

Troop/Crew 1203 Cmte Mtg 09/28/10

Called to order 19:00. Challenger MS.

Last month's minutes: One change to total for beach camp. Originally read \$420, should be \$480. With that change the previous minutes were approved.

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No Old Business

Popcorn (Maureen for Kirby)

Site sales are ongoing. After that "take order" forms will open up. Regarding site sales, not many sales during the Charger game nor during the street fair at Vons. Morning of street fair was good. There was some discussion if site sales were a good thing. Maureen pointed out that it gives the Scouts structure for selling. Chris F pointed out that a 4 hr shift is hard on the Scouts. Keith brought up the idea of next year collecting [US] Flags for retirement at the site sales. This to generate traffic at the tables, and as a service.

Later in the meeting, Kirby came and brought extra forms with him.

Philmont (Chris F)

There is some concern that we have too few Scouts (only 4) going to Philmont. Suggestion from Mike (via Chris): Target the scouts that are good candidates to go and have them do fund raising as a team.

Philmont v. Summercamp. Philmont is different. Chris F – we should make sure the scouts know there is a different; know what Philmont is.

Maureen – we need to nail down a date where we can open the spaces to other troops. Jim suggested we set the deadline as Family Camp. More discussion and 11/3/10 was decided as the date. Money from our guys by 11/2, otherwise spots open up for outsiders.

Scoutmaster (Mike)

Summer Camp. In the Troop meeting, the Scouts are deciding on which Summer Camp they'd like to attend.

Philmont. Some Scouts not signing up because they can't afford it. Mike pointed out there are two different questions: "Who wants to go?" v. "Who can afford to go?" Mike changes the question: "Who wants to work to get to Philmont?" Mike: Let's get these boys to Philmont! We should talk with the Scouts who want to go to see how we can make this happen. Mike wants the Cmte support. One fund raiser thought is to have Scouts get pledges for the miles they hike training for the trip. Lee – we should have a date and amount to lock in the space. Chris F – Likes the Scouting Values perspective that this bring.

Woodbadge team, Mike's team members are "beading". Awesome to see the improvements this program brings to Scouting (and Scouts!). Tue Oct 26th Mike is attending a beading and needs SM coverage for that meeting. Keith volunteered to fill in.

Come to Family Camp! Everybody should come! It's the Patrol cooking competition, and the main dishes will be in Dutch ovens. Oct 15-17. At this, we'll have a campfire event hosted by Scouts working on the Communication MB. We'll also be doing the semi-Annual planning review.

ASM Scoutmaster meetings. Would like to resume those. Mike having trouble finding a night, proposes Wednesdays. Specifically, the next one on 10/20. This is right before Halloween, and there (wink, wink) might be haunted house previews.

Stockings to Troops is coming up. Goal of 11/2's Troop meeting to do the stuffing. Jim – much money spent shipping last year, this year we plan on doing a fixed number of stockings, and donate any leftover contributions locally. Mark indicated that the Moose lodge ships stuff every month, so we could drop items there.

Outdoor (Jim)

Went over schedule [see the Troop website for the calendar.]

Willy – Is there an outing where Webeloes can come? Nothing is good before Feb (their bridging), so maybe we should plan for something for Dec.

Treasurer – Lee

She's been trying to find a way to do a budget. Troop Ledger's report are questionable. Lee's been working on calculating our outing differences -- we always charge \$10 and pay whatever it costs. Last year calculated we were + ~\$400. So far this year it looks like we are - ~\$400, but we aren't done with the year. Wants to have this nailed down so that we can have a reliable 2011 budget.

Recruiting – Tim not there.

Next meeting scheduled for 11/16/10 at Challenger MS.

Adjourned 19:58

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No meeting, but the Philmont discussion above relates to the Crew.

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