

MINUTES OF TROOP 476 COMMITTEE – MAY 19, 2008

Attendees – Paul Anaya, Mike Ball*, Andy Brockman*, Jessica Chang, Grace Chen, Brendan Dix, Sally Erickson, Louise Fishler, Cal Gabriel, Joe Gibes, Nagib Hakim, Angelica Isip, Keith Jaron*, Karen Kasses, Sandy Kimble, Cynthia Kurtz, Ho-Ming Leung, David Low, Brian McCrone, Marie Nessler, Ann Peterson-Masri*, Linda Pfeifer, Matangi Rajamani, Amnon Raviv*, Li-Chung Ting, Michael Wan, Tom Zimmerman

**New parents*

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

Motion to approve agenda was approved.

Motion to approve May 2008 minutes was approved.

Treasurer's/Dues Report – Karen Kasses

As of April 30, balance in the account is \$11,000 which includes \$4000 for Emerald Bay. \$524 was spent on awards and \$500 on a campout.

It was noted that 6 scouts owe more than \$10 in their dues. Scribe suggestion: privileges be suspended for any scout that is \$3 behind. Mr. Low will have a TLC meeting and have leaders approve it.

Friends of Scouting (FOS) – Andy Brockman

Reminder to all parents to turn-in your pledge form even if they pledge \$0 (zero). Also, find out if your company does corporate matching. This has been a big source of \$\$s in past FOS pledge drives. Tom or Andy will send out an email reminder to the troop.

Activities Calendar

Big Basin to the Sea (May 2-4) – Mrs. Dillon, Mr. Enright, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Wedig, Mr. Yee and 16 scouts attended. This outing is one of two preps for Philmont. Scouts are trained on discipline for backpacking.

Scout-O-Rama (May 10) – About 5,000 people attended the event. All troops had their booth displays. A Bradley tank was brought in.

Mother's Day Breakfast (May 11) – Another successful year for this troop fundraiser. About 251 guests enjoyed breakfast of pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, and OJ/coffee. They stayed longer and according to Mr. Gibes, this was the first year he had no complaints from any guests.

Campette (May 17-18) – Skills for advancement were taught. New scouts earned their Fireman Chip, Totem Chip, and learned to put up their own tents.

Waterman Gap (May 23-25) – pending update from Mr. Enright (adult trek leader)

Court of Honor (June 5) – Possible AV room schedule conflict with St. Joseph's Kindergarten graduation. Mr. Paul Anaya will look into this.

Day Trip to New Brighton Beach (June 8) – in lieu of Manresa Beach family campout since all beach areas are booked.

Old Business

There are still openings for uniformed and non-uniformed adult leaders. Please see Mr. Dave Low or Mr. Tom Guntly for anyone interested.

Scoutmaster's Minute

Welcome to the new scouts and their parents to our troop. We hope new scouts will continue and thanks to all parents for volunteering.

June 16, 2008
Next Committee Meeting
Host families: Fishler, Foster, & Francois

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Angelica Isip