teri Sandoval has also done a wonderful job on the Troop roster. She has provided a printout which will enable the Troop to obtain year pins for the boys. Tom has a copy of the adult roster and will distribute it.

4. Court of Honor is June 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the church complex and Michael H. will be made Eagle. Teri and Beth will look into having a photographer do group and individual shots of the boys in their Class A uniforms.

5. Ben's Eagle project is set for May 20 and will involve tree planting at the Jurupa Cultural Center.

6. The Cedar Badge deadline is May 15. William is going to Buckskin and Aric, Wookie, Derrick and Carlo will be attending Foxfire. The Troop has sufficient scholarship funds to cover the cost for the boys. The Troop is hoping to get an additional \$500.00 from the Nights of Columbus that can be earmarked for future camperships / leadership training. Zach won a campership fund from Council for selling the most popcorn. As he will not be using the funds, council has allowed the funds to be transferred for use in Foxfire by the others boys.

7. With the impending departure of Jerry "U.S." (that's Uncle Stinky) Dodds, thanks to the dads that have stepped up to help out with organizing future campouts. David Snow is handling the rocket launch, Frank Willette the shooting campout, Dave Johnson is in charge of the June cycling outing, David Snow is taking care of the August beach day trip, Mike McVeigh will be in charge of the September Rodeo and Robin Woolsey will handle the October Mt. Palomar Campout. David Snow is also in charge of the July 4 fundraiser at the Scout House.

8. Many thanks to Ray Beckwith for obtaining new t-shirts as we were out of several sizes. Tom and Ray are working on the Troop hats and neckerchiefs.

9. Teri and Mike Sandoval have offered to store the Troop trailer once Jerry "U.S." Dodds moves (he has the trailer over at his place). The Sandovals have a nursery on Jefferson near Victoria. Many thanks for their generosity.

10. Unfortunately, there has been no Order of the Arrow activity.

11. Upcoming Troop activities include

May 12-14	Rocket Launch Campout
May 17	Foxfire Orientation
May 20	Ben's Eagle Project
May 27	Adams Street cleanup, 8:00 a.m.
May 29	Viewing of Motorcycle Memorial Parade and BBQ at the Herweck's
June 2-4	Shooting Campout at Maywood Gun Club
June 5	Court of Honor and Michael H's Eagle Court of Honor (Potluck)
June 7	Northern Tier Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Scout House
June 17	Northern Tier Canoe Practice in San Diego
June 30-July 2	Featherly Park Bike Trip Campout
July 3	Troop elections
July 4	Troop 4 th of July fundraiser at the Scout House (selling hot dogs, candy, sodas, etc.)

12. The Committee discussed the laser tag fundraisers, which have been sparsely attended. Appreciations goes to Janet Kilcoyne for her efforts. The next laser tag was scheduled for May 22, but Ned will be at the Scout House to instruct on gun safety before the shooting campout. The next laser tag event was scheduled for July 19, but the Troop discussed trying to move it to a Monday night, perhaps in late June or early July and have it in lieu of a Troop meeting in hopes that we can get a larger participation. Janet will look into this.

13. The Troop had a CPR training class and we now have 9 certified adults.

14. Frank discussed the shooting campout and his investigation of the cost to the Troop to provide ammunition to the boys. Although Turner's will provide a 10% discount for the Troop, Walmart is still cheaper. The Troop is looking at spending about \$800.00 for 22 rounds, shot gun shells and clay targets. The resulting campout costs will be approximately \$20.00 for the ammunition for the boys and \$15.00 for food. Adults must provide their own ammunition.

15. Next Committee meeting is July 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary