

# Troop 17

## Committee Meeting

### September 23, 2008

In attendance were: Debbie Wedin, Chuck Hartley, Eric Bowen, Kyle McKinley, James Joyce, Jose Lopez, Bernie Denker, Debbie Friedt, Amy Quire, and Earl Burns. Chuck invited his neighbor, Mark Arnold, a long time scout supporter. He is interested in working with a troop in the district.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Debbie Wedin presented the treasurer's report, scout dues and boy accounts report.

The family camp weekend was lots of fun; ended up with \$16 ahead.

The Popcorn Show and Sell went very well; almost all of the popcorn ordered was sold. The remaining stock will be used to fill the orders taken by the scouts. James Joyce will pass out order forms this evening which are due back by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### Old Business:

The revised Troop Policy Guide was presented to the committee for final approval. Bernie Denker made a motion to accept the changes, Barbara Carpenter seconded the motion, motion passed. James Joyce will put it on the troop web site and it will be emailed to all scout parents. Several copies will on hand for those who do not have home computers.

New locks were put on the storage building and keys have been given to those who need them. Debbie Wedin also purchased two new propane stoves which were badly needed.

Troop calendars have been updated and are on the troop website for parents to see. Courts of Honor dates will be set and put on the calendar during the month of October.

Advancement: Amy Quirke has volunteered to take over as our Advancement Chairman. Bernie Denker will provide assistance to Amy for a couple of months

while she learns the Troop Master. Amy also asked the committee to also assist her when needed and with taking applications and other correspondence to the scout office.

Scout Master Business: Jose announced that after summer camp 2009, he will be stepping down as Scout Master.

New Business:

- Catholic Youth Protection will be offered next Tuesday at 6:30 PM for parents and leaders who have not yet attended.
- Debbie Friedt needs to order more beads for totems. She will get the order ready this next week.
- Chuck asked the committee to purchase a CD for Topographical Maps for use to plan the Trek after summer camp next year. It will also be in the troop inventory for future hikes and treks. Debbie Friedt made a motion to purchase the CD, Debbie Wedin seconded the motion, motion passed.
- Both Beth Lopez and Debbie Wedin are the new Ford/Cox Centers contacts for events. Debbie W announced that anyone who works beer events will need to take/retake the alcohol awareness test if you haven't taken it in the past two years.
- Barbara Carpenter asked if anyone would like to assist with teaching a class at the Encampment at OLOG in October. Debbie Friedt will not be able to attend, please call Barbara if you can help.
- Chuck mentioned the need for parents to step up and work events that are announced to support the troop and well as the scouts. Beth sends emails to everyone as events are posted. Please call Beth or Debbie W to volunteer.

Next Committee Meeting is schedule for October 21, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

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