

Troop 1048 Committee Meeting Minutes December 15th, 2007

Present: Scott K., Joel O, Linda P., Mike C., Pam C., Jeff K., Shane C., Jeff H., Louis L., Ty H., Paul C., Fred H., Joel B., Mark S., Margaret A., Dawn B., Art B.

- Welcome and thank you to Bob for hosting
- November meeting minutes reviewed and approved
- Committee Reports
 - Unit Commissioner (Bob):
 - Brief discussion of the disappointing media handling of the Montague situation.
 - Christmas Parade went well
 - Web site: The web site is up to date and full of information. Encourage families to visit the site for information and to view photo album. Exploring ideas to improve volume of visits
 - Online registration for re-charter will be available at the Feb. roundtable. Bob has the needed code.
 - Training Coordinator (Mark):
 - Scout sign up for winter camp must register by Sunday Dec. 16th. Will go to Muskegon Winter Sports Complex. Two permission slips are required for this trip and will be available at the Holiday gathering. Scouts will need \$20. Expected time of return to scout house is Saturday around 6 pm.
 - Scout Master (Mike):
 - Scouts are discussing having a float in the July 4th parade. Jim Patterson has a larger trailer for the float.
 - N.R. Eagle project update. The opportunities are available to him, he has to determine what he would like to do.
 - Klondike training to be arranged
 - Changes in Rank advancement. New requirements for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class. Effective January of 2008
 - Furry Night: several dates available to scouts but we need an adult volunteer to organize.
 - Harlem Globetrotters coming to Muskegon, also need an adult volunteer for this event.
 - Advancement: we made our yearly goal
 - Blue and Gold: Montague's is January 16th 1-5 pm, Whitehall's is January 23rd. Need some boys there.
 - PLC meeting Dec. 16
 - Discussed getting back to Patrol Cooking
 - SPL Report by Mike:
 - Matt, Garrett, Josh, and Ryan will be doing a one day training.
 - Equipment Coordinator (JB):
 - New tents are "kicken chicken awesome good", they have three poles instead of four.
 - Looking at different systems for equipment identification: color coded cable ties, metal dog tags
 - Trailer lettering-Fred will speak with someone he knows for the vinyl lettering. We need to check with the sponsors to validate if they would like to continue sponsoring.

- Crew Update (Joel):
 - First Aid training Dec. 28th, those interested sign up with Joel.
- New Business:
 - Fred presented a spring fund raiser. Dutch Mill Bulbs, everything in the catalog is \$5, good profit. Voted on pursuing-100% in favor of this being a spring project.
 - Summer Camp will be the same price as last year.
 - For safety reasons any adult who may want to volunteer needs to send in the proper paperwork.
 - Next Meeting January 20th at LLC at 3:30 pm
 - Next Scout meeting will be January 6th
 - OA members winter banquet is January 19th
 - All scouts MUST be present for the January 13th meeting
 - Swim nights start in January and will be the third Tuesday of each month. Meet at the scout house at 6pm, swim from 7-8 pm at the Orchard View School Pool, stop by BK on the way home. Price is \$2 a boy or \$5 a family. Bob will make a pamphlet to hand out.
- Adjourned