

# Troop 17

## Committee Meeting

### August 19, 2008

In attendance were: Debbie Wedin, Don and Kylie Majors, Chuck Hartley, Sam Warnike, Eric Bowen, Robert Alaniz, Kyle McKinley, James Joyce, Jose Lopez, and Beth Lopez

Scout Master Business: Jose would like to purchase a weather radio to use during campouts. Chuck suggested we purchase a couple two-way radios with a weather band. These will double as walkie talkies to use for communicating during trips. Mr. Denker made the motion for the radios to be purchased, Eric Bowen seconded, and the motion was passed.

During the Annual Planning Meeting the boys decided they would like to go to San Isabel in Colorado next year. The campouts were set for the coming year. Debbie Wedin made the motion to approve the calendar for next year, Mr. Denker seconded, and the motion was passed.

Jose asked if we could check into a Phone Tree to be used to make communication with parents and scouts easier. Chuck informed the committee that St. Andrew's uses a phone tree. Beth will check with Mary Jo Blackburn to see if we could possibly use it.

Treasurer's Report: The only money going out this past month was for badges.

Advancement: We are still in need of a new Advancement Chairman. Anyone interested please speak with Chuck.

#### New Business:

- September 12-14 OA Ordeal - we need people to start attending OA meetings to bring information back to the troop
- There have been changes in the uniform. The shirts are a "field type" shirt with pouch pockets.
- Board of review training coming soon

- Leader Training
  - Nov. 21-23 IOLS @ Dripping Springs
  - Feb. 20-22 IOLS @ Kickapoo
  - Last weekend in March and last weekend in April - Woodbadge
- See the council website for more training opportunities
- New locks will be purchased for the trailer and storage building
- Bowsaw needs new blades and a new camping stove needs to be purchased. Mr. Alaniz requested a bag of some type to more easily transport the poles and canvas of the portable shelter.
- Family Campout at Chickasaw Recreation Area in Sulphur-September 5-7.
- Watch for more information about "Show and Sell" popcorn opportunities beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Next Committee Meeting slated for the third Tuesday of September.