

Troop 26 Committee Meeting - Feb 20, 2006 @ EMS

Attendees:

Pete Detmering
Mark Holmes (Patricia)
Joe McCulland (Threse)
Joe Rebinski (Susan)
Martha Bohi (Ed)
George Youngkin
Carol Buzby
Hugh Streep
Paul O'Connor
Fred Schwait
Pat McGovern
Bob Gray
Mike Murphy
Elaine Lipnitz
Phil Gruender
Ed Martino
Dave Costello
Bill Dreisbach
Rick Fritzscha
Woody Priester

Treasurers Report

Balance >\$5K, \$2.5K Seabase funds. \$600 outstanding dues not in yet.
Pine tree \$300 cost. Council \$1064 to recharter.
Refund on Vt. Ski trip - should be breakeven when done.
Due to send \$500 Yawgoog by Mar 1 deposit, also \$ to battleship cove.
\$100 donation received from Medford Historic.

AI - ask companies if they will donate. Ace will donate \$250 for example.

Pete's comments: Recharter included boys life.

Dues \$35 - collect once per year - now up to \$50. Covers registration, Boy's Life, awards (badges, rank, etc.). \$2500 now - should be at \$3K next meeting. We don't like to keep a lot of cash onhand. Normally \$10 per trip - exceptions ski trips or expensive trips. Also we do art-and-music festival - sand art - clear \$1K there also. Kids working there get fundraising credit. No tents needed - we have that - sleeping bag, pad needed. Troop owns trailer also. \$600-700 still outstanding. Need to be sure kids who know need to know! Letters sent, no follow-up yet.

Phil reviewed 'scout accounts' - participation in fund raisers gives the scout credit based on what they got. Over \$20 - split 50-50 with troop. If someone short, billed for \$20 fundraising.

Upcoming Events - Adequate Adult Supervision?

13 boys for Okemo - being coordinated by Woody Priester.

George Youngkin - Apr 7-9 was scheduled but Jr. Prom is an issue. Discussion on dates: Will push 21st to 23rd (spring break issue). But camporee is Apr 28-30. Six or seven affected by prom. Mar 31 - Apr 2nd weekend - he will try to get that. But SATs are that weekend. One parent can bring boys down on the train, but isn't cheap. Decision: let stand: Apr 7-9. Pete reviewed the details for that weekend, what happened Sat and Sun. Get back around 3-4pm Sunday.

March open - too cold for Washington DC. Make sure they do Bowling next month. Ed can look into 'Body Worlds' at Franklin. George discussed a 'movie night'.

Ed - \$13.25 for Body Worlds - Tue, Wed, Thu good times. 5:30 leave, get there 6pm, home by 9:30pm.

Mar 24th - Council Recognition Dinner

New Leader Training - Ed handed out a brochure.

Mar 16th - Thu - for Body Worlds - need 25% deposit 2 weeks prior.

Day hike at VF - medals - could be a good event. Bob Gray can arrange - costs nothing and can be a Saturday. 7 or 8 mile hike. Carry lunch only. Tentative weekend: 18th March (Saturday)

Council Camporee - think it may be a Lebanon St. Park - somewhere near water because Paul Taylor said can canoe in (per Bob Gray). Paul O'Connor prefers troop does this - Dave Costello will do camporee - 28-30 April.

May 19-21 - Pete will call Joe K. on this Annapolis trip to see about it. (tentative)

Suggestion whitewater trip in June. Ed will look into this. Need Safety Afloat also. Look at Jun 9-11 as tentative date.

Sep 29-Oct 1 - Gettysburg trip - Carol Busby.

Cross over scouts - assignment of senior scouts

Pack 108 crossover was 'fabulous' - well done per Pete.

Pack 300 crossover this Sunday - Ed/Dave going. Mike only one crossing over - 1pm. Chairville school.

Note: Okemo this weekend - 13 people there.

Looking at leadership positions for rank advancement - Pete doesn't see rotation of any leadership positions in the troop.

Need troop guides - two probably. Pack 108 will need Den Chiefs. Our senior scouts can be mentor for den chiefs. With 7 new boys joining, now is the time to do it. Next PLC in a few weeks. Hugh may get another scout to join. Probably will have 2 separate new patrols, and get senior kids to help.

Ed - Training - refresher course for youth protection needed. Could do safety afloat, safe swim defense here also. Oct '04 was last youth protection.

Latest scouting magazine - 18th national service day - BSA national partner in service initiative. Encouraged to conduct service project Apr 21-23, and input to BSA website. Could do the 'paint the shed' EMS service project, 1 day thing. Church has 2 projects also - one is to move RR ties near Reverend's house, second is to build racks for nativity stuff.

Paul O - shoot for Apr 22nd - Saturday - to do service project at the Church.

Open Discussion

Ed - Vietnam portable wall - Freedom Park - Jun 16-18 coming to Medford - need help from youth groups. Also graduation that weekend.

Ed - MB counselors - council doesn't know we exist - need to get them a list of what we all do.

Vehicle Resource - Dave will update next time, will do emails tonight.

Next meeting: April 20th - Thursday - committee meeting.

Paul - whether you 'new parents' join or not, we would like to have you on campouts.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted – Bill Dreisbach