

# Meeting

## May 2, 2005

### Meeting Summary

- A. Attendees
  - i) John Grawitch
  - ii) Tony Mueth
  - iii) Jeff Davis
  - iv) Laurie Climaco
  - v) Kim Haas
  - vi) Dan Crawford
  - vii) Mary Crawford
  - viii) Mindy Schiefer
  - ix) Melinda Etling
  
- B. Treasurer's Report

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION REMOVED  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**
  
- C. By-Laws and Guidelines
  - i) By-Laws have been approved by St. John's
  - ii) Copy has been added on our website
  - iii) John has provided 10 copies for leaders this evening
  - iv) Need to get Tony's and John's signature on the account
  - v) We will begin requiring two signatures on all checks
  - vi) Mary Crawford expressed her concerns about letting the bank know that the checks Dan was now writing, would only have one signature. Tony said he would make sure they knew that.
  
- D. April Pack Meeting
  - a. Feedback – Boys really liked the beaver sticks
  
- E. Pack Skating Party
  - i) Light turnout due to event at Sixth Street School
  - ii) Attendance
    - 17 scouts from Pack 43
    - 27 parents and siblings from pack 43
    - 9 guests from the Girl Scout Troop
    - 12 guests from Boy Scout Troop 44
  - iii) Total cost \$212
    - a. Rental fee \$140.00
    - b. Skater fees (48) \$72.00
  - iv) Feedback
    - a. Everyone had a good time despite the low turnout
    - b. Attendance prizes awarded a little before 8:00 so everyone got out on time

## F. Summer Camping

- i) Fun With Son
  - a. Reservations and fees turned in Friday April 29
  - b. Session I - June 10-11, 2005 Camp Joy
    1. Total campers - 13 Scouts and 8 Adults
  - c. Session II - July 8-9, 2005 Camp Vandeventer
    1. Total campers - 1 Scout and 1 Adult
- ii) Spy Cubs Day Camp
  - a. Reservations and fees turned in Friday April 29
  - b. Session I - June 16-18, 2005 Quail Club in Millstadt
    - 1 Total campers – 1 Scout, 1 Adult
  - c. Session II - July 13-15, 2005 Horner Park in Lebanon
    - 1 Total campers – 6 Scouts, 5 Adults and 6 Siblings
- iii) Monster Mash Resident Camp
  - a. Reservations and fees turned in Friday April 29
  - b. Session III - July 28-30, 2005
    - 1 Total campers – 3 Scouts and 2 Adult
- iv) Anyone else interested in attending camps must submit forms and fees to John Grawitch for processing

## G. Streetfest

- i) Friday May 20
- ii) Having Duck Pond again
- iii) Have volunteers from 4:00 to 6:30
- iv) John will get additional volunteers for 6:30 to 9:00
- v) John & Tony need to complete a Unit Money-Earning Application

## H. Adopt-A-Block

- i) Cleanup on Saturday May 21
- ii) Meet at 9:00 am in Tony's Place parking lot

## I. May Advancement Ceremony

- i) Monday May 16 at 6:00
- ii) Request letter has been submitted to City Hall and approved
- iii) Special guest is Bob Ellison, patriotic singer
- iv) Refreshments
  - a. Tea (leftover from Blue & Gold Banquet)
  - b. Lemonade (John will get)
  - c. Ice (Tony will fill John's big cooler the night before)
  - d. Jeff Davis & Mindy Schiefer will each bring a jug for drinks
  - e. Leaders need to ask each family will be asked to bring a plate of snacks, i.e. cookies, brownies, etc.
  - f. Plates, napkins and cups will be from this year and last year's Blue & Gold Banquet
  - g. Mindy will bring leftover table coverings

