

**Boy Scout Troop 306- Committee Meeting Minutes for  
Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

**Attendees:** M. Farmer                      K. Conerly                      S. Ciesla  
                    K. Duncan                      S. Conerly                      C. Lockhart  
                    B. Auerbach                      C. Sava                      L. Mobley  
                    J. Lodes                      M. Lodes  
                    SPL- *Absent*

**Opening:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with prayer led by Mr. Lodes.

**Reports:**

**Scoutmaster-** ([Sent to all members prior to the meeting via email](#))

**Outdoor Activities:**

Summer Camp: We are going to Camp Shands. The dates are June 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. All of the attendees have registered for their merit badge classes. We now 33 scouts participating.

July Campout: July 9 through 11 will be at Rock Springs/Kelly Park near Apopka. The Troop needs someone to research pricing and availability with tubes. Can we get them delivered?

Next season's schedule has now been approved by the Scouts. It will be submitted at the June Committee meeting for input and approval. We will need to make reservations quickly after that.

An Eagle Court of Honor was held for Matthew Rivera and Anthony Wallace. Plaques were purchased and given out to the two Eagle Scouts. The plaque in the lobby of the Sanctuary was engraved with the recent 4 Eagle Scout names. Now we are just waiting to have a COH for Chase and George.

**Equipment:**

The storage company we used last June for storing camping gear during summer camp has been foreclosed on. Mike Lodes has volunteered and secured a spot at his Church. The Church is Four Towns Community Church.

Bruce Merrill has quoted a price of \$1600 to paint the troop trailer white and then airbrush artwork on it. Repairing of the skin is included less any extra materials needed. All paint is included. Pending approval, it will be started once we return from Summer Camp.

The first aid kit has been inspected and expired items were discarded and replaced.  
The CPR trainer has not been ordered yet.

**Scout Roster:**

We are at 45 active Scouts currently.

**Behavior:**

We are still working on behavior issues. That will always be a work in progress.

**NYLT:**

The date was changed to the first week of July to rectify the conflict with Jambo. Registration is now open. Three Scouts have been selected so far to go

**Summer Camp 2011:**

I am looking at three different possibilities for Summer Camp in 2011. Each choice will require an overnight stay enroute. We need an adult (parent) to research the best way to get Scouts and gear to camp. Simone and I will work with this person(s) as needed.

**Current proposed Annual Plan:**

July – **Theme:** Environment  
**Outdoor Activity:** Rock Springs (tubing)

August – **Theme:** Citizenship  
**Outdoor Activity:** St. Augustine

September – **Theme:** Emergency Prep.

**Outdoor Activity:** Camporee

Late October – **Theme:** Aquatics

**Outdoor Activity:** Split up – Canoe overnighter (older Scouts) and Swimming (others)

November – **Theme:** High Adventure

**Outdoor Activity:** Elks Ropes Course

December – **Theme:** Public Service (Toy Box Ministry)

**Outdoor Activity:** Clark Family Campground

January – **Theme:** Science / Engineering (robotics)

**Outdoor Activities:** Troop Campout (location TBD) and USS Yorktown

February – **Theme:** Backpacking

**Outdoor Activity:** split up – Backpacking (older Scouts) and Hiking (others)

March – **Theme:** Fishing

**Outdoor Activity:** Spring Break Trip – Snorkeling (location TBD) NOTE: The date for Spring Break is also the last weekend of Bike Week...we need to consider carefully where we camp out!

April – **Theme:** Health Care

**Outdoor Activity:** Scout Skills – Road to First Class (Camp La No Che)

May – **Theme:** Wildlife Management

**Outdoor Activity:** Possible Troop Campout (location TBD) or just Scout Show (Day Activity)

June – **Theme:** Leadership

**Outdoor Activity:** Summer Camp (out of state if it can be arranged)

***Equipment Coordinator- VACANT***

***Outdoor Activities Coordinator-VACANT***

***SPL- Not present and No report submitted.***

***Secretary- no report***

**Treasurer- (Sent to all members prior to the meeting via email)**

**Net Worth** – As of 5/31/10 the Troop's net worth is \$5,066.23.

**Scout Account Statements** – Passbook statements for May 1 – 31 have not been sent out yet.

**Miscellaneous Income or Expenses** – We had Award expenses of \$180.27 primarily for the Eagle plaques the Troop gives to Eagle Scouts (\$35 each x 4 plaques: Chase Milton, George Boyles, Anthony Wallace, and Matthew Rivers) and \$33 to have their names engraved on the plaque that is displayed at church. We also had \$7.27 for other Troop level awards & patches.

