

Boy Scouts of America – Troop # 324

Meeting Minutes – Parent Meeting 4-17-06

Attendees: Frank Colletti, Brian Hill, Ken Mason, Glen Carney, Renee Jalowiec, Jerry Weinstock, Sherri Conklin, Doug Butcher, Ron Dado, Bob Shulman, Hal Weintrub, BJ Leonard, Steven Geiger, Jon Appleby, Kelly Rotert, Mark Wehmeyer, Susan Beauchaine, Marilyn Golub, Donna Fye, Bob Welchlin, Eddie Hulse, Bill Kelm, Jeff Siler, Brettman, Lloyd, Paul Drown, Lynne Thomas, Tish Mocker, Dave Artzer, Scott Carr, Diane Hitenreich, Robert Albui, Georgeanne Albui, Lori Hill

1. Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm by Jeff Siler. Welcome to new parents.
2. Sponsor's Minute. Church appreciated scouts' help at the blood drive. Will weave into church newsletter what boys are doing, e.g., blood drive, Eagle Projects. Report of Weingardner Eagle Project – 500 items, overwhelmed by results – turned out great.
3. Troop Policies, Procedures, and Issues. Working on smoothing process for Eagle scouts as so many boys are going through. Debbie Siler and Donna Fye will advise on Eagle Court of Honor and will develop helpful checklist. Home for abused boys has about 10 Eagle Projects.
4. Eagle Project Presentation. Marcus Appleby. Project to help Uplife, which serves the homeless. Will build crates to store empty water bottles. Will organize water bottles, and will go out on the bread trucks to distribute. On May 6, Marcus will cut wood for the crates at his house from 9 to 11am. On May 13 he will put them together at the warehouse from 1:30 to 8. He would appreciate any help during those times.
5. Eagle Project Presentation. Steven Kelm. Project is to make player benches for the soccer field at 143rd and Metcalf. On May 6 will put the sealer on the wood. On May 13 from 9-2 will put the four benches together.
6. Eagle Project Presentation. Matt Siler. Project is to collect 500 towels and blankets to contribute to the Heart of America Humane Society to help in their care of animals. On June 1 will need 2 scouts; on June 3 will need 14 scouts and 7 adults; on June 10 will need 14 scouts and 7 adults.
7. Summer Camp 2006. Ron Dado. Scout camp at Bartle is in 83 days! Bartle packet, which contains everything you need to know about Bartle camp this summer, is on the troop website.
 - Forty-six kids and fifteen adults are signed up. Adults must be registered with the troop.

- Deadline is tonight with fees.
 - Visitor day is Sunday, July 16th.
 - There is a special form if your son has special dietary needs; his deadline to turn it in is April 26.
 - Physical exams. If 39 years of age or under, must have physical exam in last 2 years. If 40 or over, must be within last year.
 - May 9 merit badge signup. First year pretty set, no need to sign up.
 - May 12 form for t-shirt is due (we get a discount if order in advance)
 - June 5 picnic. At Camp Lonestar.
 - Remember – youth protection class is required if you stay at camp
8. Advancement. On May 8, at 7 pm a district wide representative will discuss the religious emblem. There are scholarships available for Eagle Scouts with the religious emblem. There is also a scholarship for Catholic Eagle Scouts. Steven Geiger is working on compiling a list of such scholarships.
9. High Adventure. There is a change to the flight schedule; we are taking an earlier flight. This has been communicated. Final \$250 due May 1 (during troop meeting); Airplane ticket money is due June 30. There is a \$172.70 balance (\$222.70 - \$50.00 deposit).
10. Summer Camp. Ron Dado. Six full-time adults have signed up for camp. Those adults intending to attend part-time will have a deadline to sign up in late March.
11. Campout Calendar. Ken Mason
- April – Bartle this weekend. Will see Lonestar. 27 kids, 15 adults. Meet at 7am Sat, set tents, hike for lunch, conservation project. Return Sunday noonish.
 - May – May 19-21. Bicycle trip at Katy trail. Do every two years. Camping where we did four years ago – with showers. Rent bikes at Roachport \$25. with helmet.
 - Trying to get troop permission slips filled out. Brought last years so you can copy and complete tonight.
12. Adult Training. Mike Wehmeyer. Troop committee challenge June 28. Come in the school entrance as there is a wedding and 50th anniversary. We are hosting district training the end of April. April 29 Assistant Scoutmaster/Scoutmaster training. Still room to sign up.
- Order of the Arrow induction weekend is May 5 through 7. Next Monday is the final registration. Pay Bill Kelm for Order of the Arrow.

13. Community Service. Kelly Rotert. No formal activities planned because of scheduling conflict. However, places have been identified, so contact Kelly is personal need.

14. Quartermaster Report. Doug Butcher. Nothing to report.

- Treasurer Report. Bill Kelm. Will send report of who owes what. Budget report as of March 22, 2006 provided and reviewed.

15. Secretary Report. Nothing to report.

16. Eagle Scouts in Troop. Special notice should be taken of the number of Eagle Scouts through this troop, it is quite a troop accomplishment. Shirted leaders have a gold bead for every Eagle Scout who becomes an Eagle in our troop.

17. Next Parent Meeting May 22.

Meeting Adjourned.