



Boy Scouts of America
Troop 270

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Minutes of Committee Meeting, September 13, 2005

In attendance were Tom Gebelin, Don Herweck, Larry Crilly, Janet Kilcoyne, Jerry Dodds, Terri Sandoval, Betty Smith, Dave Snow, Ray Beckwith, Stan Dery and Frank Willette.

The meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m.

1. **Treasurer's Report** - The Treasurer's report shows Troop funds available of \$898.41 plus Boy account money of \$623.06. The boys are \$160 in arrears for dues. Dave Snow has assumed the duties of Treasurer.
2. **Website** - Everyone that accesses the Troop's website seems to find it useful. The photos especially seem to be enjoyed. A lot of photos were taken at summer camp by Tom, Dave Snow, Ray, Stan and Mark, and Stan will post the best of the bunch. Recognitions for advancement will be added.
3. **Troop Records** - Teri Sandoval is taking over the troop's database program, and will keep records of the troop roster, advancements, etc. Terri needs the program and software to be transferred from Brad Austin. Quarterly printouts of data are planned. Tom will look into a web based tracking program (scoutracker.com) as alternative.
4. **Eagle Projects** - Michael H. has started working on his project, and Bryce has selected a project. Other Scouts that should be working on their Eagle projects include Ben, Andrew, and Michael K.
5. **Fundraisers** - Fundraiser ideas were discussed, including candy bar sales, lazer-tag w/100% return, See's candy for Christmas, Bowling night. All will be checked into and voted on next committee meeting. Janet led the discussion. Input, leg-work and constructive ideas from all committee members is needed. Funds raised will go towards next year's summer camp or the Troop's underwriting of our Buckskin and Foxfire participants.
6. **Artwork contest for troop hat and neckerchiefs** - Winners were chosen. Submission by Mark was chosen for the hat, and the submission by Andrew Hab. was chosen for the neckerchief. Jerry will talk with a vendor about various options, cost, etc. Most of the boys have been given leather neckerchief slides.
7. **Roundtable** - No one attended this month.

8. **Trailer Report** – The trusty Troop trailer has been repaired. Repairs were donated by a friend of Tom's. Jerry plans to paint it (although this could be a painting merit badge project).
9. **Horse Outing** – The equestrian campout has been modified to be a single day horsemanship outing on September 25, 2005. Thanks to Mrs. Snow for arranging horseback riding class and to Mr. Snow for signing on as Horsemanship Merit Badge Counselor. The opportunity is there – now it is up to the boys!
10. **Popcorn Sales** – Thanks to Betty and Denise for chairing our popcorn sales. The first presale day sold around \$300 worth of popcorn, and this past Saturday the boys sold over \$700. Upcoming popcorn booth sales are scheduled for: Sept. 17th, Sept. 24th, and Oct. 1. Scouts should be taking orders at this time. Troop prizes to the top 3 winners will be awarded. Deadline for orders is Oct. 17th. The committee agreed to waive prizes, which means an additional 4% will go to the troop/boys. Top prizes will be \$75 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and \$25 for third place. Prizes will be in the form of gift cards to the store of the scout's choice.
11. **Re-Registration** – All Scouts and Scouters should re-register by November 28th. Costs are:
Scouts: \$32.00 (\$10 – Registration, \$10 – Insurance, \$12 Boy's Life)
Adults: \$20.00 (\$10 – Registration, \$10 – Insurance)
12. **Planning meeting** – 9 boys attended the 7 hour yearly planning meeting. Tom will compile the calendar for 2005/2006. A number of activities are planned, including possibly too many activities during a couple of months. Tom needs input on specific dates when adults would prefer that campouts not occur.
13. **Court of Honor** – The upcoming Court of Honor / family potluck will be held at 6:30 at the Church hall. A simple ceremony will be put together for Austin, who recently became an Eagle Scout. The regular Court or Honor will feature distribution of awards from Summer Camp.
14. **Summer Camp 2006** - Boys that do not go to Northern Tier next year are set-up to go to Camp Chewanakee. All boys should be making summer camp payments.
15. **Jamboree on the Air** - A ham radio on-air boy scout related event will occur October 15-16, 2005. Stan will try to find some links to it and post it on the website. Frank and Dave will look into the details.
16. **Order of the Arrow** - No current Order of the Arrow Activity by Troop members.
17. **Next Meeting** - Scheduled for November 8, 2005 at 7:00 PM sharp.

The meeting concluded at apx. 8:15 p.m.