

Troop 427 Adult Leader Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. In attendance were: Terry Bennett, Jeff DeLonay, Jack (district unit commissioner), Vernell Theisen, Joe Theisen, Susan Westberg, Dave Yadro, Cathy Yadro, Barb Dums, Dan Ehmke, Vicki LaCrosse, Tom Hersperger.

Introductions- Since we had new adult leaders, parents of the new scouts, we went around the table and introduced ourselves and said what we do in the troop.

Round Table Update- Terry Bennett

The Red Cross gave a talk at round table about first aid. District Awards Banquet will be April 11th. Posters are being made to be distributed to schools and home schools to recruit boys to scouts. Texas Roadhouse fundraiser donated \$300.00 to boy scouts from the March 1st event. They said they were as busy as a Friday night. The OA is looking for a lodge representative. Dick from Ice Age trails were also at round table and talked about building trails on June 16th and 20th and are looking for volunteers, maybe service hours. Scout Expo is scheduled for Sept. 18th, unfortunately the same weekend of the Scout Action retreat. National Youth Leadership training, June 13th -19th for 13 year olds and older. In the past the troop has paid for half of it. Terry passed around a list of employers that match half of FOS.

Advancement- Susan Westberg

Derrick Talg earned second class and all three of the new boys earned scout, Bobby Krahn, Nick Hersperger, Christian Yadro.

Treasure report- Ron Aderholdt

Ron started out by asking if everyone felt they needed a copy of the treasures report. Terry said he would like one every other month and couple more said they would like to know what is in their son's account but otherwise everyone agree that copies were not needed. Maybe a copy can be put in the troop box so the boys and parents can check their balance. If you would like to request a copy contact Ron. Wood-\$460.00 more profit was just added. As agreed upon at the last committee meeting 20% was taken out for the troop, which was \$478.41. So the remaining figured out to be \$4.58 per hour to be distributed to the workers. After a long explanation of face cords sold and remaining and cost etc. (he has it all written out in his computer program so he can remember what he did next year at this time) we are all ready to sell. Last Saturday it all got split and piled with very little damage to the property. Everyone got Ron's e-mail and walked in. Clean up of the property will take place after the spring thaw. We will continue to do gas station sales because it is very profitable. As of right now we have \$1298.41 in the troop account.

Scoutmaster's Report- Tom Heinrichs (not present, out of town with son for hockey tournament)

Merit Badges- Dan Ehmke

The only MB coming up is Aviation at the Spring Camporee May 7th – 9th. They do not have to attend the camporee to do Aviation MB.

Recharter- Vicki LaCrosse

Recharter is done and it was turned in on time and Jack noted early in fact. New rosters were handed out to those at last Tuesday's meeting. Susan noted that an e-mail list was not included in the roster. Vicki said she will get that printed and distributed. Ron commended Vicki on her organization. The spreadsheet she handed to Ron really made things easy for him. Vicki rocks and is highly appreciated by the Committee Chairman.

Seabase 2011- Coral Reef Sailing Adventure. We have got the spot we wanted. The date is Spring Break

next year, 3/26- 4/1/2011. We will have reserved a boat of 1 crew consisting of 4-6 boys and 2 adults. A deposit will need to be sent in the next few weeks. Each boy and adult that wants to go will have to make a deposit of \$100.00 and that will be their commitment to going. Total cost is to be determined. The cost of the boat is \$5000.00 that will be divided between those that go and then there will be the cost of travel there. We will be asking Wayne Waldhart to help us with the travel arrangements.

Religious Awards- Vernell Theisen

The Catholic boys working on their religious award will have their Board of Review on March 23rd. Those boys and the protestant boys will be recognized at the Court of Honor on April 20th.

Misc.

- It looks like the Pack from St. Michael's might be joining our Pack 427 after the school ceases to exist.
- Polar Campout March 20th- 21st, Ron is going help Tom. Set up is Sun. March 14th. It is going to be held out at Tom's property. A map will be made with directions.
- Troop Court of Honor will be April 20th. Tom will be recognized for receiving the Pelican Award. Wayne and Vernell are working on the reception for Tom. The boys will plan the program as usual.
- Candy sales- Terry asked if we are going to sell candy or not. Vicki had seen at the scout office someone is selling Hershey assorted candy bars as a fundraiser. She inquired about it and found out they can be purchased at Sams Club. About \$28.00 for 52 assorted candy bars. Susan said she has membership there so she'll check into it and Vernell said she will help with transportation. It was decided to start out getting 10 boxes until they find out how many boys want to participate.
- Scouting for Food- Nate Roth will be organizing the bag drop off and pick up. It is scheduled for April 17th and 24th.
- Pack Pinewood Derby is scheduled for March 13th. Will DeLonay is organizing the cooking of hotdogs and etc. to take place during the FOS presentation during the derby. The racing will take place in McKillip Hall and the eating will hopefully take place in South hall. Terry hasn't heard back from Henry yet on reserving the room.
- Camp preview at the Scout Center, 6:30pm March 16th. We need an adult to help Tom with getting in line to reserve our date and spot at next year's summer camp at Camp Tesomas. The sites of Mohican or Delaware were suggested.
- Easter Vigil fire- Set up Sat. morning 8:00, April 3rd that takes about an hour. Then the service is at 8:00pm with another commitment of an hour. Could count as service hours.
- Terry wants to get every leader trained by summer camp. He wants to show training videotapes shown at a troop meeting to get everyone trained at once. We need an Adult Training Coordinator.
- Vernell said we now have new physical forms that everyone will have to get filled out.
- It was brought up that Zachary is in a patrol of two and will be one when Riley turns 18 and Logan is in a patrol that is hardly ever seen. It was suggested they should talk to Tom about what they should do.
- Next months meeting has a conflict. It normally is the Sunday after round table but that is Easter in April so it was changed to the 11th, but that now conflicts with the District Awards Banquet. So it was decided on having it the Monday after round table.

Next months meeting will be Monday, April 5th at 7:00pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Vicki LaCrosse