

Parent Meeting

9/12/11

1. Went over this year's adult goals. Advancement, Communication, Recruitment, and Safety. Handout of goals given out.
2. Christine Einertson volunteered for the adult mentor to provide motivation for the scouts. (Goal 1.4). She needs at least one more volunteer to help her, but we prefer to have one mentor per patrol.
3. Adult in charge of an activity should guide the scout in charge on making the flyer for the activity and announcing it at the meetings. (Goal 2.3)
4. Marsha Egbert, our secretary, needs help taking notes at meetings when she can't be there. Take the notes and give them to her so can type them up for the website. (Goal 2:40)
5. We need someone to create a "How to" tab on the website to provide access to frequently asked questions.
6. We have a patrol visiting from Davis Elementary tonight. (Goal 3).
7. Camporall next week; Sept. 23-25. (Goal 3.2).
8. Mystery Cook Off: Nov. 5-6. (Goal 3.3).
9. Jeff Bilkert works with various packs. (Goal 3.4).
10. Parents who have been here a year sign up for leadership. (Goal 3.6).
11. We are looking for parents to help with high adventure trips. Some of past leaders have moved on as their sons have made Eagle. (Goal 3.7).
12. We need to maintain and recruit 2 new Life to Eagle coaches, preferably parents whose sons have made Eagle and know the process. (Goal 3.8). We have 21 Life Scouts, and each one needs a coach. Some adults are helping 2-3 scouts at a time.
13. Training: We need all adults trained. We will have a monthly progress board, starting tonight. (Goal 4.4).
14. Promote Wood Badge: Recruit a minimum of 2 adults to go this year. (Goal 4.6).
15. We need ALL parents to help us achieve these goals for this year. Goals were voted on and approved. We went over the goals not met for last year and why they were not met.
16. SALT training is a 3 night training course. (Scoutmaster/Assistant Leader Training). There is one on 10/1/11 at St. Aiden's Episcopal Church.

17. One of the new things this year is a training incentive. Annual recharter dues will be paid by the troop for an adult who completes all required training by Oct. 1st. (Youth Protection, Fast Start, This is Scouting, SALT and ITOLS and Weather Hazards). This is for ASMs and Committee members.
18. Wendy (Activities Chair): We had an ambitious group of scouts at the Planning Campout. Wendy went over the calendar month to month by way of the proposed Calendar. Troop 714 "key Dates at a Glance" 2011-2012 handout was given out.
19. Backpacking checkout: Oct. 28-30. New parents advised not to buy anything due to troop has gear and need to find out if scout really enjoys backpacking.
20. World of Coke and Aquarium: Dec. 17th. Cost for both \$40.
21. Merit Badge Clinic: Jan. 28th.
22. Ski Trip: Feb. 17-19. Cost \$250-\$300. Backup plan is Cumberland Island. Cost about \$100. Parents voted on which trip they were willing to support. Scouts were aware parents had to vote on ski trip. Vote was no ski trip.
23. Stone Mountain: Feb. 4. Scouts wanted to see laser show. No laser show in Feb. SPL and ASPL told Mrs. Jacquet to let parents decide. They have snow tubing. Parents were asked whether to change date to June when there is a laser show or leave in Feb. Parents voted to leave in Feb due to snow tubing and ski trip getting canceled.
24. First Aid Merit Badge: June 9. Mt. View.
25. Summer Camp at Woodruff. July 8-14. 2011 fees were \$260.00. They have white water rafting and Horseback riding, each \$35.
26. Court of Honor: Oct 10th at Davis Elementary amphitheater.
27. We voted on calendar and it was approved.
28. Our biggest obstacle is getting an adult and ASM in charge for each activity. If every family would sign up for at least one event then they would all be covered. Adult in charge doesn't have to go on the trip but makes reservations, collects money, gets tour plan, permission slips, etc. Scout in charge promotes the activity, makes the flyer and announces it at the troop meeting. At the Eagle Board of Reviews, Scouts say the scout in charge needs to be more enthusiastic about the activity. There could be 1 or 2 scouts or an entire patrol who can be in charge of the activity. Barbara Jacquet gave

an incentive to scouts at PLC, if all activities were filled out by Oct.1, scouts would get a pizza party.

29. We have service projects and fund raisers we need adults to be in charge of. Pine straw sales (Jan). We need 2 adults for Scouting for Food (March-kickoff). Must Summer Lunches- 1 or 2 adults. Last year we provided the first week of lunches. We collected items for lunches, a different item per month. It worked well last year. Jerry Richstein is doing Chick fileet calendars again this year for scouts who want to sell them. Bethlehem Walk work days: we need an adult to check on the number of hours each scout works to get an accurate number of service hours. Mr. Cantu agreed to be the adult in charge of Bethlehem Walk.
30. It was suggested in order for a scout to go to the lock-in, he should do some service hours for the Bethlehem walk (setting up or taking down). Every patrol leader got a list of service projects..
31. Alaska trip: taking donations for garage sale on Nov. 5th at church.
32. We need an adult for the Uniform Closet. Lynda Swindell has had to step down. Belinda Ayewoh has agreed to do this.
33. We are in great need of Merit Badge Counselors and an adult in charge of the Merit Badge Clinic and a Merit Badge Coordinator. We need an adult to create the:" How to" tab, adults to take notes at meetings when Marsha can't be there and Life to Eagle Coaches. We need 1-2 adults to help Christine to mentor the scouts.
34. We went over the driving policy. No one under 21 can drive to an event without 8 hours sleep or drive a scout under 18 with parent's written permission. If driving scouts come on their own to an event, they must notify Mr. Moultrie or Mrs. Jacquet or adult in charge so they can be put on the tour plan. No driving other scouts unless over 21.