

Cub Scout Pack 287

Committee Meeting Minutes (February)

Meeting: Pack Committee Meeting
Date: Sunday, January 31, 2010
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Place: Groves First United Methodist Church
Attendees: Committee Chairman: Brandon Deckert
Cubmaster: Richard Bienvenue
Treasurer: Stephanie Goleman
Secretary: Donald Hervey
Pack Trainer: Kim Hoyt
Activities Chair: Pat Walther
PR Chair: Maurine LeBouef
Wolf Den Leader: Martha Romero
Bear Den Leader: Crissy Bienvenue
Volunteers: Stacey Boucher

General Business

Kim Hoyt brought the minutes for the January Committee Meeting, but they were not reviewed.

Recharter

We rechartered 31 boys and 12 leaders. Goals include 75% recharter and 4 newly trained leaders. The pack pays for adult leaders who already have a history of volunteering.

Treasurer

Stephanie passed out the Treasurer's Report (attached). The ending balance after accounting for unreimbursed items will be 5,429.

Bake & Link Sale Fundraiser at Market Basket

All 20 boys who helped at the fundraiser stayed the 2 hours required for the pack to pay \$20 toward Family Camp or Cub N Pal. We raised \$765 dollars. Blake Brandin cooked 2 boxes of links, and we were sold out by 12:45 (The fundraiser was from 10 am – 2 pm).

Arrow of Light Plaques

The committee agreed to pay for the Arrow of Light plaques for our Webelos IIs. They cost about \$25 and we expect to need 6 or 7.

Bake & Link Sale

Planned for May. We intend to sell tickets so that boys can earn their way on the summer camping trip, or toward day camp.

Garage Sale

Need a leader to coordinate with the church.

Review of Recent Events

Bowling and Lock-In

We had 25 kids bowl, 21 of whom were Cub Scouts. 17 of these spent the night. For next year, we suggest that parents who do not spend the night should clean up the Fellowship Hall, that no marshmallows be used, since the floor got sticky, and that we have more structured games.

Membership/Recruiting

We are tentatively planning a spring recruiting effort in April. This is aimed at getting Tigers registered so that they can attend Day Camp. If Day Camp is unable to find a site (Brad Club has closed), we will cancel recruitment.

Awards/Advancement

Stacey has the new belt loop book with the requirements for the new belt loops.

The committee agreed to pay for the Arrow of Light plaques that Stephanie found. They cost \$25, and we will need 6 or 7.

Pack Meetings

Pack 287 Pinewood Derby & Blue & Gold Banquet: Saturday, February 20th

The Theme is "Happy 100th Birthday, BSA". The banquet will follow directly after the Pinewood Derby and PNG High School cafeteria. Stephanie Goleman announced the food needed and Den Leaders agreed to the following assignments: Webelos IIs – Baked Beans; Webelos Is – Cole Slaw; Bears – Potato Salad & Ice; Wolves – Bread; Tigers - Corn. The pack will buy brisket. The Webelos IIs will perform the flag ceremony and prayer. All dens are invited to do either a den demonstration or a skit/song/tell jokes. Stephanie will create the invitations and Brandon will print. Brandon will print certificates for the Lad N Dad cake auction. Cris will open the cafeteria Friday at 6 pm for decorating and setting up the track. Various committee members will secure door prizes. We will meet February 13 at 10 am to repair the track in preparation. Check-in for the derby will be from 4:00 to 4:30 pm. Volunteers should meet at 3:30 to get ready. Stephanie has already bought trophies. The Girl Scouts will judge cars and help with the race. We will have registration forms for the Astros games.

Den Assignments

Everyone should bring food for the buffet.

Activities

Webeloree: February 5, 6 & 7 at Camp Umland

Webelos I and Webelos II can register at the Scout Office to attend Webeloree. Bears that will be moving into Webelos at the end of the school year are also invited. Engineering, Readyman and Outdoorsman will be offered at the camp.

Kickball, February 7

Martha's den will be playing kickball at 2. Other boys are invited if they would like to earn the belt loop.

Pack Pinewood Derby & Blue & Gold Banquet (See above) February 20

Sabine District Pinewood Derby – Saturday, February 27

The Sabine District Pinewood Derby will be held at First Baptist Church in Orange (on 16th St).

Pack 287 Committee Meeting: February 28

Sabine District Cub Scout Family Camp – March 5, 6 & 7 Claiborne Park

You need to sign-up for this at the Scout Office by February 19 (to get the reduced rate) if you are interested in attending.

Cub Scout Day Camp – Dates not known at this time – will be in early June.

Pack 287 Summer Camping Trip – Wed, June 23rd – Sunday, June 27th

We need each Den Leader to get an estimated attendance for the summer trip so we can order Rangers tickets.

Astros Game: Date(s) to be determined

Tickets have been ordered for two Astros games: 1 August (Scout Day) against the Milwaukee Brewers and 15 August against the Pittsburgh Pirates. We got a special for All-You-Can-Eat deal (includes hotdogs, popcorn, peanuts) for \$20 against the Pirates, \$21 against the Brewers. Need to make a ticket order form for folks to fill out at the Blue & Gold Banquet to reserve tickets, with money due by the March pack meeting.

Other Business

Friends of Scouting

The committee agreed that the proceeds from the Lad N Dad cake auction will be donated to the Friends of Scouting.

Earning a Uniform

Recognizing that not all families are able to easily afford a Cub Scout uniform, the committee discussed making a scholarship available for the pack to give a uniform to a boy who earns it. Donald needs to suggest what requirements a boy should meet in order to earn a uniform for the committee to vote on.

Pack Thank-You Cards

Martha has asked that the pack purchase thank-you cards. The cost looks to be around \$60 for up to 500 cards with customized lettering or possibly picture.