

## MINUTES OF TROOP 476 COMMITTEE – APRIL 21, 2008

**Attendees** – Paul Anaya, Andy Brockman, Dave Bunzel, Jessica Chang, Grace Chen, Karen Dillon, Brendan Dix, Mark Enright, Sally Erickson, Cal Gabriel, Joe Gibes, Tom Guntly, Nagib Hakim, Nancy Hobbs, Craig Hofstetter, Peter Huttlinger, Angelica Isip, Stephen Karkos, Sandy Kimble, David Low, Jullia McCrone, Marie Nessler, Linda Pfeifer, Paul Song, Steve Spence, Michael Wan, Chang Yee, Tom Zimmerman

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

Motion to approve agenda was approved.

Motion to approve March 2008 minutes was approved.

*We have 2 new scouts that joined the troop. Welcome new parent Sandy Kimble who attended the meeting.*

### **Friends of Scouting – Tom Guntly**

Troop goal is \$11,000. So far have received pledges in the amount of \$5,125 and only 30% troop participation. Tom will send out an email reminder to the troop and will be around on Thursdays to accept your pledges.

### **Informational Bulletins**

Junior Leadership – There are about 45 positions to be filled. Open positions available on the web.

New Patrols – 15 new scouts joining the troop and 2 new patrols to be formed.

SPLC – Troop calendar has been approved and will be posted on the web.

### **Quartermaster Report**

Please remind your scouts they are supposed to report any discrepancies everytime they return equipment. It has been noted some tents were missing poles.

### **Activities Calendar**

Camporee (April 12-13) -- 21 boys and 4 adults attended Camporee. It was more of a fun atmosphere for the scouts than a competitive one.

Big Basin to the Sea (May 2-4) – Need Scout Trek Leader. This outing is one of two preps for Philmont. Scouts are trained on discipline for backpacking. Reminder to the boys to pack light. Ms. Karen Dillon is in charge of the list and will coordinate with the drivers for this trip.

Mother's Day Breakfast (May 11) – One of the troop's fundraisers. Need more dads to help out. Sign-up sheet present tonight or can email Mr. Gibes. Mrs. Jessica Chang has volunteered to assist Mr. Gibes on this fundraiser, but if we can have a new dad help out.

Parents, get your boys involved in selling their tickets during the weekend Masses and they can sell their own tickets. Mr. Gibes will be at all weekend Masses for ticket sales.

Campette (May 17-28) - Designed for newer scouts. Skills for advancement are taught. STL is Tom Guntly

Scout-O-Rama – Mrs. Linda Pfeifer has 8 more tickets left @ \$10 per ticket.

*The Goat* (Troop Newsletter) – The last edition of *The Goat* was in 2007. Written articles on Troop 476 activities/outings can be sent to Mr. Steve Spence.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We noticed scouts signing up for an activity and then forget about it ending up with no-shows. Parents, please follow-up with your scouts if they signed up to do an activity. We had 35 sign-ups for Junior Leadership Training. At the day of the training, we had more no shows compared to the scouts who showed up. A suggestion is to go through the Troop calendar and compare with your family calendar to check that there are no conflicts and follow-up with your scout.

### **Scoutmaster's Minute**

What are our scouts' interests? They want to have fun, but what is their definition of fun? Let's try to put it back in our program and get them to stay on and teach the younger scouts who are joining our troop.

**May 19, 2008  
Next Committee Meeting  
Host families: Duffy, Enright, & Erickson**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Angelica Isip