



*Boy Scouts of America*  
*Troop 270*

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Minutes of Committee Meeting, June 9, 2004

In attendance were Tom Gebelin, Don Herweck, Larry Crilly, David Weise, Jay Kordic, Janet Kilcoyne, Jerry Dodds, Debbie Versteeg and Robin Woolsey.

The meeting commenced at 7:10 p.m.

1. The Treasurer's report shows Troop funds available of \$2,613.46 plus Boy account money of \$379.41. \$319.00 is owed to the Troop by boys and adults attending summer camp for the actual summer camp costs to Camp Kern. The Troop paid the camp in full. Additional money beyond \$319.00 is owed by boys and adults to cover fuel and spending money. Don Herweck will call the boys and parents of those who are behind on summer camp payments as all payments were due in full on June 1 and summer camp is rapidly approaching.
2. The roster is still not available. Ben, as the Troop Scribe, will prepare a roster for all to use in the interim until the formal program roster is completed.
3. Tom Gebelin is working on the Troop advancement chart, which will be posted shortly.
4. Scout house landscaping. The committee discussed whether this could be one or more Eagle projects and this will be explored.
5. Ben needs more input from adults and boys for the Troop newsletter.
6. The 5/24/04 Court of Honor was a big success. Next Court of Honor is 9/27/04.
7. Two boys, Eric and Timothy, will be attending the Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Camp Helendade this weekend.
8. Tom Gebelin will be conducting a swimming merit badge program at the YMCA this summer, date to be announced. The boys must have good swimming strokes to participate. Tom's first and second class swimming program was a success.
9. There is a new list of 39 merit badges offered by Troop counselors. Mr. and Mrs. Kilcoyne are signing on for additional merit badges.

10. It was noted that only four boys were present during the committee meeting for their PLC meeting. More participation is necessary.
11. The next PLC and committee meeting is on 8/11/04.
12. The senior patrol leader needs to contact adults well in advance of meeting where that adult's participation is needed in the evening Troop program.
13. Stan Dery will provide the boys with the information about what he needs for the website. [www.riversidescouts.com](http://www.riversidescouts.com)
14. Thanks to Brad Austin for the service stars earned and presented at the Court of Honor.
15. Cedar badge is on 10/2/04 and 10/8/04 through 10/9/04. Participants will be eligible for two scholarships from the Troop to attend Buckskin. Tom will be promoting the scholarships in the Troop newsletter and writing up an article on Scout leadership programs.
16. One of the boys up for Eagle is having a problem getting his project approved. Apparently maintenance / restoration projects are not being approved any longer. We need to find out what the guidelines are and Tom will call the person at Council in charge.
17. Summer camp Pack checks are 7/19/04 and 7/26/04.
18. The bicycle campout is 6/25/04 to 6/27/04. Troop elections are 7/5/04. Street clean-up is 7/17/04. The beach campout is 7/23/04 to 7/25/04. The Troop planning meeting will be held in Big Bear at a cabin on 8/20/04 to 8/22/04.
19. The committee discussed the need for more Order of the Arrow participation. OA is not contacting members with information. We need to get the boys interested in the program.
20. The Eagles flight for the scholarship merit badge will be held on 6/15/04 at Arlington Methodist Church.
21. David Weise advised that there is a possibility a new cellular telephone tower will be built next to the existing one. The committee has no objection.
22. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July the Troop and Pack 65 may do a joint food booth for people viewing the Mt. Rubidoux fireworks.

The meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary.