

Attendees: (36)

Maggie Franz, Ferrell Moultrie, Vicki Mattle, Robin Neas, Mark Neas, Kenny Murray, Laura Taylor, Joe Como, Jeff Plumley, Pauline Miller, John McFarland, Ken Law, Tim Watkins, Cindy Moore, Marsha Egbert, James Poole, Scott Anderson, Caron Frazier, Tim Morris, Rick Sands, Dietmar Breitzkreuz, Mary Pfau, Amy King, Pamela Roberts, Rick McNealy, Todd Trimmer, Genea McNealy, Allen Sinuefield, Charline Sinuefield, Janet Fulli, Jim Landers, Christine Einertson, Richard Radcliffe, Ivy Moultrie, Gail Luttrell

Feedback on last year's goals:

1. Continue to work on discipline/3 rules
2. Concern about consistent consequences for behavior (tabled for later)
3. Older Scout program - good idea
4. Webelos transition - VG - Janet awesome
5. Den Chief - good recruiting tool
6. ASM training / other positions / need input for records
7. Need transition handbooks (missed goal)

2005-2006 goals: (roughly...)

1. Recruit two-deep outdoor trained leadership signed up for all trips at least three months before trip; at least one experienced, including one ASM.
2. Mentor new ASMs by pairing new scout ASMs with existing experienced ASMs
3. Add Training Coordinator with goal of 100% trained registered leaders (jobs specific + LS/for/ASMs) by end of program year;
4. Arrange committee training at troop level
5. Recruit both ASMs and committee with each new scout patrol; training a requirement for both. One adult registered and trained per three new Scouts.
6. 2007 - Philmont Expedition apply, and make happen! Mr. Murray will work on this.
7. Adult in charge seek support from SPL in recruiting experienced Scouts participation for all trips (Venture Patrols should help with this)
8. Review troop discipline policy and document due process and consequences
9. Recruit district committee position support for camping and advancement committees
10. Complete Troop resource survey including all families by ???

New Positions:

Activities - Mary Pfau (committee)
Eagle Recognition - Alan Sinuefield (committee)
Recycling Coordinator - Tim Morris (committee)
Uniform Closet Chair - Amy King (committee)
Service Project Liaison - Gopi Govindaraj (committee)
Merit Badge Clinic Coordinator - Vicki Mattle (ASM)
Life-to-Eagle - Mark Neas (ASM)

1. Our troop needs to participate at a District level. This helps us achieve the Chicken Pin.
2. Keep Mrs. Roberts informed of Cub Scout Packs needing Den Chiefs so she can pass it along to our Scouts.

3. We need records of who has been trained. Mr. McFarland will be in charge of adult training coordination with the goal of 100% ASMs trained by the end of the year. Adults should keep up with when their training expires. Every ASM or Committee member has to be Youth Protection trained; good for 2 years. Committee members can take training on Oct. 8th. There are Fall Training schedules available on website.
4. The Planning Campout: The adults can offer ideas to the Scouts, but not suggestions. It is their program to decide on. It was suggested to have 2-3 high dollar trips due to different interest of the boys. Types of activities are left open unless they are specific as to where the activity will take place. The old goals are not taken to the Campout so the boys can set new ones or update their old ones.
5. Older Scouts must continue to camp in order to advance in rank. They are a great resource for the younger Scouts. They should be given privileges when helping on campouts.
6. It is the responsibility of the adults to let the Scoutmaster and the Committee Chair know when they have to give up their position so other adults can be trained to take over. It was suggested that the key positions have someone helping to learn what all is involved in case they would ever need to fill in for that position.
7. There should be a core committee that meets on a regular basis to discuss important issues. It was suggested after the parent meeting, the committee would meet (8-8:30).
8. We need an updated Resource Inventory list of parent's interest and abilities.
9. The Scoutmaster's most important goal is to maintain safety. We need qualified supervision and discipline, the sandwich principle. Know the Rules; Respect the rules; and follow the adult in Charge.
10. Remind the boys gently when something is not appropriate. Teach the boys conflict resolution. If it is a safety issue, anyone can stop the action immediately. Praise in public and criticize in private. Refer unkind words to SPL. No hazing or bullying allowed. If it gets to Council, it is out of the Troop's hands. Mental and physical threats are not tolerated and have to be reported. Remind boys about horseplay that can get out of control and about kidding around that could be misunderstood. If a Scout is a safety risk to others or can't control his behavior, his parent may have to attend every outing and activity. Scouts can be suspended from the troop for a designated period of time.