

Troop 219 Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 14, 2006

Attendees: Dennis Cox, Leo Foley, Tim Hommer, Mike Hussar, Larry Miller, Bill Seavey, John Waters, Andy Weston, Dennis Weston

Secretary – Minutes of May approved

Treasurer – Finances in good shape

Advancement – Since 5/10: 16 Tenderfoot, 1 Second Class, 1 First Class, 2 Star, 1 Eagle.

Quartermaster –

- Patrol box redesign underway and expect to have 3 new boxes for summer camp
- Need to get three crates (patrol cooking equipment less stove) together for new patrol boxes. Motion by Foley seconded by Miller to approve up to \$500 for furnishing new patrol boxes and missing items from existing boxes carried unanimously.
- The laptop computer donated by the Seavey family is fully loaded and operational thanks to Mr. Zimbler. However, the battery does not hold a charge. Motion by Weston seconded by Hommer to spend \$125 for a new battery and a DC/AC inverter carried unanimously. Mr. Hussar will purchase.
- The trailer lettering for the new white trailer and the eagle update for the grey trailer will be complete by summer camp.

Program

- 14 Scouts and 3 adults went to the Dorchester IBC. Weather was good with not too much of the usual Canadian May rain.
- 21 Scouts and 7 adults participated in the Memorial Day Parade.
- The summer Camp Shakedown Campout was at Webelos Hill at Camp Holaka. Scouts who came are ready for camp and the trailers were cleaned and organized for camp. Dinner was prepared for the Parents followed by a Court of Honor. All agreed that a similar campout next year would be good for the troop.
- Dennis Weston is working on the troop t-shirts approved last month for summer camp.
- The first troop meeting of the year will be a potluck with the troop providing meat dishes on the Monday 28th of August
- Skill-O-Rama – Matt Rybar has info on other troops and events. Venture units are ok. We could send a mailing to all New Horizons pack leaders (CM & CC) and Webelos leaders. Concessions will be limited or require a Health Department license. Other exhibits will include: metal working, carving, the roll over truck, the Dare Car, Nick Barber? – any others? Troop 212 will need a clear area for the pumpkin thrower.
- There will be a service opportunity at St John grounds on July 1.
- We have been asked to do a flag ceremony at Pioneer days at Podunk house in September. Mr. Weston to coordinate.
- July 4 pancake breakfast is on again with the American Legion. Need an adult and 4 scouts in uniform.

Other Items

- It was indicated that the new storage area will need some storage shelves. The shelves should be easily disassembled to be portable to any subsequent storage areas. Motion by Weston seconded by Foley to spend up to \$500 for storage shelving carried unanimously.
- Next year the committee meetings will be the Wednesday after roundtable.
- Dennis Weston can use any 1 inch thick wood for pine wood derby car stands for next year.
- It was discussed and generally agreed to start a Venture patrol in the fall and see what the level of interest is expressed. This would be the first step in working toward a venture Crew. It is a good approach for program for the older scouts.
- It was agreed that in consideration of privacy issues that the Troopmaster will be password protected and access will be limited to the following Troop leaders: Scoutmaster, Committee Chairman, Treasurer, Webmaster, and Advancement Chairman.

Adjourned at 9:30 pm.