

PLC - Minutes
October 7, 2008

Attendees:

* Justin (SPL) * Brock (ASPL) * George (Wolverine PL) * AJ (Eagle PL)
* Kyle (Wolf PL) * Andres (Scorpion PL) * Gerald (Alligator PL)
* Matthew D. (Troop Guide) * Ben (Scribe) * Ryan T. (Scribe)
* Mr. Conerly * Mrs. Conerly

Absent: *Caleb (ASPL) * Nicholas (ASPL) * Harley (Troop Guide)

Troop Meeting Plans:

10/6 (Eagle) – *Scout Skills: Cit. Community & Communications MBs*

Patrol Meetings: Preparations for Oct. Campouts – Activities, Menus, Tent Buddies, etc.

10/13 (Wolverine) – *Tyler C. – Communications Speech*

Skills Instruction: Emergency Preparedness req. #8,

Patrol Meeting: Oct. Campout Plans – Menus, Tent Buddies, etc.

Game (Matthew D.)

10/20 (Alligator) – *Skills Instruction: Emergency Preparedness req. #8,*

*Patrol Meeting: Up to Patrol Leader, possibly any final preparation for Oct. Campout,
Shopper needs to get money, dry goods box and cooler*

Game (Brock)

Scouting For Food (Mr. McGuire)

10/27 (Scorpion) – *Skills Instruction: Emergency Preparedness req. #8,*

Patrol Meeting: Up to Patrol Leader,

Game (Andres)

Scouting For Food (Mr. McGuire)

11/3 (Wolf) – *Troop discussion on games and activities for Nov. campout,*

Patrol Meeting: Discuss patrol activities for Nov. campout,

Game (Andres)

11/10 ((Eagle) – *Skills Instruction and Patrol Meetings – we will wait to see how many sign up for the Nov. campout to determine if Troop and or patrols have to plan menus or if we are using the dining hall (need to have at least 100 for dining hall). This will determine what is planned for Skills Instruction and Patrol Meetings.*

Game (Ryan)

Patrol leaders should check with their ASM and confirm what requirements their patrol needs to work on at the Oct., Nov., and Dec. campouts. Mr. Conerly suggested that at the Dec. campout, depending on the weather, they could use the pool to do the “swimming” rank requirements.

Emergency Preparedness MB req. # 8:

Do the following:

- a. Prepare a written plan for mobilizing your troop when needed to do emergency service. If there is already a plan, explain it. Tell your part in making it work.
- b. Take part in at least one troop mobilization. Before the exercise, describe your part to your counselor. Afterward, conduct an "after-action" lesson, discussing what you learned during the exercise that required changes or adjustments to the plan.

c. Prepare a personal emergency service pack for a mobilization call. Prepare a family kit (suitcase or waterproof box) for use by your family in case an emergency evacuation is needed. Explain the needs and uses of the contents.

Interpatrol Activities (game) – *decided at PLC that a game would be planned for each meeting. The Scout that is planning the game is to call Mr. or Mrs. Conerly the week before the meeting to get their game approved. It should be a team building or skills instruction game and should last approx. 10 minutes, with time for discussion after the game.*

Old Business:

Troop Elections – happy with results? *Yes, all is good*

TLT – Reflections *Suggestion was made that at next TLT a small snack be available to have during a break*

Fundraisers: *Need a plan to increase awareness*

Popcorn *Mrs. Conerly stated that individual sales are not going well; patrol leaders need to call patrol members to encourage them to sell more popcorn and to sign up for Show & Sells (call Mrs. Mack). She put in a lot of effort to set up the Show & Sells.*

Insiderpages.com *Check was received by Soccer Club members that is a friend of Mrs. Conerly's. This is a good fundraiser. After some discussion to find out what this fundraiser is all about, PLC voted to participate in this fundraiser. Justin will bring it to the committee for approval.*

Additional Suggestions: Candy Bars and Coffee *PLC was told to pick one item at a time to sell, they chose candy bars. Scouts were supposed to have done some checking after last PLC about prices and locations to sell candy bars. That was not done. Mrs. Conerly and Mrs. Farmer did investigate prices at BJs as possible options. PLC discussed possible selling locations as selling at school is not an option. Suggestions were: Andres' dad's business, banks, Ace Hardware, Lowe's and Home Depot. Scouts are to call these locations and report back to Justin.*

COH Sept. 20th – Reflections: *Fun, Good Time & Great Food*

Council Camporee – Reflections- *Had fun but walking to flag was very tiring, some Scouts wanted less or no community service while others wanted more time to provide community service.*

Jordan's Eagle COH – Reflections- *Good; Fun & good food according to reports, great ceremony – short, but sweet. Scouts enjoyed participating in the ceremony. Jordan looked liked he enjoyed himself.*

October Campout (24–26) – *15 mile bicycle ride for Camping MB, Rank Requirements for younger scouts Suggestion was made to work on Wilderness Survival, but due to camping at a preserve the needed materials are probably not available and there will also not be time to work on this because of doing the Camping MB. Mr. Conerly suggested this may need to be done on private property.*

