

Committee Meeting December 4, 2006

- A) Attendees
 - 1. John Grawitch
 - 2. Dianna Paterline
 - 3. Jeff Davis
 - 4. Lynn Davis
 - 5. Amy Klein
 - 6. Tony Mueth

- B) Treasurer's Report
 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION REMOVED
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

- C) Recharter
 - 1. Information sheets for verification
 - a. Need returned by December Pack Meeting

- D) Scouting for Food
 - 1. Hangar distribution
 - a. Got started date due to no hangers
 - b. Completed by 11:30
 - c. Attendance
 - i) 34 Scouts (same as 2005)
 - ii) 30 parents (same as 2005)
 - iii) 11 siblings (down 5 from 2005)
 - 2. Bag collection
 - a. Webelos II scouts worked out very well at food pantry
 - b. Areas were completed very quickly
 - i) Linco sorting completed by 11:00
 - ii) Food Pantry assistance completed by 12:00
 - iii) Items collected
 - 4665 food (down from 4771)
 - 111 non-food (down from 212)
 - 4776 total (down from 4983)
 - c. Attendance
 - i) 39 Scouts (up from 35)
 - ii) 36 parents (up from 33)
 - iii) 11 siblings (down from 21)
 - d. Article submitted to Mascoutah Herald thanking community
 - e. Patches given out at November Pack Meeting
 - 3. Changes for next year
 - a. Pack 43 will be assigned it's section by the Council (John spoke to Beth Eckert)

- b. We will pick up hangers for our area, arrange sorting (optionally with Troop 57/Troop 44), transport to Food Pantry
- c. Sorting categories used should be same as needed by the Food Pantry
 - i) Sorting at Linco was a waste of time as everything was resorted at the Food Pantry due to the categories needed (have had same issue last few years)
 - ii) Suggestion made to have drop off/sorting at the Food Pantry using one side of the parking area for the tables. Cars could then drive in, drop off their bags and then exit. Once sorted, the food could be taken straight into the pantry.

E) Adopt-A-Block Cleanup

- 1. Attendees – 9 scouts, 8 parents & 1 sibling
- 2. 2 bags of trash
- 3. Report letter sent to Main Street Mascoutah

F) November Pack Meeting

- 1. Good turnout – 54 scouts, 62 parents & 24 siblings
- 2. John will send thank you letter to Dean Juenger.
- 3. 32 bottles of soda left for December Pack Meeting
- 4. Feedback
 - a. Worked very well
 - b. Need to remember to bring extra score sheets next year
 - c. Popcorn prize distribution was exciting and didn't add much to the total time

G) Youth Protection Videos

- 1. Den 1 –
- 2. Den 2 – Completed
- 3. Den 3 – Completed
- 4. Den 4 – Completed
- 5. Den 5 –
- 6. Den 6 – Completed
- 7. Den 7 –
- 8. Den 8 – 12/6 @ 6:30
- 9. Den 9 –
- 10. Den 10 – 12/11 @ 6:00 (Tentative pending Den Leader agreement)

H) Christmas Parade

- 1. Sleigh/wagon worked well
 - a. Lynn Davis ordered 40 elf hat/boot sets and 15 antlers
 - b. Some scouts were elves and some were presents
 - c. Tiger Cubs allowed to ride in wagon
 - d. Santa rode with us
 - e. Sleigh was pulled by leaders
 - i) John Grawitch
 - ii) John Harris

- iii) Dave DiCenso
 - iv) Jeff Davis
 - v) Lynn Davis
 - vi) Christina Brown
 - vii) Jennifer Goen
 - viii) Dave Paterline
 - ix) Rob Johnston
2. Good turnout - 31 scouts, 21 parents & 2 siblings
 3. Pictures taken for ornaments Melinda is making
 4. Need to send thank you/gift card to Cullis
 - a. Restaurant gift card to Applebees, the wings place or a steakhouse
 - b. John will pick up gift certificates and send letter
 - c. Need to determine amount
 5. Need to get decorations off wagon and back to Tony
 6. Need to get wagon back to Cullis' house
 - a. Need to wait a couple of days
 7. Feedback
 - a. Great time
 - b. Lots of fun
 - c. Loved having Santa on the wagon
 8. Gift Certificate
 - a. \$50

All Approved

- I) December Pack Meeting
 1. Theme – Cub Scout Stars
 2. December 18
 3. Opening – Den 7
 4. Closing – Den 8
 5. Need to get Derby Cars, paper bags and candy canes
 - a. John will order cars from Scout Shop – They have in stock
 - b. Need to get updated Derby Rules from Scout Office
 - c. Tony has bags we can use
 6. Special guest is lined up. Same as parade.
 7. Snacks/soda/coffee for socializing while guest is visiting
 - a. 32 bottles of soda left over from Turkey Bowling
 - b. John will bring his big coffee pot
 - c. Tony will check to see what we have in the way of napkins and cups
 - d. Dens will each be asked to bring a snack, i.e. cookies, etc.

All Approved

- J) Pinewood Derby
 1. Workshop scheduled for Saturday January 6 at 9:00 am
 - a. Need to find a location -
 - b. Parents with tools/knowledge needed to help out
 2. Derby scheduled for Saturday January 20

- a. Check on new software/hardware?
 - i) Need to get specs from Robert Forster
 - ii) Check on pricing
 - iii) Will only proceed with guarantee that we'll get it back in time to test
- b. Setup the night before
 - i) Have parent races after setup Friday night??
- c. John needs to arrange HCS gym
- d. Need to order trophies & medals
 - i) Medals for top three racers in each den
 - ii) Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Cubby Car, Most Unique, Best of Show & Most Patient
 - iii) Use Belleville Bowling and Trophies if pricing is comparable to last year
- e. Need to include printed rules in addition to the cars at the December Pack Meeting. Need to verify that the rules we distribute are based on the District rules.

All Approved

K) Blue & Gold Banquet

- 1. Scheduled for Sunday February 11
- 2. John needs to arrange both HCS gym & cafeteria
- 3. Food arrangements
 - a. Cater using same menu as last year
 - b. Include beverages (coffee, tea & lemonade) in catering
 - c. Use Norrenberns Food as pricing was reasonable and they are a Mascoutah business
- 4. Special guest ideas
 - a. Hempel's Magic Show
 - b. City Manager Terry Draper
- 5. Review Cake Bake rules
- 6. Need to form committee to work out the details
 - a. John Grawitch & Jeff Davis will help
 - b. Need non-leader adult to head
 - c. Would like at least one adult from each den
- 7. Invite Nancy Larson (Gary Harter's wife)
 - a. Present plaque expressing our gratitude
 - b. Check with Belleville bowling

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L) Miscellaneous

- 1. Pack TeePee
 - a. Tony has
 - b. Need to move to barn
- 2. "Take care of a Pavilion"
 - a. Harold Knoth is getting us the information

M) Committee decisions

1. Purchase \$50 gift certificate for Dave & Shirley Culli for the use of their wagon in the Santa Parade
2. Dens will bring snacks to December Pack Meeting
3. Use Belleville Bowling & Trophy if prices are comparable to last year
4. Full catering for Blue & Gold Banquet using Norrenberns Foods
5. Purchase plaque for Nancy Larson (Gary Harter's wife)