

Troop 75 Adult Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

St. Mary's Gathering Center

Meeting was called to order at 7:07p.m

Mrs. Kocsis made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting however the minutes were not provided at the meeting. The minutes were approved.

Report of Scout Master Mr. McGee

Mr. McGee said the 2014 NRA grant was complete and the 2015 requests were submitted for ammo. If there are any questions regarding the grants please see Mr. McGee.

Adult Leaders and younger blood are needed in all areas. Help is needed with instructors and certifications, drivers and Pack Liaisons.

Summer Camp 2015: Blue Ridge Reservation, Virginia

Mr. McGee said the boys selected Blue Ridge Reservation for this year's summer camp. The cost is \$310/scout plus \$30 for New River Adventure \$175/adults. A couple of issues: Money needs to be collected earlier to secure spots. Deposits will be due in February. Balance due June 1st. We may not know who is even going yet but we need to give an estimated guess. No refund is really offered by the camp. We will have to guess on the number of Webelos. A DVD about the summer camp will be available for the Father and Son campout.

Camp Out Protocol

No electronic devices are allowed to be brought on campouts. They disrupt the activities and the boys. Also devices are expensive and could be lost or stolen. The troop is not responsible.

New Rosters/Officers

New rosters were passed out. Please look them over and if there are any errors contact Mr. Olree.

Equipment

Chris Jacoby and Joe Knight said that they are in need of the following: ax, saw, safety equipment such as gloves, ax covers and lids. A motion was made to purchase the small equipment upgrade with a budget of \$300.00/the motion was approved.

The boys also suggested purchasing a new trailer to carry gear. Our current trailer is around 18 years old and very hard to haul. Currently we have a single axle but a twin axle would be better for stability. Issues with a twin trailer include how the trucks are wired however they do make wireless systems. Another option would be to purchase a smaller trailer. More research is needed on trailers and

fundraising would be needed to purchase. The cost would be between \$8 – 9 thousand. The issue was tabled for the next parent meeting. The boys will report back. It was also mentioned that tents have not been purchased yet.

Special Programs

Two events are approaching. The Father/Son campout and the rappelling campout. The rappelling campout is an important event. The boys learn how to bond together and take care of each other. This campout builds self-confidence. No boys are forced to go off the cliff. Money should never be an issue about attending a function. There is a scholarship fund available and is confidential. If ever needed contact Mrs. Knight.

Encourage your sons to attend the Father/Son campout. It is a huge event for the boys. The oldest boys cook...middle boys have to step up with added responsibilities and new scouts teach Webelo boys new skills.

New Business

Great Lakes Outdoor Supply will host Dr. Phil Demio on Oct. 9th. He will be talking about Lime Disease. It is a worthwhile seminar to attend. Lime Disease is becoming a bigger issue in Ohio.

Mrs. Obrien is back in the hospital and our thoughts are with her and the family.

Treasurer's Report

An updated financial report was submitted by Mr. Barnard. Total Funds \$21,968.40 of which \$9,522.15 is earmarked.

The Advancement report and the SPL report were deferred to the COH that is being held directly after the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45