November Campout (21–23) – Florida Elks Youth Ranch; Ropes Course *It will cost more to do the rope course. Cost is \$50 to camp and do the ropes course, \$30 if just camping. Cost includes all meals.*

Cool Whip Pies for Poptober Prize Incentives...update. *For every \$100 someone sells they will get to throw a pie into a leaders face.*

Fall Festival @ DAC October 11th *Still need more workers. Patrol leaders need to call patrol members to remind them about this event and to tell them to check their e-mail later this week for detailed information.*

Univ. of Scouting (Oct. 18th) *(Mrs. Farmer) Mrs. Farmer was not at PLC, but Mrs. Conerly encouraged Scouts to sign up and informed all that there is still room on the bus for anyone who wants a ride. They are to contact Mrs. Farmer with any questions.*

Spring Break Trip (April 4 – 7) Update – Location & Cost? *Committee is still investigating options for this trip*

Big Boy Pie Fundraiser – do it? *Yes. Justin will inform the Committee that the Scouts are interested in doing this fundraiser.*

OA Call Out Tues. Oct. 28th *(date tentative) 7:00 PM Four Towns Community Church Confirmation about this event will be announced as soon as Mr. Conerly is notified of the plans. All Scouts and parents are invited to attend Call Out to learn which Scouts were elected into the OA.*

Flag Ceremony Procedures *(Mr. Sava) – update Mr. Sava was not at PLC, however, Mr. Conerly informed the Scouts that Mr. Sava will work with the patrols whenever he is at Troop meetings.*

New Business:

School Night (SPL plus any other Scouts that would like to attend...SCOUTS are recruiting new Scouts!) All Scouts are encouraged to go.

(1) Tues. Oct. 14th 6:30 – 8:30 PM Deltona M.S. *Justin is planning to attend*

(2) Fri. Oct. 17th 6:30 – 8:30 PM River Springs M.S. *Justin is planning to attend*

Scouting For Food – Nov. 1st & Nov. 8th *(Mr. McGuire) Mr. McGuire was not at PLC, but he is coordinating this activity and will let the Troop know all the details at Troop meetings. We have signed up for our area and will be in the same approx. area as last year...bordered by E. and N. Normandy, Saxon, and Providence.*

OA Ordeal (Nov. 14 – 16) – Camp LaNoChe *For all current OA members as well as any Scouts elected into the OA.*

December Campout (5–7) – Clark Family Campground; activities Toy Box Ministry & ... *Patrol leaders need to talk to ASMs to plan activities. Mr. Conerly suggested that depending on the weather, the pool could be used for swimming rank requirements.*

Manatee Swim (Dec. 13) *(Mr. McGuire) – Mr. McGuire was not at PLC; however, he will be getting information out about this event very soon.*

Christmas Party (Dec. 19) –

Gift Exchange / Toys for Tots? *PLC voted for Gift Exchange with \$15 max spending money.*

Meal: Pot Luck or other idea? Catered? *PLC voted for a Pot Luck dinner. PLC discussed what games and activities to have and they voted to play Barbie Doll Hockey and discussed possibly having a basketball tournament with fewer players at a time, rounds of elimination, etc., to allow everyone who wants to play to be involved in the game.*

January COH (24) – Theme, food type *Time ran out to discuss this event, it was tabled until the next PLC.*

Boy Scout Extravaganza (Feb. 26 – 29) – Want to participate? Cost & Activities *Time ran out to discuss this event, it was tabled until the next PLC.*

Important to check e-mail & Troop web site frequently!

START: What are we not doing that we should do?

STOP: What are we doing that is not working?

CONTINUE: What are we doing well that is working?

Anything else for the good of the Troop? *No*

Next PLC – November 11th

Patrol Leaders to call patrol members about the following:

- 1) **Popcorn sales – encourage Scouts, tell them about Troop level prizes and incentives, especially about “pie in the face” with each \$100 in sales and get them to sign up for Show & Sells (call Mrs. Mack)**
- 2) **Oct. Campout – follow up with inquiry if anyone else is planning to sign up. If they are, they should call Mrs. Conerly before next Troop meeting on Monday Oct. 13th**
- 3) **Fall Fest (Sat. Oct. 11th) – remind Scouts about event and have them check e-mail later this week for further details.**

Chase’s Eagle Scout Project

Has initial write-up completed and signed...ready to begin raising funds and then begin work.

Matthew’s Eagle Scout Project

Working on project write up.

George’s Eagle Scout Project

Needs an idea

Anthony’s Eagle Scout Project

Has a possible idea making cages for rescued animals for Critter Encounters near DeLand; has sent an e-mail to inquire.

Nicholas’ Eagle Scout Project

Needs an idea

Ideas for Annual Planning Meeting:

Ski Weekend for Older Scouts