- v) Do we want to purchase next year's books for Tiger Cubs through Bears?
  - a. All agreed we should purchase the books
- vi) Do we want to take orders for neckerchiefs?
  - a. We will take orders, if parents wish to order them but John will get two of each rank so that we can perform the ceremony
- vii) Gifts for Webelos I Scouts
  - a. Melinda Etling has found some small travel packs that she will be filling with various hiking/outdoor items.
- viii) Suggestion was made to see if the Scout Shop would like to set up a trading post.
  - a. John Grawitch will contact them and see if they are interested.
- ix) Ceremony
  - a. Leaders should prepare information on each scout, i.e. "Son of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_", etc. Get info on favorite scout award, favorite activity, etc.
  - b. John will review ceremony with each leader prior to Advancement
- x) Tony will remind City hall that we need electricity

**All Attendees Approved Buying Books**

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**J. Spring Roundup**

- i) Several people expressed interest in signing up their sons now
- ii) Wednesday May 4 at 6:00 in the Depot
- iii) Beth Eckert distributed flyers to both schools but was only allowed to speak at Holy Childhood. Ms. Jougard said we could only speak to the students once per year and we did that in the fall.
- iv) We will have summertime calendars for distribution
- v) All leaders are invited to attend to help with orienting parents
- vi) John will bring pack scrapbook. Additional materials, uniforms, books, etc. is more than welcome.

**K. Summertime Activities**

- i) June
  - a. Pack Hike and Picnic at Camp Vandeventer
    - 1. Sunday June 12
    - 2. Leave St. John's about 12:00. Should get us there by 1:00
    - 3. Everyone needs to bring lunch and plenty of water
    - 4. John has made the reservations at the Scout Shop
  - b. Game at Grizzlies
    - 1. Sunday June 26 – Game begins at 6:05
    - 2. Pack will be participating in the opening ceremony
    - 3. We need to be there 5:00
    - 4. Dress will be Class A Uniforms
    - 5. Cost is \$7.00 per ticket
    - 6. Reservations/money to either John Grawitch or Dianna Paterline by June 5

- iii) July
  - a. Pack Swim Party
    - 1. Cost for 25 to 60 people is \$90 with over 60 costing an additional \$1 each
    - 2. Deposit of \$20 needs to be sent to Janice Doublefield. Dan gave Melinda Etling a check to send to her.
    - 3. Dates of choice in order of preference are July 23, July 22 or July 11
- iv) August
  - a. Homecoming Parade
    - 1. August 5,6 & 7
    - 2. March in parade on 6 & 7
    - 3. Need to assist with grounds cleanup on 6 & 7 in the mornings
    - 4. John needs to contact Linda Juenger regarding a parade application
  - b. Pack Overnight Campout
    - 1. Camp Joy
    - 2. Weekend after Homecoming. Friday Night to Saturday afternoon
    - 3. All weekends in August are currently available
    - 4. August 12-13
      - a. John will get reservation taken care of at Scout Shop
    - 5. Rain Gutter Regatta
      - a. Kits are available through the Scout Shop for \$3.50 each
      - b. Need to come up with equipment

L. Miscellaneous

- i) Webelos Conservation Day
  - a. Feedback – All 9 Webelos Scouts attended and completed 2 badges
- ii) Boy Scout Spring Camporee
  - a. Feedback – Brandon O’Neill, Chas Etling & Greg Climaco attended and completed their Readyman badge
- iii) Indoor Leader Training is Saturday May 14
  - 1. Wolf Branch School in Swansea
  - 2. Suggestion made to see if Kenda could attend the training
- iv) Outdoor Leader Training is Saturday May 21
  - 1. Camp Vandeventer
  - 2. Webelos Leader Training
  - 3. Baloo (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor orientation) Leader Training
- v) Shriners’ Parade is June 3. In the past, scouts who marched in the parade received a free ticket. With the help that they had given Andrew Haas this past year, we thought it would be fitting for our Pack to march in the parade
- vi) Donna Forster will become our Advancement Chair for next year and take care of our registration information.

M. Community FOS

- i) Need to find someone in the community to lead a campaign
  - a. John has not had time to pursue but will try to do in the next couple of weeks
- ii) Organize 5 or 6 volunteers to canvas businesses for donations
  - a. Literature will be provided to explain FOS

O. Committee decisions