

Parent Meeting

September 13, 2004

Items covered:

1. Thirty plus 1-5 adults that may have not signed in attended the meeting.
2. Handouts were passed out. Troop 714 Adult Goals 2004-2005, Troop 714 Scout Goals for 2004-2005, Yearly Expenses, Court of Honor Campout handout and the Troop Calendar.
3. The Adult Planning Meeting had only 28 adults present to set the Troop Adult goals. In a 3 hour session, ideas were given on what we did well and what we did not do well as well as ideas on how to make the troop better. One thing we did poorly on is adult leader meeting and parent meeting participation.. Monthly meeting are very important to know what is going on in the Troop.
4. Renee Plumley is the Fundraiser Chairman. She will work with Gail Luttrell, our Treasurer, and will help delegate help with our fundraisers. She is not to do all the work. Parent involvement is a MUST! Genea McNealey and Janet Fulli are in charge of popcorn.
5. Gail Luttrell gave a report of finances and expenses. Yearly expenses are divided in categories. Popcorn sales help with operating expenses and 10% of Scout's sales goes into his account. Troop's account always has at least \$2000 in it at all times. Gail plans to put the totals each month in the monthly Newsletter.
6. Boys need to get out and sell Popcorn. Major Fundraiser for the Troop. Troop has a sale date in front of Blockbusters (Shallowford/Sandy Plains) on Oct. 9th 10am-9pm.. There is a sign-up sheet. 4 Scouts at a time along with 2 adults. Fall Festival on Oct. 23rd at Mountain View. Sign-up sheet for times to work. Order forms are due on Oct. 26th. at meeting to Genea McNealey. Mrs. McNealey is looking for other places to sell popcorn. The troop also is taking donations if customers do not want the popcorn. Checks made out to BSA Troop 714. If boys do not want to sell popcorn, families can make a donation to the troop. The goal for each Scout is for \$200.
7. Carl Lundstun is looking for canoes or kayaks for Court of Honor Campout. Cost is \$3 per person. Families cook as a group and Scouts cook with their Patrol. Lots of things planned for Saturday. A handout is available.
8. September 28th is Braves Night for Scouts. See Debbie Lunstrum with \$6 per ticket.
9. Mark Neas: High Adventure Trips. Survey results: Seabase 3 to 1 and Philmont 6 to 1. They have to pick dates and find interested adults. Will need cash deposit. Details and flyers to follow.
10. Debbie Lunstrum is Activities Chairperson and has list of 2004-2005 activities for adults to sign up for to coordinate. There has to be a minimum of one adult in charge, one ASM and one Scout in charge for every activity to make it happen. Get the boys involved in with making flyer for the event, announcing it at the

meeting, etc. See Debbie to sign up for an activity and for more info. Webmaster has the forms you will need for the activity as well as the plans for organizing the event.

11. Patrols need to have separate meetings, and campouts outside the Troop activities to grow and bond as a group.
12. Mr. Richstein: The boys worked hard to get the schedule together. Help support them, but allow them to fail sometime. It is a good learning experience for them to see what worked well and what could be done to improve what did not work well. Boy led troop so Scout in Charge should be running activity with adult support.