

MINUTES OF TROOP 476 COMMITTEE – AUGUST 18, 2008

Attendees – David Bunzel, Jessica Chang, Grace Chen, Angeles Duffy, Sally Erickson, Cal Gabriel, Joe Gibes, Kevin Gibbons, Tom Guntly, Shahida Gupta, Nagib Hakim, Nancy Hobbs, Jesse Huang, Peter Huttlinger, Angelica Isip, Karen Kasses, Sandy Kimble, Cynthia Kurtz, David Low, Cathy Masik, Brian McCrone, Fritz Ogden, Ram Rajamani, Amnon Raviv, Bill Rehbock, Li-Chung Ting, Jim van Gogh, Michael Wan, Ellie Yee, Tom Zimmerman

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

Motion to approve agenda was approved.

Motion to approve June 2008 minutes was approved.

Quartermaster Report

Will check and inventory all equipment. Problems with some tents (leaks) and so will check on waterproofing tents.

Treasurer's Report

\$1400 in the budget for equipment purchase and repairs and \$375 for training.

Activities Calendar

Camp Emerald Bay (June 29 - July 5) – Adult trek leader was impressed with all the support of parents who joined the camp. All scouts had a good time. Merit badges from Emerald Bay have not yet been received and will be followed-up on. Hope to include them in September's Court of Honor. Other summer camp options will be discussed.

Patrol Cook off (July 10) - Each patrol prepared, cooked and set up an entire meal with senior scouts & scoutmasters judging the entries. Chosen patrols then prepared the meal on July 24 - Dinner for Homeless Men.

Camp Hi-Sierra (July 13 – 19) – 28 scouts attended and completed a total of 68 merit badges. It was a good experience for the scouts. Some scouts got sick, but no one went home.

Dinner for Homeless Men (July 24) - Scouts prepared meals for 16 homeless men and 10 or so scouts spending time with them during dinner.

Philmont, New Mexico (July 29 – Aug 10) – 2 crews of 12 scouts set off on their respective trails and met in the middle of their trails. