

Committee Meeting

March 6, 2006

A) Attendees

1. Christina Brown
2. Laurie Climaco
3. Lynn Davis
4. David DiCenso
5. Melinda Etling
6. John Grawitch
7. John Harris
8. Tony Mueth
9. Dianna Paterline
10. Susie Surmeier

B) Treasurer's Report

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION REMOVED
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

C) Fall Popcorn Sales

1. Prizes were given out at Pinewood Derby
2. Pack 43 had some winners in the council drawing
3. Gift certificates
 - a. 5 - \$10
 - b. 3 - \$20
 - c. 8 - \$30
 - d. Issue with Scout Shop not being able to generate them this year
 - e. Suggestion to get some type of gift card for scouts instead
 - f. John Grawitch will check with Citizens, First Bank & US Bank to see if they can do a MasterCard or Visa Gift Card
 - g. Suggestion for Wal-Mart Gift Card
 - h. Tony suggested a website that has gift cards online
4. Additional scout bonus \$20 applicable to Pack/Den activity
 - a. Master list for Jeff Davis
 - b. Den list prepared for each leader

D) Pinewood Derby

1. John Grawitch sent thank you letter to the Cornmans for the use of their basement for the workshop
2. District Races
 - a. This past Saturday (March 4)
 - b. Email sent to racers to remind them
 - c. Results of races
 - i) 69 racers
 - ii) Placing of our racers
 - Douglas DiCenso – 22nd (.223 seconds behind fastest racer)

- Kyle Carlson – 35th (.295 seconds behind fastest racer)
- Andy Norrenberns – 48th (.363 seconds behind fastest racer)

E) Blue & Gold Banquet

1. Received deposit back from HCS
2. Bill from Norrenberns Foods, Inc. totaled \$1190.18
3. Beverages donated
4. Cake-Bake had 24 cakes
5. Reimbursed Melinda Etling for award costs totaling \$102.47
6. Attendance
 - a. Reservations Pack – 96 adults 88 children
 - b. Reservations Guests – 17 adults 2 child
 - c. Actual attendance Pack – 88 adults 84 children
 - d. Actual attendance Guests – 14 adults 0 child
7. Grand Total = \$1,392.65
8. Suggested we do skits before dinner next year
9. Thank you letters sent to guests on 2/21 by John
10. Thank you email from Eph-Pha-Tah received on 2/13/06
 "Though we represent the Catholic Church, our work cuts across denominational lines, which is why we were delighted and honored to support the Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet this past weekend.

We salute you and the other outstanding adult leaders who make Mascoutah's Scouting program such a great one. We support your values and thank you for the work you do in helping raise young men of good character and citizenship.

May God continue to bless all of our collective efforts to make our community better through service to Him, and to our great country.

Thank you again."

F) St. Clair District Recognition Dinner

1. Only attendees from Pack 43 were John Grawitch & Mindy Scheifer
2. Pack 43 recognized for Popcorn Sales, Quality Unit and Summertime Award
3. Steve Turner and John Grawitch received award for District Popcorn Kernel Recognition
4. Steve Turner received the District Award of Merit – Highest honor that can be given by a district

G) Family game Night

1. Assortment of games accumulated over the past years plus 8 additional donated
2. Total attendance up from last year – 15 scouts, 13 parents and 7 siblings
3. Several parents brought soda, punch and snacks for the evening
4. Four attendance prizes given out as selection of games
5. Remaining games stored (at John's house) and available to leaders if needed
6. Feedback –

H) Webelos II Crossover Ceremony

1. Small turnout of non-graduating scouts – 4 non-graduating scouts all either related to the graduating scouts or Cubmaster
2. Good turnout from both Boy Scout Troops
3. Great ceremony by OA members – Donation of \$50 made on behalf of the Pack
4. Boy Scout Handbook provided to each graduating scout as gift from our Pack
5. Melinda provided cake and punch from her dues money
6. Feedback –
 - a. Stage didn't work for skits
 - b. Suggestion to do Crossover at Blue & Gold next year

