

BSA - Troop 444

Committee Meeting Report



February 1, 2010
Farragut Presbyterian Church, Farragut, TN

Attendees:

Angel Burgess
Fred Carden
Laura Culotta
Neil Enbry
Lisa Grimes, Treasurer
Robin Jenness

Paul Lear
Melanie Marley, Secretary
LaQuita Misner
Mark Misner
Edward Primka
Jeff Smith

Lew Stoner
Mike Taylor
Joe Wolfe, Chair

Dates/Events/Activities:

For the most current calendar of events, please visit the Troop's website at: www.troop444.org

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa Grimes, treasurer, presented the committee with documentation of the troop's financial status as of February 1, 2010. Troop 444 liabilities and equity totals 9090.41 as of February 1, 2010. Notes to total include 2311.50 deposited towards dues, 763.00 deposited towards Rocket Museum trip, popcorn was paid, Roane State paid 525.00, and ski trip expenses were finally paid off.

Merit Badges:

Buffalo (Farr) – to finish up Citizenship in the Community; start on Leatherworking
Phoenix (Smith) – to finish up Citizenship in the Community; start on Leatherworking
American Eagles (Bosse/Shedden) – Start on Pulp and Paper for 3 to 4 weeks then begin Camping
Flaming Arrows/Wolverines (Taylor/Embry) – Citizenship of the World finishing; Prsnal Management
Road Runners (?) – finish ?
Panthers (?) –

New Business:

Paul Lear, coordinator of the Annual distribution event told the committee that the boys should meet around 9am and be picked up at 10:30am from the fellowship hall. Mr. Misner commented that usually the hallway was where the boys had to meet and pick up. Mr. Lear agreed that was in the past, but he was assured by the church for usage of the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Thalley wasn't present to give a report on the Roane State progress.

Mr. Misner commented on the can collection that the Boy Scouts were doing on February 9th with discussion ensuing as to how many cans could earn service hours. Mr. Misner requested that the cans be brought in bags for easier carrying to main headquarters.

The discussion of the older scouts and their role modeling ensued. Mr. Stoner suggested that the older scouts could assist with teaching the newer scouts the first aid merit badge assignments. All agreed. Jeff Smith asked Dr. Primka if he had considered using Jeff Jarnigan, a new scout dad as an assistant with the First Aid badge. He also commented on the need to plug in the new families where needed as adult leadership. Dr. Primka commented on the fact that adult leadership was needed.

The calendar organization was discussed and all agreed that the calendar should be set before September 1 in order to secure some of the trips and events that would be placed on the calendar.

Mr. Wolfe mentioned OA elections were to take place at the next meeting. He commented on the process that the OA elections and those they would occur at the beginning of the meeting.

LaQuita Misner stated that all adult training qualifications needed to be into her before next month for the Charter papers to go to the home office. She would have a list at the next meeting of those in need of updating their status.

Scoutmaster Report: Mr. Wolfe reviewed the comments made during the meeting. Then he discussed what the subcommittee decision/stand would be on the recommendations of the troop moving to another location. Mr. Wolfe stated that it was their opinion that the troop would be best served to remain, for the time, at FPC. The decision to move would still be a topic that could be readdressed in the future when the circumstances changed. But it was his beliefs that the troop would be best served to remain at the current location....and improve communication.

Old Business: No comments were addressed

There being no further business, Mike Taylor made a motion to adjourn, Paul Lear seconded, all agreed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Cannon-Marley, Secretary