

# Troop 219 Committee

## Meeting Minutes August 26, 2004

Attendees: Mike Adams, Doug Congdon, Dennis Cox, Mike Hussar, Larry Miller, Devon Vaughn, Lenore Whitmer, Larry Zimble

**Eagle Project** - Devon Vaughn's Eagle project to enhance the play areas at Fenton City parks was reviewed by the committee and approved. The work will be done the weekend after Labor Day.

**Secretary** - Minutes from the May meeting were approved as corrected. Thank you notes from Relay for Life and the First Presbyterian Blood Drive were read.

**Treasurer** - Report presented, budget will be presented to committee next month. Some summer camp receipts are still outstanding. VG's points and community share are up to date. Larry is working on migration to Troop Ledger.

**Advancement** - 87 merit badges, 1 World Conservation award, 6 Tenderfoot and one Scout rank since last report. There were no rank advancements at summer camp. 81 partial merit badges were earned at summer camp.

### Quartermaster -

- Tents were discussed. The troop currently has 7 "Camporee" 2 to 4 man tents (3 Coleman and 4 Eureka). At least 10 more of this style and size are needed. It is understood that Dr. Waters is working on this. The proliferation of scout personal gear and large tubs were discussed.
- Patrol Boxes are in good shape. We could use one more - Mike will see if he still has the plans that Dan Squires developed and see if Dan still has access to the wood. We have adequate setups for another box. Mike Hussar will check to see if a milk crate left at the Community Center from the meeting before summer camp is still there.
- Patrol tables are needed to replace the folding four-man plastic ones. The committee approved the purchase of 6 from Sam's Club for approximately \$100 each. Larry Zimble will pick them up. The size is adequate to seat four (medium to large) adults or six (medium to small) youth comfortably.
- The committee also approved the purchase of a new 10' X 20' canopy with side and end panels for \$200 or less from Sam's. Larry Zimble will pick up with tables. The purchase of two replacement covers for the existing canopies from Linden True Value for approximately \$60 each was approved and Mike Hussar will pick them up.
- Trailer graphics for the new trailer were discussed. The same graphic layout as the gray trailer but scaled down with an update of the Eagle list on the gray trailer would cost \$660 from Image Projections. No one has checked to see if Jim Rolls would be interested in sponsoring another paint job. The graphics were put on hold until final design was agreed and sponsorship was investigated.

## **Program**

- Summer camp was good with a good council program of the scouts this year. Advancement was a little off. All survived and had a good time.
- The PLC has done two months of meeting plans for next year ('04 - '05). They will finish the rest after meetings start in September.
- Skill-O-Rama will be two nights camping this year and activities on Saturday will be from 10 to 3 pm. It was discussed that more activities for the Webelos were needed between end of Cub day at 3 pm and dinner.
- Other News
  - 2005 Trail to Eagle application is on the website.
  - The dates of the Mackinaw Island service week are not yet decided.
  - No information is available for 2005 Silver Bars.

## **Other Items**

The June 20 leader retreat was poorly attended - back to the drawing board.

Popcorn time is coming quickly. Debbie Sarosy will chair again this year.

**Next meeting will be September 9.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:33 p.m.