

Meeting

June 6, 2005

Meeting Summary

- A. Attendees
 - i) Tony Mueth
 - ii) Jeff Davis
 - iii) John Grawitch
 - iv) Melinda Etling
 - v) Dave Paterline
 - vi) Kenda Haas
 - vii) John Harris

- A. Spring Roundup
 - i) Feedback
 - a. Only had two scouts show up that evening
 - b. Have had a total of 6 new scouts enroll for Tiger Cubs with a 7th application to be turned in still
 - c. John has spoken to a couple of parents about being a leader in the fall.

- B. May Advancement Ceremony
 - i) Feedback
 - a. Went well. Got started a little late but picked up time and still finished by 7:30
 - b. Tony recorded time of each section so we can plan a little better next year
 - c. Tony got a gift certificate for \$30 for Bob Ellis. Pack needs to reimburse him.

- C. Streetfest
 - i) Feedback
 - a. Volunteers were great. Nobody forgot to be there
 - b. We made approximately \$70 dollars. John needs to pick up from Debbie Cameron at Citizens Community Bank.

- D. Adopt-A-Block
 - i) Feedback
 - a. 6 scouts showed up for cleanup
 - b. Most of the area was pretty clean by time we started

- E. Shriners Parade
 - i) Feedback
 - a. Had 7 scouts show up but that was more than the single Belleville Unit that attended
 - b. Parade organization, drop off, etc. very difficult
 - c. Unsure about doing it next year unless a better plan can be devised

1. Parade route is 3 miles long. Streets are blocked off at 5:00 to 5:30 so there is no easy way to drop off scouts/adults.
 2. Arrangements have to be made to get vehicles to both ends of parade route
- d. Most Belleville units march in Memorial Day parade instead. Might consider this next year.

F. Visitor Center Open House

- i) Flag Day - June 14
- ii) Renata Gray would like us to have some kind of presence as a community group.
- iii) Activities are all day until 8:00 pm.
- iv) We could have an information table available if we could get some volunteers
 1. Melinda Etling would be willing to be there part of the time during the day.
- v) John would like to see if we could get enough scouts to do a closing flag ceremony if they would allow it. Could be an achievement for almost every scout level.
 1. John needs to contact Renata Gray to see if this is possible. Leaders felt this would be a great opportunity for the scouts.

G. July 4th Picnic

- i) Melissa Schanz contacted me regarding providing some simple games for kids to play
- ii) Could be a good community exposure as well as additional July activity for our boys.
- iii) Ideas for games
 - a. Sack races
 - b. 3 legged races
 - c. Wheel barrow races
 - d. Crab walk
- iv) Need to get some parents to form a committee to organize games
- v) Also have a barrel to collect food items for the pantry
- vi) Melinda Etling will contact the Herald about putting in a blurb about the food barrel

H. Community FOS

- i) No additional information as John has not had time to pursue
- ii) Suggestion from our DE (Beth) is that the committee split up the cards from last year (about 30) and canvas the businesses for donations
- iii) Melinda Etling asked if anyone had spoken with Don Taylor about someone on the church committee possibly heading this project.
 - a. John said he had not spokn to Don as yet. The ont time he had tried was when Don was out of town.
 - b. Tony will speak to Don Taylor about this possibility

- I. New Leaders
 - i) Donna Forster will become our Advancement Chair for next year and take care of our registration information.
 - a. John is in the process of making arrangements for getting PackMaster to her
 - ii) Kenda Haas will be the Wolf Den leader next year. David DiCenso has volunteered to be her assistant leader.

- J. Summer Camping
 - i) Fun With Son
 - b. Session I - June 10-11, 2005 Camp Joy
 - 1. Total campers - 16 Scouts and 11 Adults
 - 2. We will be meeting at St. John's at 5:00 and leaving at 5:15
 - 3. John Grawitch & Jeff Davis will be contacting everyone to let them know
 - c. Session II - July 8-9, 2005 Camp Vandeventer
 - 1. Total campers - 1 Scout and 1 Adult
 - 2. John is aware of another scout who is interested in attending (Corbin Turcotte)
 - 3. Kenda Haas and her son might be attending this one as well
 - ii) Spy Cubs Day Camp
 - 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
 - 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

- 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 put 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 by 4:30 and meet at the statue
 - 4. Total reservations so far is 48
 - 5. Tickets will be picked up that evening at the stadium

iii) July

- a. Pack Swim Party
 1. New Baden pool
 2. Cost for 25 to 50 people is \$90 with over 50 costing an additional \$1 each
 3. Deposit of \$20 has been sent to Janice Doublefield.
 4. Date is July 23 with swim time from 7:30 to 9:30
 5. Food and beverages can be brought in (excluding alcohol)
 6. Planning meeting for next year will be at 6:30 at the park
 7. Christmas in July drawing
 - a. For every two non-perishable items brought, the attendee will receive a ticket to the attendance drawing
 - b. Prizes will be wrapped like Christmas presents
 - c. Food will be donated to the Pantry with items from 4th of July on the following Saturday

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. Treasurer's Report

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION REMOVED
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

M. Committee decisions

- i) Participate in the Visitors Center Opening
- ii) Provide games for the Fourth of July picnic