



BSA Troop 852 Committee Meeting Minutes – May 4th, 2010

Convened: 7:03 pm, Grace Lutheran Church

Present: Tom Anderson, Brian Miller, Paul Shahrokhi, Robin Vobroucek, Jim Dyer, Jay Heilmann, Dean Hock, Jean Adebogun, Grant Grothman (and Rich Mueller and John Knapp for the second half)

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

Rafting Outing - Jay Heilmann & Tom Anderson

- Jay is looking for someone to tow the canoe trailer to Goodman Park. The troop pays for your gas. Please volunteer.
- So far, more than 20 people have signed up for this outing.
- The water is at a medium level. For safety, the younger boys should ride with their parent or an older Boy Scout.

Car Wash, Brat Fry, Baked Goods and Flower Sale - Tom Anderson

- Our main fundraiser is Saturday May 22nd.
- Tom will send out volunteer sign-up sheets.
- Everyone in the Troop is expected to help (one way or another).
- Paul Shahrokhi volunteered to be the new Brat Fry co-chairman.

Treasurer's Report - Brian Miller

- Income for April consisted of \$3,680 in deposits for summer camp.
- The only recorded expenditure was \$4,497 for Gardner Dam Summer Camp. Part of this money was from the Boys' Popcorn accounts.
- Two other recent expenditures were \$518 for three new tents and propane fuel, and \$279 for food for the recent Bike outing.

Quartermaster's Report - Grant Grothman

- Grant purchased 3 new tents. We have a big roll of plastic.
- Rich will now keep a list of who takes home the tents to dry out.
- The troop has 4 Dutch ovens and plenty of propane for the stoves.
- There are 2 box elder trees that need to be removed at the barn. This would be a good project for the Boys.
- Eventually, we will need a new storage location for the troop's equipment. We should start getting rid of the old stuff.

Advancement Report - Jean Adebogun

- The next Court of Honor will be at the end of the month.
- Thank-you Jean for taking care of the Advancements!
- The troop is now looking for a new volunteer (hopefully with their own laptop computer).

Patrol Leaders Report - Brent M., Avery A. & Jacob M.

- May 11 - The Troop will be canoeing on the river. We will meet at Thiensville's Fireman's Park at 6:30pm. Grant will bring the canoes to a spot up-river. The Boys will be transferred to the launch location and then row down-river toward the dam. Afterwards there will be meal planning for the upcoming outing.
- May 18 - There will be lessons and games using rope knots and lashings. This meeting is also your last chance (before the end of summer) for a Board Of Review for a rank advancement.
- May 25 - The Dragon Patrol will conduct a new opening and closing ceremony. The meeting will consist of a Court Of Honor, training on First Aid, and a game. All parents are encouraged to attend.
- May 31 - The Boy Scouts' annual planning meeting for next years outings will take place after the Memorial Day Parade.
- June 6 - The Adult potluck dinner will be at the Mueller's house.

Family Fun B4 The Fourth fundraiser - Tom Anderson

- Tom will contact Jeanne Grisa to see if she still wants to coordinate this activity (and build a float for the parade). Either way, we are sure that she would appreciate some help. Please volunteer.

Brewers Baseball Game - Tom Anderson

- Tom will arrange to have this annual outing sometime in August. He will try for a date that we can get tickets for \$6 or \$10.

Adjourned: 7:44 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Dean Hock, Secretary Troop 852

Please check out the new Troop Web Site created by Kim Beck:

WWW.BoyScoutTroop852.ORG

There is a Troop Calendar, links to important forms and web sites, copies of the Committee Meeting Minutes, and many more great items.