

Parent/Committee Meeting

October 6, 2008

1. Woodbadge: (Jacqui) Intense weekend, but things starting to make sense. She will be writing a ticket that benefits the troop and district. Big commitment. Scott Anderson and Dietmar Breitzkreuz also attended this past weekend. Jerry Richstein was a Troop Guide. He spent countless hours preparing.
2. Advancement: lots of scouts have advanced. Ferrell had many Scoutmaster Conferences. Mr. Watkins sat on a few of them. 2 scouts have had their eagle BOR. The troop has mock Boards of Review to get the scout ready and to make sure they have earned everything necessary for Eagle. Mr. Sands has sat on the mock boards. There are usually 2 people from the troop and one from district at the real Eagle BOR. After the mock BOR, the real BOR should be easier.
3. Treasurer: Mrs. Jaquet is working on scout accounts and sent an email with the scout's account balance to the parents. Popcorn and pine straw are the fundraisers. The money in a scout's account can be used for dues, activities or new equipment. The new scouts have taken most of the small and medium t-shirts so we need to order more shirts as well as more hats. Linda West volunteered last month to be in charge of this.
4. Popcorn sales: Mrs. Hunt has done a great job. She needs prizes donated so that each scout that participates gets some kind of prize. She has solicited some good prizes from vendors to give out. She says she needs 85 prizes. Some could be scout equipment in good condition or board games etc. with all the pieces intact. She would like at least 20 upper prizes (\$20-\$25 range). Examples are movie passes, gift certificates, etc. The scouts selling the most will have more opportunities for more prizes. Fair share goal is \$300 or 11 items. Last year, 19 scouts made the Fair Share Goal. Drawing for prizes will be December 1st. The Trail's End prizes should be here by then so they can all be given out at the same time. Someone told Mrs. Hunt they had a big white van to hold the popcorn that will be delivered to the warehouse. Scouts pick up their popcorn on Nov. 8th at 4:00pm...She may need help at the distribution center that morning. All popcorn not picked up Saturday will be brought to the scout meeting the following Monday. It was suggested that the scouts sell it for 2 weeks rather than 6-8 weeks and the possibility of a third fundraiser such as Christmas wreaths.
5. Scouting for food: Chris Hunt brought in 204 cans tonight. An anonymous adult also brought in cans. Must needs canned food now. Scout goal is 55 cans. Mrs. Breaugh and Mrs. Fowler are the adults in charge.
6. Mrs. Whitlock and her son will get the troop's sign done ASAP. No one knows where the old sign is. It is important to get a sign back up.
7. Uniforms: Mrs. Schramm will be bringing the uniform closet the first Monday of every month as well as one other Monday.
8. Newsletter: Mr. Egbert was out of town so we had a short one page, front and back newsletter. We will add articles that were submitted in next month's newsletter.

9. Secretary: I continue taking notes at the Parent/Committee meeting, Adult Leader Meeting, and PLC Meeting and typing them up to be put on the website. I am looking for someone to take notes for me when I can't be there due to work or until I can get there.
10. Recharter: Coming up soon. We need to get everyone's training up to date. Training can be taken online. When you have completed the training, email Ivy so she can put it in Troopmaster. Committee members and ASMs must be properly trained to be on the roster for next year. Don't put off your training. Recharter is a long process.
11. Mr. Sands is working on the gas reimbursement policy. He talked with other troops to see how they handle it. He is still working on ideas about this policy. Trying to make simple.