Attendees: Ferrell and Ivy Moultrie, Greg Cloer, David Blevins, Diana Yuen, Tim Watkins, James Poole, Jerry Richstein, Mark and Robin Neas, Lisa Anderson, Mary Pfau, Vicki Mattle, Christine Einertson, Maggie Franz and Marsha Egbert

- **1.** Scout needs service signed off before scoutmaster conference. Please turn in hours @ Service@troop714.org. Patrol service counts for advancement, but doesn't count for 2 different rank requirements.
- 2. Mr. Moultrie heard from 2 adults for the ski trip. One adult may go. Mary estimates \$200-\$250 per person depending on the number going. It could be lower if more people go. 2-3 families here at meeting are interested. Estimate 25 people. Need to make reservations soon. Possible Christmas fundraiser selling wreaths. (Kyle and Tim Morris) Cataloochee, and Sugar Mountain suggested. Mr. Moultrie will send out another email and calling post regarding this trip and a meeting with interested parents and Mary Pfau to make plans.
- 3. Family Campout: Reservations made at Red Top Mountain. Need money from families. 21 sites with shower house. 2 tents per site. Go to log cabin to check in and get parking pass. You can check in as early as 2 pm. Vickie Mattle will go early. Timberwolves would like to camp together. Night Hawks will be "Host Group" for information. Self service pass for the day. Picnic Pavilion #3 is where COH will be. Service project in the morning. Cracker Barrel after COH. We have 40 ½ tents. May have to get more sites. Mr. Moultrie will send out an email and post on website.
- 4. Webelos are not going with us but will do cub family camping.
- 5. New scouts have been interacting very well with Troop Guides and vice versa.
- 6. Blue cards need to be turned into Mr. Richstein.
- 7. Mr. Moultrie went over Adult Goals. They will be posted on the website.
- 8. Venture patrol: Are they active? 2-3 scouts a week. Band has this patrol occupied. Mr. Moultrie to provide framework and encouragement. No adult representation at tonight's meeting. Suppose to rebuilding trailer. Funding from coke machine at church. Needs one designated leader to be constantly there. 3 adults to work with them. Trying to rotate but 1 deep leadership. Mr. Poole trying to hold Penguins together. Josh comes because he is an advisor. 3 adults have hard travel schedule. Trees are down in numbers. Keeping the patrols separate is not working due to the numbers. We need to get their

- support for Spring Camporee (Ventures). Carl, Jeff and John are leaders for the Ventures. Band is not a problem, homework is. Need guidance.
- 9. Spread out the Merit Badge Counselors so the same ones aren't doing all the work. Find new people to be trained as MB counselors. MB counselors are not required to be have youth protection training but should be encouraged to do so.
- 10. Youth protection training needs to be renewed every 2 years, and other job specific training is renewed every 3 years. Serving on staff satisfies requirement recertification. Strongly encourage wood Badge Training.
- 11. Spring Camporee: Mrs. Mattle, Mr. Poole and Mr. Watkins have accepted for 714 to be in charge of this event. Next month they will have the theme. The committee will come up with ideas. We will be responsible for everything. Stephen Poole, Andy Stevenson, Ben Frazier, Alex Mattle, Michael and Jeffrey Anderson are the scouts who volunteered.
- 12. Scout Expo: Jonathan, Chad Murray, Joe, James, and Timothy. They are to meet and come up with a theme and proposal by the PLC.
- 13.Shed: right side is cleaned up. Have a file cabinet they want to donate. Maggie has the big board, any room in the shed for it.
- 14. Eric Neas Eagle Court of Honor. Sept. 24th at 4pm. at the church. Calling post to be sent out on Friday as a reminder.
- 15. Family Campout and COH. Sept. 29th Oct. 1st. campfire at 6:30pm if it gets approved followed by COH and then Cracker Barrel.
- 16. October 2nd- Non.27th: Scouting for Food. Mrs. Neas volunteered to be the coordinator.
- 17. October 7th: River's Alive Clean-up. District JLT. No one has signed up.
- 18. October 12th-15th: 2 Tier Backpacking. Look at roster of who is going to see what part of trail they haven't hiked yet.
- 19. October 20th-22^{nd:} BP checkout.
- 20. Popcorn sales. No one is signed up for booth sales.
- 21. Nov. 3rd-5th: Fishing weekend. Pack 471 is to come with troop. O/A ordeal with 1 scout going.
- 22. November 6th: Troop Elections.
- 23.November 11th: Troop Leader Training. Mrs. Mattle, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Moultrie to teach. Mrs. Neas to assist.
- 24. November 18th; Scout Expo. Older scouts are doing a campout.
- 25. Bethlehem Walk: Nov. 11th: setting up gate and Nativity. They will provide lunch. Need an ASM. Nov. 24th and 25th: bring down props. December 9th: Take down Bethlehem. Need an ASM. Next month, the scrolls will be available for rolling.
- 26. December 4th: Troop Holiday Party. Rocky mount Elementary.

- 27. December 8th-10th: Lost Sea Caves. Chigamagwa on Fri. night, Rock City and Ruby Falls on Sat., and then to Lost Sea Cave where they will spend the night.
- 28. SWC: January 5th-7th. Kenny Murray will be on cook staff.
- 29. Application for Philmont for 2008. Will try to get.
- 30. Recharter coming up soon.