We had various Miscellaneous expenses in May of \$48.85 for placemats, index tabs for medical binders, and duplicate trailer keys.

We had Program Materials expenses of \$28.97 for rope.

We paid the 50% balance that was due for our t-shirt order (\$596.60).

Other expenses included the usual Campout Food and Campout Expenses.

All income in the month of May was the typical deposits into individual passbook accounts, member Scout shop purchases, t-shirts, campout payments, summer camp, and dues.

**Summer Camp** – We have 33 Scouts and 5 Adults planning to attend summer camp. All fees have been paid, including merit badge class fees.

There are various supplies for summer camp that have been purchased or still need to be purchased in the next month (food, hand soap, paper towels, etc.). All these items are covered with the fee that each participant pays for summer camp.

After summer camp I will also need to purchase any merit badges or awards earned by Scouts and adults. This will be primarily paid for with the \$10 per Scout “awards fee” that each camper paid as part of their summer camp fees.

**Advancement Coordinator- RANK: 3 MERIT BADGE: 6 OTHER AWARDS: 0**

Matthew Posadas and Scott Luckart have not advanced.

Nicholas Edwards is ready for his scoutmaster conference.

**Chaplain-** *Not present;- handwritten report submitted by Mr. Bell*

*“I help and assist our chaplain aides in anyway I can. I review all work before any event. And we always have a backup plan.”*

**Training-** *VACANT*

Our leaders are not properly trained. We need to get on top of this. Only 14% are trained for their positions.

- ✓ Need to have enough trained leaders for a quality unit
- ✓ Need to bring in laptops and do the training one night
- ✓ Need someone to follow up with phone calls.

**Scout Parent Coordinator-** *Mrs. Cook arrived near the end of the meeting. She did not have a report to share.*

**Discussion Items:**

- ★ Scout Show
  - Much improved over Family Fest.
  - Will likely be the same next year.
- ★ Eagle COH
  - A little disorganized and chaotic.
  - Poor turnout from the troop
  - Communication was a big problem
  - The food was very good!
- ★ Troop Annual planning
  - The January campout has 2 choices: a regular campout and a trip to the Yorktown.
  - The Yorktown costs a little over \$130 per boy.
  - The troop needs feedback. There are 9 possible excursions.
  - May need to move to the first weekend of Spring Break due to availability.
  - **The committee decided to pursue the Yorktown trip in March instead of January. Mrs. Conerly will ask for individual responses & commitment with \$25 by 6/28.**
- ★ Fundraising ideas
  - Mrs. Farmer will contact Mrs. Mack to see if she is still interested in coordinating car washes for the summer.

- Cici's allows groups to come in and bus tables for a tip. Bob Evans has a night. The troop is seeking contacts for bigger fundraisers.
- ★ Summer Camp 2010
  - 33 scouts are going. Orion cannot attend due to personal health issues. There are 5 adults.
  - All fees have been paid.
  - The troop still needs to pick up a few food items.
  - Upon return the troop will buy the necessary merit badges.
- ★ Summer Camp 2011
  - The troop needs to make a decision by 9/1.
  - Mr. Conerly would like to go out of state to Raven Nob in North Carolina (12 hr drive).
  - Will need fundraisers and transportation for the trailer and boys.
  - Need to consider rental fees for a truck and fuel costs.
  - May try to do 2 summer camps. One at La No Che and One at Raven's Nob. The troop will need adult commitment in order for this to happen.
  - Mrs. Farmer will ask for a volunteer to coordinate a summer camp committee.
- ★ Mr. Lodes would like for the troop to purchase some backpacking equipment to loan out to scouts. Mr. Conerly has some supplies that the troop can go through.
- ★ Mr. Lodes would like to organize a merit badge academy at the church as a fundraiser for the troop. Adults would have to work it and we would have to determine how to split the profits.
  - Tentative dates are 9/25 or some time in the following year.
  - Mrs. Mobley made a motion to support the idea. Mrs. Sava seconded it and all were in favor.
- ★ Mrs. Farmer is working on the facility request forms.
  - 9/18 COH
  - 9/25 Merit badge academy
  - 12/18 Christmas party
  - 4/2/2011 COH
  - 1/29/2011 rummage sale

**Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM**

**Next meeting Tuesday, July 13, 2010 @ 7 pm**