

**Boy Scout Troop 306- Committee Meeting Minutes for
Tuesday, September 16, 2008**

Attendees: * M. Farmer * S. Conerly * Scout: J. Gonzalez
 * K. Duncan * K. Conerly * I. McGuire
 * G. Hundley * L. Mobley * P. McCray
 * S. Cockayne Guest: B. McCray

Opening: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM with a prayer led by K. Conerly.

Reports:

1. **Secretary-** Approval of minutes from Committee Mtg. Held on 8/12/2008. *Changes need to be made such as the location of a possible trip to Suwannee from Georgia to Florida and to add the discussion about the scout camp in Deltona.*

2. **Scoutmaster-**

Monthly Outings:

Camporee on September 26th – 28th. We have 20 Scouts and 6 leaders signed up.

The October campout is on the 24th through the 26th. We will be splitting into two groups. One will be overnight canoe camping and the other group will be trailer camping. All the details are not finalized yet.

In November we will be camping at the Florida Elks campground in Umatilla. We will be partaking of the ropes course. We have invited Webelos from various Packs and some other Boy Scouts from other Troops.

The December campout will be at the Clark Family Campground. We will be providing service at DAC and helping with the Toy box Ministry.

Manatee Swim on December 13th. Mr. McGuire is coordinating this.

Summer camp 2009 has been decided. We will be attending Camp Rainey Mountain in Clayton, GA. The date we will leave will be Saturday June 6th.

Equipment:

Nothing new to report.

Youth Training:

We will begin training on the 23rd of September. The first group will be the SPL, ASPL's, Troop Guides.

The next group will be the remaining group with help from the SPL.

Hopefully we will do a better job of equipping the Scouts to do their job.

3. **SPL-** No report prepared. However, the SPL did discuss some fundraising ideas from the last PLC. Ideas include: car washes and selling candy bars and coffee. The committee offered some advice and asked for more information at the next meeting.

4. **Secretary-** no report

5. **Treasurer-** There has not been much in transactions over the past month. The August campout fees went back into scout accounts as the campout had to be canceled due to inclement weather. The

current big expense is for COH due to take place on 9/20. There was also an expense for the purchase of five one- gallon water storage jugs.

The troop opened a new account at Fairwinds Credit Union on 8/22. The Wachovia account will close when all debts are reconciled and the troop receives debit cards for the new account.

The Philmont money will go into scout accounts once the ribbon is ordered for the troop flag.

Outdoor Activities Coordinator- no report

6. **Advancement Coordinator-** RANK: 1 MB: 15 OTHER: 3

95 people have signed up for COH so far. The program is in the process of being created and will be finalized very soon.

7. **Chaplain-** no report

8. **Training-** no report

The training coordinator handed out lists of upcoming training opportunities. The district discourages troop level training as it may not be adequate. However, another troop committee training can be organized in November or December if there is enough interest. There is district training available in Deland at the First Presbyterian Church. University of Scouting is still accepting Registrations for October 18.

9. **Equipment Coordinator-** No report

10. **Scout Parent Coordinator-** No report.

Old Business:

1. Popcorn Fundraiser Update: This past weekend the troop has sold \$316 in product and garnered \$78 in donations. We are almost sold out of caramel tins. Some troop level prizes are 2 gift cards from Gander Mountain, tickets to Regal Cinema, a tent, and a hiking stick.
2. Bob McCray of Troop 544 presented information about the scout camp in Deltona. His troop wishes to merge with another unit. The second unit would have to take the Troop 544 unit number and maintain a presence in Orange City. The committee would then be in charge of the operations of the camp. The idea is to preserve the camp and keep it in the hands of Troop 544. The troop committee made a motion to table the discussion for the next meeting and notify more members and parents.
3. S. Cockayne inquired about the committee chair selection process. He wondered why the process was not followed as he interpreted it according to information that he found online.
4. The committee discussed COH including sign up sheets, theme, and food.
5. There has been no one to fill the role of the previously suggested Webelos liaison.
6. The committee discussed and approved the proposal for a pie toss incentive for the popcorn fundraiser.
7. M. Mack is still working on details for the troop rummage sale in January. The date would be January 31. The church recommends staying away from large furniture and donating leftover items to Our Father's Closet in Deland. Mrs. Mack is hoping to hold a meeting in October or November.
8. The troop is still investigating the website www.insiderpages.com. A decision of whether or not this may be a worthwhile fundraising venture is contingent upon more information.
9. Jordan Hundley's Eagle COH is scheduled for October 4th at 2 PM. It will last approximately 3 hours. The Hundley's are still in need of volunteers to help with set-up, food, and clean up.
10. There has been no news yet on upcoming school nights. Once there is more information, there will be an opportunity for the boys in the troop to volunteer.
11. There will be a flag retirement ceremony at the November campout. Anyone can turn in old flags.
12. During the church's toy box event in December, the boys will assist shoppers by carrying items and working at the wrapping tables. Any boy who works will earn community service hours.
13. The troop is still investigating ideas for the upcoming Spring Break trip. Neither Camp Sawyer (30 miles N of Key West) nor Camp Everglades are available during the week. The outdoor activities coordinator will look further for other alternatives.

New Business:

1. The next date for a committee meeting has been moved to 10/21.
2. Fall Festival will be 10/11 at the church. The boys who work will earn community service hours.
3. Recharter is coming up again.
4. The Christmas party will be 12/19 at 6 PM.
5. The boys will need to raise money for summer camp. The expenses will be higher as it is an out-of-state trip.
6. The First United Methodist Church needs boys to help, and they will earn community service hours.
7. I. McGuire will investigate selling pies from The Big Boy restaurant in Sanford as a possible fundraising activity.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Announcements: Next formal meeting will be

- a. **Tuesday, October 21, 2008 @ 7 PM**
- b. **Deltona Alliance Church**