

Friends and Family of North Star Scouts
Troop/Pack/Crew 555
Committee Meeting Minutes
10//24/2011

Present: Patti Peery, Teresa Roper, Tammy Morris, Chad Steelmon, Kym Roundtree, Jeanine Moore, Diane Van Vesse, Karen Zink, Kelli Peterson. Christy Knickerbocker, Charlene Foster, Erin Martin, Karen Stephenson, Cyndi Hjelstrom, Mikki Delci, Christine Mercer, Claudia Marion, Corina Mettlin, Ben Garcia, Jane McAnally.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Karen Stephenson: New statements are being used. Phone calls will be made if accounts are past due. Accounts need to be at zero balance before summer camp in June. There will be an \$16 charge to the accounts of the scouts that attended the Eagle Valley Camp out. This will cover the cost of the vehicle parking fee.

Transportation Chair Teresa Roper: Lots of thanks for the extra drivers for Eagle Valley. Next camp out will be to Buffington Pockets. This will be a backpacker.

Quartermaster Charlene Foster: Putting in an order for T-shirts and hoodies. You MUST pre-pay if ordering . T-shirts are \$10, hoodies \$25

Training Chair Mikki Delci: Woodbadge training is next Aug. for ASMs. Den Chief training is Nov. 5. You can sign up at LVACBSA.org

Advancement Chair Cindy Hjelstrom: Robotics camp 11-11 and 11-12 at Cimmaron High School. Cost is \$125.

Fundraising Co-Chairs Christy Knickerbocker & Erin Martin: Popcorn is DONE!!! Every box was sold. Only 15 boys hit the \$300 goal. 35 boys in total actually sold popcorn. We did not meet our overall sales goal. Council will set a goal again next year. Door-to-door sales were \$10,930 and store front sales \$3,497.60. Next year we need to motivate the boys to sell more and participate more. Opt-out fee for popcorn fundraiser next year will be \$111.00 depending on the goal that is set for us. Expo opt-out fee will be \$50.00 . The next fundraiser will be selling lollypops, which will begin in a few weeks.

Webelos Transition Chair Christine Mercer:

New parent meeting went very well. Will have a meeting for new parents every quarter.

Scoutmaster- Steve Martin

Time to recharter. Each scout is required to pay \$25 recharter fee. Treasurer will be collecting this fee on Nov. 7 and Nov. 14. Checks can also be mailed to Karen Stephenson. Next campout location has been changed. Buffington Pockets is closer, and lower altitude. There will not be a \$10 food fee as each scout will be responsible for their own food.

New Business

Buy out fee was passed by popular vote. This will be a set fee for scouts who do not wish to participate in the major fundraisers. The fee amounts will be determined. If the scout has made an effort to reach the required goal, he will not be charged the buy out fee if the goal was not met. Discussed the idea of having a separate fundraising account. Have a set amount that goes into this account from donations received at fundraisers. Details to be discussed further.

All events are posted on the troop calendar at www.Troop555.us and Facebook.