

Committee Meeting October 2, 2006

A) Attendees

1. John Grawitch
2. Dianna Paterline
3. Amy Klein
4. Jennifer Goen
5. Jeremy Goen
6. Jeff Davis
7. Lynn Davis
8. Chris Johnston
9. Christina Brown
10. Melinda Etling
11. Giovanni Estrada
12. Tony Mueth

B) Treasurer's Report

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION REMOVED
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

C) Pack Campout & Rain Gutter Regatta

1. Good Attendance
 - a. 14 Families (up from 10)
 - b. 17 scouts (up from 15)
 - c. 21 parents (up from 16)
 - d. 8 siblings (down from 10)
2. Purchased 40 boats but only used 26
3. Feedback
 - a. Great camping weather
 - b. Everything went smoothly
 - c. Need to order regatta patches
 - i) John will order tomorrow

D) Join Scouting Night

1. Good turnout
2. 15 scouts/families attended
3. 12 additional packets mailed/dropped off to people that could not attend the meeting
4. 1 Additional transfer from New Baden approached at the Playground Dedication
5. 1 Additional transfer approached from the base emailed John
6. 3 additional phone calls regarding interest
7. 23 completed registrations (including 3 transfers)
 - a. Tiger Cubs - 7
 - b. Wolf - 9
 - c. Bear - 3

- d. Webelos I – 4
 - 8. Need to get final forms from leaders
 - a. Need completed achievements forms
 - b. Achievement forms can be taken to John's house
- E) Parents Meeting
- 1. Good attendance – 30 scouts, 32 parents, 5 siblings
 - 2. Got started about 15 minutes late but still finished by 6:25
 - 3. Dianna Paterline & Giovanni Estrada took kids outside
 - 4. Information seemed reasonably well received no questions at end
 - 5. No volunteers
- F) September Pack Meeting
- 1. Good attendance – 46 scouts, 48 parents, 11 siblings
 - 2. Meeting went very quick – less than ½ hour
 - 3. Feedback
 - a. Good meeting, not all scouts received awards, people not too happy
- G) Fall Popcorn sales
- 1. Pack kickoff
 - a. Attendees – 42 Scouts, 51 parents, 27 siblings
 - b. 150 brats provided by MIA – Need to send thank you letter
 - i) Jeff Davis will write letter
 - c. Feedback
 - i) Great program
 - ii) Very well received
 - 2. Blitz Day
 - a. 46 Scouts (up from 28 last year)
 - b. \$10,989 (up from \$6,408)
 - c. More than halfway toward goal!!
- H) October Pack Meeting
- 1. Browder Campground
 - 2. Need volunteers to help organize that evening
 - a. Parking coordination – come in, turn around, park along side of road
 - 3. Need couple of lanterns for lighting
 - 4. Henry has built an outhouse
 - 5. Still need to put fire ring in place
 - a. John needs help on Saturday, 7 Oct at 11:00
 - 6. Opening – Den 2
 - a. Skit
 - 7. Closing – Den 6
 - 8. Special guest – Henry Browder
 - 9. Attendance prices - Arrows handmade by Henry
 - 10. Potential Outdoor activity or an overnight campout could done in the future

I) Recharter

1. \$1,500 paid by family of Gary Harter
2. Thank you letter sent by John
3. Would like to suggest some type of memorial to Gary from Pack 43
 - a. Harold Knoth suggests planting a tree or two in his name
 - i) Call City Hall
 - ii) Cost is \$100
 - iii) Includes commemorative plaque
4. Information sheets for verification
 - a. Will be given to Den Leaders in October
 - b. Need returned by November Pack Meeting

J) Miscellaneous

1. Tiger Cub Zoo Day
 - a. Attendees
 - i) No participation
2. Indoor Leader Training
 - a. Attendees
 - i) No participation
3. Project for St. Johns
 - a. Need to find new project for St. Johns as they painted the garage themselves
 - b. Upstairs closet is a possibility
4. Pack TeePee
 - a. Linda Juenger has the poles
 - b. Harold Knoth will let us store them in the Pole Barn at Scheve park as long as we label them as belonging to Pack 43, St. John UCC
 - c. Linda has not returned John's messages as yet
5. "Take care of a Pavilion"
 - a. Asking Civic Organizations
 - b. Check out periodically
 - c. Let City Hall know about damage that needs to be repaired
 - d. Decorate at Christmas
6. Outdoor Leader Training
 - a. Saturday October 28
 - b. Camp Joy
 - c. Register on-line or at Scout Office

K) Committee decisions

1. John will purchase a complete achievement kit and posters
2. Dianna Paterline's Den agree to do the "Take care of a Pavilion" service project
 - a. Committee voted plant 2 trees in honor of the late Gary Harter at Harold Knoth suggestion
 - i) It will include a commemorative plaque at each tree