

Troop 2 Milford
Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 5, 2012

Called to order: 7:00 pm

Minutes from December 2011 meeting- approved

Chairperson's Report – R. Amour

- 100% of registration material has been returned – Rich is submitting the charter to Council this week – thank you for registering timely

Treasurer's Report – B. Donahue

- 2011 actual spreadsheet and 2012 forecast – in good shape financially
- Asked for \$100 for Scout Sunday – MOTIONED, SECONDED, APPROVED – py spent \$85, but Troop 4 may participate this year so expecting slightly higher donut and drink expenses – discussion of Scout Sunday patches – MJ Fitzpatrick will look into this – patch expense will be above the \$100 refreshment expense – B. Donahue will let MJF know how many patches to purchase based on last year – B. Hopkins will contact Leslie Jacobs about advertising for Scout Sunday

Medical Officer Report – L. Williams

- Currently following up with scouts who need current med forms for the Freeze Out – T. Ruscitti will forward LW a list of scouts attending
- MJ Fitzpatrick has a list of med form renewal dates – she will forward this to T. Ruscitti so that he can input it to TroopMaster – possibly pull a report each month to simplify monitoring

Scoutmaster Report – A. Abbondanza

- Thank you for coming to the meeting
- Plan in place to have a Parent Night after the Webelos crossover in March – meeting with new parents will be during the scout meeting – J. Giacomuzzi may prepare a PowerPoint presentation – perhaps “Red Book” will be reviewed – purpose is to welcome new parents and let them know what to expect – T. Ruscitti will talk about advancements – J. Kidman will talk about training – L. Williams will talk about med forms – A. Abbondanza will talk about what equipment to purchase – plan for meeting is work in process – will be finalized over the next 2 months
- Adults please start thinking about Summer Camp – can you spend some time at Camp Resolute? – please let AI know if you are interested in participating –
- SPL election coming up – current SPL turns 18 soon
- OA elections are next week – T. Ruscitti is compiling list of scouts eligible

Advancement Report / Service Projects – T. Ruscitti

- Dec. 22 COH – went well – advancement records are finally current with Council – THANK YOU TONY RUSCITTI
- JF Eagle project done - paperwork moving along
- SH Eagle project done – just finishing last MB
- No service projects currently

Quartermaster Report – D. Fitzgerald reporting

- Need to prep equipment for Freeze Out – must fill or buy new propane tanks – D. Fitzgerald will do tank research

Webmaster Report – no report

Fundraising Update – S. Vinton-Delmore via R. Amour

- 4 cases of candy bars available for sale – Spring fundraiser?
- NEW PERSON NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISING POSITION – please contact Rich Amour if you are interested ASAP – Rich will send an email out to Troop

Training Report – J. Kidman

- Next week’s meeting will have a live Youth Protection Training seminar for any registered adults who still need training – another live training will be scheduled after the NEW PARENT meeting in March
- All other registered parents are up-to-date on the trainings
- Deadlines have been pushed to 12/12 for “FastStart”, “This is Scouting” and “Committee Challenge”
- All 3 courses (in addition to YPT) will be required by 12/31/12 – please email Jeff Kidman your completion certificate as you complete these – please do not wait until 12/12!

Outdoor Trips/Activities – A. Abbondanza

- Jan. 8, 2012 Christmas Tree pickup – Troop 2 has largest route this year (rotating basis) – lots of volunteers are needed
- Freeze Out Jan. 27, 28 & 29 – equipment will be checked at 1/5 and 1/12 meetings – if your equipment is not checked, you cannot go
- Nobscot Legion Hall – Feb 10 & 11 – slip will go out shortly
- Pinz night – Feb. 3 – slip due by Jan. 19

Old Business –

- none

New Business –

- Roster had been updated – email list with this meeting’s agenda is the current email list – 6 emails have dropped off list

- Discussion of TripMaster requirements – T. Ruscitti suggests the “apprenticeship” approach – start as an Assistant Tripmaster for a trip you are interested in – since each trip is very different, there is no standard rule for what is required – the best way to learn is through experience – attending the trips is also a good way to gain experience for what is needed - the Troop repeats a lot of the activities, so if you are an Assistant TripMaster or attendee the first year, you can gain experience and volunteer as TripMaster the next year – we appreciate any and all involvement

ADJOURNED: 7:45 pm