

**“The troop committee’s primary responsibilities
are supporting the Scoutmaster in delivering
quality troop program and handling troop administration.”**

April 9, 2013

Attendees: Jerry Roderick, Marian Greuling, , Karen Roderick, Tim Hamner, John Heywood, Mike Hock, Bob Hoffman, Steve Aspery, Dan Ryan, Steve Kirk, Tony Matlack, Jeff Gilligan, Matt Williams, Keith Stimpert

7:00 – 8:30 PM

1. Treasurer’s Report - Matt presented the current financials. If anyone has any questions please let Matt know.
2. Scoutmaster
 - a. Advancement -
 - b. Eagle scouts –
 - Charlie R – almost finished with the physical work.
 - Brett S – discussed project with Jerry. He has a workbook started and will talk to the coach at the school.
 - Joe G – Needs to complete the notebook for approvals. Then appointment with district.
 - Dan M – Needs to meet with Jerry to discuss project.
 - Andrew S – Has made Life in March and is motivated to earn Eagle.
 - Cody P – Needs to meet with Jerry to discuss project.
 - David W – Has a solid idea for a project. Will start his workbook.
 - James M – Has signed notebook. Jerry will forward to district
 - c. Leadership campout – went exceptionally well. Scouts had great ideas. Big issue was whether or not we are going to start a new patrol. This is a committee decision but input from scouts is valuable. Jerry is going to work through the creation of a new patrol
3. Indoor Program

- a. Adult noise and conversations – how can we address? – have microphone for scouts to use, remind others to keep the noise down.
 - b. Name tag plan – Scouts and Scouters, merit badge opportunity? Jerry will bring the leather kit. **Someone** will contact Chris Cook to bring his set(s)
 - c. April 8th – backpack training – how did it go? Thomas Matlack did a great job on the backpack presentation.
 - d. April 15th – Mr. Williams – personal finance – Matt and Jeff Gilligan will put together something
 - e. April 22nd – Scouting Safety presentation
 - f. April 29th – Steve Kirk will pick up 5 rockets, one for each patrol.
4. Outdoor Program
- a. Training the trainers (coordination with Indoor)
 - b. Providing framework for scout planning – mentor to check in on planning, go through a checklist (enough adults?, duty roster, info on website, etc) – adults are asked to adopt an outing. It was suggested that we keep a list of people who are experts/interested in being a lead in various activities. Steve offered to spearhead a check list, with the help of Bob H, Jerry and Hock, along with the list of ppl for the go-to ppl.
 - c. Brian Burkett has resigned as rappel master. It would be nice to have a parent sign up to be the 2nd RM. This requires a 2 year training – 2 classes/year for 2 years.
5. Website updates
- a. How can we get info on the site (info on events, calendar updates) We will look for a new scout webmaster.
 - b. How best to get info out to parents (more detail in email update?) If we can get the calendar updated. Matt is willing to post anything he receives on the calendar.
 - c. Private Facebook page, text alerts, email updates? It is Matt's opinion that we not go to Facebook as nothing on facebook is private.