

Troop 219 Committee

Meeting Notes for February 12, 2004

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Secretary - Approve minutes

III. Treasurer - Chartering Complete & Report

IV. Advancement - Mikey Report

V. Quartermaster - Mikey Report Do we have an American Flag and poles to match new Troop flag? Should we get them (is there money left from the gift?)

VI. Program

A. Klondike Derby January 17 - recap

B. OA Elections

C. Snow Sports Day February 14

D. Cross-over(s)

E. Blue Springs Cavern March 13-14

F. Scouting for Food March 13 & 20

G. Court of Honor March 15

H. Council Camporee April 23 - 25

I. First Year Camp April 30-31

J. Other / Additional

VII. Other Items

A. Pancakes & Worship -

Recap attendance and maybe ask - Why only 17 scouts and so few diners? A thought to run by Mikey and discuss....Could we serve after the later service instead of coffee hour? There seemed to be quite a crowd. We could start serving at 8 or 9 (a more attractive hour for most of the boys) and be out by 1 with final cleanup by 2. Figuring that we were there from 7 to 12 it would be about the same amount of time. And better turnout from the congregation means more visibility for the Troop and maybe more food served....

B. Fundraising

1. Pinewood Derbies - Dennis may want to expound if he is at the meeting
2. Deposit can collection - Dan Herold's idea. It may be dead now.

C. Adult Leader & Parent Retreat - June 2004

Larry, These are just my thought as I jotted them down. Please read over and ask any questions. Modify to fit your discussion ideas. It is just a first cut at this. I know Larry Z has some ideas and I'm sure Mikey does too. We are the only survivors of the last retreat. Mike W and Dan Squires went too but are not around much anymore.

This is an idea that we had several years ago. Way back in the 90's. We got away for the weekend with several adults together from the troop and discussed the state of the Troop and how to make it better. We could benefit again from this type of retreat.

Who? All adult leaders and interested parents. We want to stay on task and this would be working, scout centered weekend.

What? Not a program design session or complaint avenue. A get together to have some fun and work on these types of topics:

- Outline adult leader roles and needs for the troop. How can we fill the gaps?
- Review the Troop adult functions over the past few years. How can we improve?
- Discuss future adult leadership of the Troop.
- Express interest and solicit volunteers for Troop leadership (We'll talk about everyone not there!)
- Suggest activities to recommend to the PLC, fundraising ideas, community service opportunities and other things that come up.

Where? We'll try for a conducive spot within 2 hours of home.

When? June looks good. It is a slower time in general for most and before summer camp and most family vacations. June 11-13 looks good on the calendar. Any thoughts? General plan could be:

Friday pm	Arrive and get settled. Time for fellowship.
Saturday	Get an early start and work through the day. (We will take breaks and eat.)
Sunday	Wrap-up and get on the road by noon.

Why? This will serve as a midcourse check. How are we doing? How can we do better? What can we do better? Who will succeed the current leaders?

D. Other - Items as anyone would like to bring them up.

VIII. Next Meetings

A. Second Thursday of each month 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10