I) Adopt-A-Block Cleanup

1. Saturday March 18 at 2:00pm
2. Meet at corner of 2nd and Main
3. New area 4 blocks from Railway to 4th Street

J) March Pack Meeting

1. Monday March 20 at 6:30pm
2. Opening – Den 7
3. Closing – Den 7
4. Recognition for religious emblem
 - a. Nick Grawitch received his Parvuli Dei
5. Discuss religious emblems
6. Discuss camping opportunities

K) Spring Day Camps

1. Pulaski Day Camp
 - a. Today but no information received beforehand
2. Teacher's Institute Day Camp
 - a. Friday April 7, 2006
 - b. 8:00am to 2:30pm
 - c. Moose Lodge in Swansea
 - d. Health Form required for everyone who attends
 - e. Bring a sack lunch and a beverage
 - f. Cost is \$15.00 per scout
 - g. Adult leaders are free
 - h. 1 adult leader for every 4 Scouts
 - i. Application and health form are available this evening as well as on our website

L) Summer Camping

1. General Information
 - a. Disregard mailing addresses on the forms
 - b. ALL forms and fees MUST be submitted to our unit
 - c. Deadline for all forms/fees is Saturday April 22, 2006 (Pack Skating Party)

2. Fun With Son
 - a. Need Camp Coordinator
 - i) Responsible for collecting forms/fees
 - ii) Log scouts attending each session
 - b. Cost \$15 per adult or child
 - c. Check-in between 6:00 and 7:00 pm on Friday
 - i) Dinner is not provided
 - ii) Eat before arriving
 - iii) Bring something simple to eat that evening
 - d. Check-out by 3:00pm Saturday
 - e. Session I
 - i) June 9-10, 2006
 - ii) Camp Joy
 - f. Session II
 - i) July 7-8, 2006
 - ii) Camp Vandeventer
3. Day Camp
 - a. Need Pack Day Camp Coordinator
 - i) Responsible for collecting all forms and fees
 - ii) Log scouts attending each session
 - b. Cost \$27.00 (if paid by May 1st otherwise \$33.00)
 - c. 8:15am to 3:30pm each day
 - d. 1 adult for every 5 youth attending (minimum 2 adults)
 - e. Need to bring lunch with drink every day
 - f. Session I
 - i) June 15-17, 2006
 - ii) Quail Club in Millstadt
 - g. Session II
 - i) July 12-14, 2006
 - ii) Horner Park – Lebanon
4. Wild West Adventure Resident Camp
 - a. Need pack resident Camp Coordinator
 - i) Responsible for collecting all forms and fees
 - ii) Log scouts attending each session
 - b. Cost for scouts is \$60.00 (if paid by May 1st \$70.00 after that)
 - c. Cost for adults is \$30.00
 - d. Entire family is invited to final evening meal
 - i) Cost is \$3.00 each for non-campers (age 5 and older)
 - ii) Families can bring a picnic lunch as a second option
 - iii) Must have reservation and fees on Day 1
 - e. Held at Camp Vandeventer
 - f. Leader Preview Meeting
 - i) Saturday April 8 - 10:00am
 - ii) Camp Vandeventer
 - g. Sessions
 - i) July 13-15, 2006 (Conflicts with 2nd Day Camp Session)

- ii) July 20-22, 2006 (Conflicts with Honor Roll Night at Grizzlies)
- iii) July 27-29, 2006
- h. Pack must submit \$50.00 with reservation

M) Miscellaneous

- 1. Wagon from Christmas Parade
 - a. Cost \$600
 - b. Interested in purchasing the wagon
 - c. John has contacted Renata Gray to check on whether storing it would be a possibility
- 2. “Key Ingredients” at Historical Museum
 - a. Good ceremony by Lynn, Melinda & scouts
 - b. Display for scouting setup by Lynn Davis
 - c. Exhibit there until end of April???

N) Committee decisions

- 1. Den Chief for Wolf or Bear Den – Jason Hempstead
- 2. Grizzlies Game – June 9 (Summer Camp, Session I), July 14 (Summer Camp, Session II) or August 11 (Pack Camp – which can be moved)