



BSA Troop 852 Committee Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2010

Convened: 7:04 pm, Grace Lutheran Church

Present: Tom Anderson, Brian Miller, Jim Dyer, Jay Heilmann, Christina Sheer, Dean Hock, Kim Beck, Robin Vobroucek, Paul Shahrokhi, Kent Bauman, (and Rich Mueller and John Knapp for the second half)

Please keep Carl Grisa (and his family) in your thoughts and prayers.

Mom and Son program at Bear Paw – Tom Anderson

- This camping event is from June 11-13. Tom will e-mail details.

Friends Of Scouting – Tom Anderson

- **Parents:** please come to the April 27th meeting for a presentation and to make a tax deductible donation to support scouting.

Mequon-Thiensville Community Clean-Up – Tom Anderson

- This event is scheduled for April 24th but conflicts with several Eagle projects. Helping with these Eagle projects should be a top priority for our Boy Scouts (even if only for an hour).
- Robin Vobroucek will contact the organizers to see if our Troop could help on April 17th instead. She will send out an e-mail.

Troop Web Site – Kim Beck

- Many thanks to Kim Beck for creating the new web site for the Troop: WWW.BoyScoutTroop852.ORG Make sure to check it out.
- Please send Kim content and suggestions at: kcb@uwm.edu

Cabela's discount – Tom Anderson

- The Scout discount at Cabela's is available for a limited number of items and only if you are going to the National Jamboree.

Treasurer's Report – Brian Miller

- Income for March consisted of \$1800 in deposits for summer camp, \$960 for the Eagle Cave outing, and \$20 for the Planetarium show.
- Expenditures included \$35.42 for Badges, \$750 for Eagle Cave, and a deposit of \$225 for the White Water outing. The initial Gardner Dam Summer Camp deposit was \$1690.
- We are anticipating approximately \$200 more in Eagle Cave costs.
- Afterwards, the Troop funds will be about \$660 less than this time last year (but should still be sufficient for now).

Quartermaster Report - Brian M. and Jim D. (for Grant Grothman)

- Per Grant, we only have 5 good tents remaining. Brian asked him to purchase 3 more (as previously authorized by the committee). The tents will be set up at a meeting and marked with numbers so that we can keep track of which Boy Scouts take them home to dry.
- We need to purchase more plastic Ground Cloth material.
- Kent Bauman will get the trailer greased as soon as possible.
- Kent will also ask the Rotary (our sponsor) for another donation.

District Kick-Off Meeting on May 6th in West Bend - Kim Beck

- The Kettle Country District kick-off meeting will be on May 6th at the Church of the Latter Day Saints in West Bend. The pot-luck dinner starts at 6 pm with the meeting commencing at 7 pm.
- There will be booths with displays for different scouting items.
- Kim Beck and Jim Dyer are going. All other parents are invited.
- We would like each leader in the Troop to participate in the monthly district roundtable meeting at least once per year.

Possible Camp Outing in South Dakota - Kim Beck

- We are invited to a Boy Scout camp that is only a half hour away from Mount Rushmore. Kim will research the possibility of renting a Motor Couch to use for this trip. The details of this adventurous outing will then be presented to the Scouts and their parents to see if there is any interest in the Troop.

Patrol Leaders Report for the upcoming meetings - Jacob M. & Zach S.

- April 20 - The Dragon Patrol will do the Flag ceremonies. Rich Mueller will bring the trailer to the meeting so that the equipment can be sorted and the tents set up. To make it more interesting, the room lights will be turned off (or blindfolds used) to simulate setting up in the dark of night. There will be additional camping training and a game to close out the meeting.
- April 27 - The Sioux Patrol will take care of the flags. The meeting will concentrate on the Cycling Outing preparedness. **Make sure to bring your bicycles to this meeting for inspection.**
- Any Boys that show up at the meeting in the proper Scout uniform (with the shirt tucked-in) will get a treat.

Future Eagle Projects - Rich Mueller

- To help avoid scheduling conflicts, the adult committee will recommend specific dates for the Eagle projects so that all of the Boy Scouts will have an opportunity to participate.

Adjourned: 8:01 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Dean Hock, Secretary Troop 852