

Troop 171 Committee Meeting 10-14-04

Treasurer Report

- Treasurer report has been simplified. Jay working with scribes for dues collection.
- Scribes will read roll call at beginning of meeting. Only scribes will put marks on poster for attendance. Scouts arriving after roll call will need to see scribes.

Quartermaster

- No major purchases this month.
- Blue Rhino propane tank to be donated to troop.

Activities

- Fall camporee cancelled due to weather conditions, spring camporee will be at same location and use same theme.
- Bike trip planned for November 12-14, backpack trip to Laurel Ridge trail planned for December 10-12. Klondike planned for January 22-23. Monthly trips are noted on troop calendar.
- Spring trip will be April 8-10 to Niagara area.
- Deadline on permission slips will be final. No one will be accepted after stated date. Changes from Pgh. Council require lists to be sent minimum of 14 days before any trip.

Webmaster

- Web page fee paid
- Currently about 75 names on e-mail list.

Scout Leadership and Advancement

- Discussion took place regarding advancements within troop. Several scouts need leadership positions. After much discussion, decision made that leadership positions will become available at May meeting. Scouts should be showing leadership until then.

Popcorn Report

- Forms and money are due October 26th to count towards prizes.
- November 20th is pick-up day. Help will be needed to get popcorn from warehouse to Diane's and separated for scouts.
- Videos/pictures were turned into Pgh. council for 2% credit.

SPLC

- Jon feels there is a problem with not enough activities at each meeting. Adults feel program will come together.
- Competitions at meetings hasn't been working real well so far but will continue to improve
- Patrol leaders have small meeting with SPL at end of each weeks meeting. PL are to give Jon list of what they want to do at the next meeting.
- Jon has binders with information in to help plan meetings.

Committee Chair Report

- Troop behavior with parents present seems to be working. Still looking for more parents to help. Contact Wendy West if interested.

- Troop will move meetings to St. Brendan's starting November 2nd. Rich still waiting for key. No one else is in building on Tuesday. Will be able to use common area, classrooms, kitchen and outdoor parking lot. There is no gym area and no food or drinks will be permitted in building during meetings. Building is fairly new and we need to stress importance of keeping neat.
- Some storage space available at St. Brendans.
- Banquet will stay at Ingomar Methodist Church.

Scoutmaster

- Rechartering will be done via computer.
- To date: 48 scouts on roster (after older Eagle scouts are moved to Venturing.)

Attendance:

Amy Adzema
 Tim Hare
 Marty Scheerbaum
 Keith German
 Denise Michaels
 Rich Marcus
 Jon Weis
 Kathy Nicklas

Jay Adzema
 John Clunies
 Mike Leard
 John Semanchik
 Jim Porcelli
 Wendy West
 Donna Hubert