

Cub Scout Pack 287

Committee Meeting Minutes (June)

Meeting: Pack Committee Meeting
Date: Friday, June 4, 2010
Time: 8:00 – 5:30 pm
Place: Groves First United Methodist Church
Attendees: Cubmaster: Richard Bienvenue
Asst. Cubmaster: Chrissy Bienvenue
Treasurer: Traci Edgerly
Secretary: Donald Hervey
Publicity Chair: Maureen LeBoeuf
Training Chair: Kim Hoyt
Wolf Den Leader: Vesta Harmon

General Business

Donald Hervey had minutes for the May Committee Meeting. No changes were noted.

Membership Cards

Donald relayed that Brandon advised we had received and passed out membership cards for 2010, but that the office did not print them for some people.

New Cub Scout Program

Traci handed out copies of the new book for guiding den and pack meetings.

Calendar Planning Meeting

Traci recommended devoting the August committee meeting to developing a plan for activities for the following 12 months.

100th Anniversary Webcast

Vesta noted that there will be a Webcast the evening of July 31 from the Jamboree celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the BSA. Vesta will organize an assembly, at the church if it is available and we can get the feed.

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be July 11. The following committee meetings are August 8 and September 5.

Pack Meetings

Hoop-De-Doo: Tuesday, June 29

Theme is basketball. We will meet at the regular time/place, and will play basketball. We will then ride bikes and/or drive to the spray park. Bring a swimsuit. This will be an outside meeting without any snacks, so no den assignments this month. Webelos IIs (Flying Ice Dragon Den) will bring drinks.

Celebrate Freedom: Tuesday, July 27

No planning was discussed.

Waves of Fun: Tuesday, August 31

No planning was discussed.

Treasurer

Traci showed the Treasurer's Report (attached) with an ending balance of \$3,934. This amount does not reflect \$140 we owe for reimbursements for Family Camp. A table of the money earned for the different boys counting toward day camp and/or the summer camping trip will also be included. Checks are received that have both Brandon and Traci's names.

Garage Sale & Link Sale

The pack raised \$1,349 on the garage sale. There were no expenses. Traci will ask Todd to find a used P.A. system for the pack. We have set aside \$200 from the garage sale for this purpose.

The pack raised \$1,975 on the link sale, selling 594 tickets and taking a number of donations. We spent \$408 on links, \$21 on bread, and \$154 on drinks, so the net was \$1,392. We had about half the links left over.

Class B T-Shirts

Maureen has the purple Class B T-shirts. We do not yet need to make another order.

Review of Recent Events

Garage Sale

Suggestions to improve the garage sale are:

- insist that clothing donations be recently washed and folded
- find a way to organize clothes better
- obtain better signage directing neighbors to the garage sale
- advertise the garage sale on the link tickets
- enlist more volunteer help, especially the night before
- hold the garage sale earlier, perhaps in April

Things that went well include:

- having a pre-drop-off for the garage sale (in the Ross Building garage) made it convenient to collect donations
- combining the 2 fundraisers was effective, bringing in more donations for each and requiring less time than otherwise from our volunteers
- having the garage sale in the Fellowship Hall with overflow to the grounds outside – helped attract attention but also made it comfortable for visitors to shop

Membership/Recruiting

Chad Srader led a spring round-up at Van Buren and Taft, in which we recruited 7 Tigers, 1 Bear, and 1 Webelos I. 4 Tigers signed up for day camp, but Maureen noted that only 3 are registered.

Ideas for summer recruiting:

- Kids Harbor
- YMCA
- Church bulletins
- Saint Catherine's and the Baptist school

For fall recruiting, to get started earlier, the pack will ask Chad to do a buzz-up, then have the leaders do the round-up. This way he is free to do a round-up for another pack the same nights. Then the pack will hold a belt loop fair for the new kids.

Another suggestion is to have the boys wear their uniform to school on den meeting days.

Vesta asked Kim about doing a parent orientation.

Awards/Advancement

Awards for the June pack meeting should be emailed to Stacey.

Training

New training guidelines require a prospective leader to take Youth Protection training before the application will be processed.

Leader specific training will be offered online only. This will no longer be delivered by a district trainer. Be sure to print your certificate when training online.

Maureen and Brandon are Baloo trained.

Kim is American Heart Association CPR trained. Chrissy is also CPR trained.

Publicity

No report.

Service Projects

Fire Hydrants

We discussed that the older boys can paint fire hydrants for the fire department.

Scouting for Food

We discussed that we need to organize a scouting for food drive soon. Maureen noted that Val Verde thought we asked for too many bags for a food drive.

Patriotic Tie-In

We would like to do a big service project on an upcoming patriotic holiday.

Upcoming Activities

Cub Scout Day Camp – June 7-11

Maureen is training (along with Sarah Mathews) to run Day Camp next year, since Suzanne Baker and Kim LeBlanc are on their last year. Day Camp will be at the Methodist Temple in Port Arthur. Each pack is supposed to gather up all the applications & fees and turn in as a group to ensure that they supply a volunteer for every 4 cub scouts participating. Everyone must bring their applications (along with shot records) and pay by the May 5 pack meeting. A copy of the application is on the pack web site.

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

Rangers tickets were ordered. Traci has written the check and will mail this week. No other expenditures are required until June. We have estimated 29 people (a few are tentative) from Pack 287 attending, and another 22 from Pack 232 who will be joining in all activities except the Dr. Pepper Museum (instead going to Dinoworld).

Softball Challenge: 24 July, 5 pm

For a July activity, Nederland Pack 232 has tentatively accepted our challenge. We plan to use Jefferson County Pony League facilities.

Astros Game: 1 & 15 August

Scout Day tickets (1 August) are nearly sold out – only 9 left. On scout day, there is a parade before the game for all scouts in Class A uniform. We are getting patches for all scouts who attend (either game).

Pack Hike: October

Pat will look into having a pack hike in October. Suggestions include Big Thicket, Alabama Coushatta. Pat also noted that there is a Indian dance/drum powwow several times a year in Kinder.

Indians at Coushatta: ?

Pat will look into hiking and visiting the Indians at Coushatta.

NASA Campout: January

Pat will look into having a camp-out at NASA, possibly in place of the lock-in. The Girl Scouts went there recently and had a great time. NASA tailors a program to each age of Cub Scouts.

Other Business

Popcorn Kernal

Vesta volunteered to be the Popcorn Kernal this year. Maureen agreed to assist.

Earning a Uniform

The committee has not yet decided how a boy may earn a uniform. Donald will suggest.

287 Patch

Donald brought up that we can order patches that have the full unit number. Kim noted that the Boy Scouts use them, and they look much better than the individual digits.

Pack Thank-You Cards

The cost looks to be around \$60 for up to 500 cards with customized lettering or possibly picture.

Gift for Pastor Alan

We previously discussed getting Reverend Alan a token of our appreciation, combining pictures from all 4 scouting units (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Girl Scouts) onto a plaque. Pictures were taken at the Graduation Ceremony.