

Boy Scouts of America  
Troop 270

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Minutes of Committee Meeting, April 14, 2004

In attendance were Tom Gebelin, Don Herweck, Larry Crilly, Jay Kordic, Janet Kilcoyne, Beth Houlihan, Brad Austin, Robin Woolsey and Jerry Dodds.

The meeting commenced at 7:07 p.m.

1. Larry Crilly's treasure report shows a checking account balance of \$4,413.54 plus miscellaneous funds giving the Troop a total balance of \$4,843.72. After deducting summer camp funds on account and boy accounts, the net Troop funds available is \$2,831.11.

2. More Troop t-shirts have been ordered by Jerry and Tom as we are out of nearly every size.

3. The sixth payment for summer camp was paid on 4/1/04. One boy is to be added. Ten of the fifteen boys scheduled to attend are behind on their payments. Larry will follow up on the boys who are behind.

4. Brad Austin is to complete the Troop roster.

5. Brad Austin has the Troop advancement chart somewhere and will try to locate it and give it to Tom or Tom will get a new one.

6. No information is available on the Scout House landscaping progress. The committee discussed breaking it up into two or three projects, one being plumbing/irrigation, another being sod/grass seed and a third other improvements. Tom will have Jerry Dodds discuss it with the landscape committee.

7. Ben's newsletters are getting great reviews from the boys and the adults, but Ben needs articles and other material for future newsletters.

8. The Court of Honor has been changed to 5/24/04. Rank advancement should be done by 5/10/04 so that Scout Master conferences can be completed by 5/17/04. Beth Houlihan is in charge of the Court of Honor and will try to arrange it to be held at the Church.

9. Three boys have been elected for the Order of the Arrow tapout, but one may decline.

10. Tom will run second and first class swimming advancement at the YMCA in the near future. The Swimming merit badge will be conducted at a later date.

11. Janet Kilcoyne is now a Merit Badge Counselor for Veterinarian Medicine and Gardening.

12. The Troop has 20 boys and 27 adults registered.

13. The next street clean-up is 5/14/04.

14. The Easter sunrise trail cleaning and lighting was a huge success. Inviting the Webelos was a great idea as they are showing much interest.

15. We need to do more to encourage boys to go out and be Den Chiefs as it will likely produce more recruits from Cub Scout packs.

16. Four boys attended tonight's Patrol Leader Council. The next PLC and committee meeting is 6/9/04. Other committee meetings and PLCs are 8/11/04 and 10/13/04.

17. E-mail notices are really appreciated and the committee gives its thanks to Mrs. Wiese. Robin will get all e-mail addresses for the adults and give them to Brad and Mr. Wiese.

18. Stan Dery has started a website for the Troop. It will be tied in (a link?) to the District Council website. The site will contain a calendar, first name only of the boys and no addresses or phone numbers, but photos will be posted.

19. We need a list of year service stars earned prior to the Court of Honor. Brad will see what information he has in the roster data.

20. Tom proposed that the Troop sponsor scholarships to Buckskin since it is about \$300.00 each and one week in length. The proposal is for two scholarships. The committee passed the resolution and Tom will put it in the newsletter.

Robin Woolsey, Recording Secretary.