

## **MINUTES OF TROOP 476 COMMITTEE – MARCH 17, 2008**

**Attendees** – Angelica Isip, Joe Gibes, Harry Kimble, Bev Balev, Ram Rajumani, Cynthia Kurtz, Andy Brockman, Sally Erickson, Mick Burke, Jessica Chang, Linda Pfeifer, Nancy Hobbe, Roger Burney, Ho-Ming Leung, Michael Wan, Cal Gabriel, SK Min, Grace Chen, Paul Anaya, Shahida Gupta, Louise Fishler, Deborah Park, David Low, Tom Guntley

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

Motion to approve agenda was approved.

Motion to approve February 2008 minutes was approved.

***We have 5 new scouts from packs 457 and 419. Welcome to the parents who attended the meeting.***

### **Treasurer's Report**

We currently have \$3000 in savings and about \$1500 in expenditures.

### **Friends of Scouting – Tom Guntley**

Money raised through this pledge drive will be used to cover summer camp expenses and Camp Chesborough. As of tonight's meeting, we have received pledges from 9 families, but we would like to encourage more families to participate in this drive. We hope to get 100% participation which is our goal. A report will be issued in the next meeting.

### **Informational Bulletins**

Andrew Erickson – working on his eagle project with Cupertino Community Services (CCS) This was originally a project started at CCS but they were unable to solicit the number of books needed and/or the response was not as expected. Andrew hopes to make this a successful book drive with a target goal of 1000 books. These books are then donated to income eligible families in the valley. He would like to solicit new and gently used books for children up to 10 yrs of age. He is putting in a request from the Rotary for financial support, and if not successful, will be asking troop parents for help. Month of April – book collection

We all can help him out by:

- 1) bringing in new or gently used books (Parents, chance to clean out our children's book shelves)
- 2) setting-up boxes – scheduled for Saturday, March 22 (sign-up sheet on Thursday's meeting)
- 3) need drivers to help in pick-up at collection sites and delivery
- 4) assistance in giving out solicitation letters (he has them ready to go) to companies, churches, synagogues, business establishments

Expected expenses for this project – about \$300

### **Activities Calendar**

Mar 9 – Catholic Religious Awards Recognition Ceremony  
St. Joseph Cathedral, San Jose

#### Troop 476

4 scouts received the Ad Altare Dei Award

1 scout received the Pope Pius XII Award

Our troop received the Pope Paul VI National Unit Recognition Award

Bob Wedig received the St. George Emblem – this award recognizes adults who have continued to make an outstanding contribution to the spiritual development of Catholic youth in the Scouting programs.

Mar 14 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner  
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish

Scouts who signed up to help that evening enjoyed being there. Per Mr. Gibes, we had exuberant scouts who had a good time and helped out in the set up and clean up.

### **Upcoming Events**

Mar 20 - OA Elections – Mr. Low

Election results to be announced at Camporee.  
Sign-up for Camporee

Mar 22 – 23 Nisene Marks Intermediate Backpacking – Mr. Hakim

Mar 27 - JL Elections – Scouts need to turn-in their applications to Mr. Low to get an approval.  
Due Thursday, March 20.

Mar 30 - Review troop calendar for 2009 – 2010. Plan for upcoming events.

Apr 12 -13 Polaris District Camporee @ Chesborough  
Parents: Please make sure all scouts are registered a week before the event.

Apr 20 - Junior Leader Position Training – Mr. Low

### **Old Business**

The troop is still in need of adult replacements for key positions such as Webelos greeter, Reservations assistant, assistant for Mother's Day Breakfast. Dave has the complete list of other positions not listed.

## **New Business**

May 10 - Scout -O-Rama at History Park San Jose, near Happy Hollow  
Family event

Mrs. Linda Pfeifer will manage the Scout-O-Rama ticket sales.

Fall '08 - Popcorn Sales

## **Scoutmaster's Minute**

We are a very busy troop with outings scheduled even during the holidays, (e.g. Nisene Marks intermediate backpacking on Easter).

**April 21, 2008**  
**Next Committee Meeting**  
**Host families: Cheadle, Chen & Chu**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Angelica Isip.