

Committee Meeting 10/5/09

In Attendance:

Lisa Grimes	Paul Lear	Joe Wolfe	Robin Jenness
Lea Bosse	George Keough	Jeff Smith	Angela Childers
Ken Embury	Fred Carden	Ted Primka	Mike Taylor
Steve Shedden	LaQuita Misner	Mark Misner	

Joe Wolfe opened the meeting with discussion concerning the existing secretary position. It is possible the troop may be seeking a new secretary. Meeting minutes from last meeting taken by Robin Jenness will be sent out for approval via email and Mark Misner agreed to take the minutes for this meeting.

The treasurer's report was handed out by Treasurer, Lisa Grimes and it was approved.

The committee reviewed October's calendar of events and it was determined that the events would go as planned.

- Paul Lear requested the GPS so that he could better plan for the hike. It was noted 2 scouts had signed up so far.
- Joe Wolfe inquired about the Halloween party and it was determined that Angel Burgess would be involved in the evening as well as the Scouts would participate by bringing something to share, Merit Badges and other planned activities would continue as planned.
- Freaky Friday needs two adults to volunteer for the event.
- The committee is adding an event which is a corn maze in Jonesboro. The cost will be \$15. The troop plans to leave at 8 am on October 31st and return at 3 PM the same day. Mark Misner made the motion to add the event and Joe Wolfe seconded and the motion passed the committee.

November's event on the calendar were discussed.

- The district is requiring a deposit for the Pellissippi Camp out and a head count so sign ups will need to be taken soon.

Discussed what patrols were taking what Merit Badge. Changes are noted below:

- American Eagle need a MB adult for camping merit badge.

- Flaming Arrows/Wolverines will discuss a path forward instead of taking another Eagle Merit Badge. The patrol will look for a fun badge to do that they are interested in.

Scoutmaster, George Keough, took the floor and discussed areas in which he believed the Scout leadership and Scouts could improve. His major points are below:

- SPL must set the example and are being looked at by the younger Scouts.
- The quartermaster jobs need to be picked well ahead of the campout so that planning can occur to improve this function on the campouts.
- He would like to see the older scouts do some sort of campout that challenges their abilities as Scouts.

Troop scout parent Guide

- This discussion was tabled until the next committee meeting.

Comments in New Business

- It was suggested that the older scouts help on campouts with the younger patrols. No action taken.
- Also some discussion concerning at what point do the patrols need a patrol leader. No action taken.
- Discussed reward camp requirements. Should Life scouts be required to meet the reward camp requirements or because of their rank and service be able to go anyway? No action taken