

## **Troop/Crew 1203 Cmte Mtg 04/06/10**

Called to order 7:02. Challenger MS.

Previous minutes approved without change.

### ***Troop 1203***

#### **Attendance.**

General discussion of Scouts showing up late. To improve punctuality, we start the Troop meeting on time, though many Scouts still show up late.

#### **Release Money for Scoutfair expenses (Maureen):**

Mrs. O estimates \$150 will cover the materials. Lee says we have the funds. Moved and passed.

#### **Treasurer (Lee T):**

Updated from the previous meeting: Last time she reported we lost ~\$2k last year. Turns out there was a mis-entered item in TroopLedger, and the Troop was *ahead* by ~\$2k for 2009. Chris F suggests we have a monthly report. Lee says there is a summary report, but any level of detail needs a different report. Keith suggested that Lee bring the summary report, and if there are questions they can be investigated off-line. This was well received.

#### **Training (Maureen for Steve B):**

Links for online courses were included in the agenda Maureen sent out. 22May10 is the next SM specific training. They may be attempting to provide this at Camporee as well (23Apr10).

#### **Scoutmaster (Mr. Ellison):**

- 4/10, Rocket camp this Saturday. 7:30 departure from Ericson. Should be back by noon.
- 4/17, Scoutfair. Expect all Scouts to take a shift. Need adults to sign up as well. Chris F pointed out that one of the MBs offered is usually Space Exploration, and launching a model rocket is a requirement, so these events fit well together..
- 4/17 is also the Summer camp leader's meeting. Mike is willing to go and miss Scoutfair, but Maureen can go, and Keith is a probable. So Mike will do that Scoutmaster thing at Scoutfair.
- 4/24 Camporee at Mataguay. Theme is "100 Years of Scouting".
- Mr. Ellison thanks Scott H. for coming on the Mud Caves outing.

**Advancement (Chris F):** No report.

**Membership Recharter (Scott):** Nothing to report. (This is mostly a Fall activity. -K)

**Fund Raising (Lee T):**

- Scrip next week.
- Some discussion of eScrip. Vons indicates it doesn't do eScrip for Scouts. We think we've signed up, though, through the Moose Lodge, but haven't received any funds yet, so this is in process.
- Dom suggested that eScrip goes to the general fund rather than camperships. Maureen suggested we table this to a later meeting.

**NYLT discussion:**

There was a general discussion of National Youth Leadership Training. The Troop has reserved two spaces, nominally for the next SPL and ASPL (elections are next month). If additional boys want to attend, they need to sign up.

There was some discussion of the camperships for this the cmte talked about at a prior meeting. At that time we decided that the Troop would cover 1/2 of the SPL and ASPL costs. Keith suggested that we change this to a general campership for those who need it to attend. Motion: Reserve an amount equal to one Scout's fees as a campership to be divided based on requests (for example, it can be split 1/2 for two scouts, 1/3 for three, or be used to provide whatever "bridge amount" is needed based on the family's/Scout's request/need). Camperships for this would follow the same procedures as our Summer Camp Camperships. Moved and passed.

**Summer Camp (Dom):**

We are up to date; paid up. Dom has the Merit Badge request forms from the Scouts. He enters this on 01May10. We got all the extra spots we wanted (5). Whitewater rafting is available. COPE available for Scouts and adults. Some more coordination will be needed for those.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05

Next meeting planned for: 5/18/10

**Crew 1203**

No meeting.

[Direct comments on these notes to the Secretary, Keith Trahan (ktrahan@ieee.org)]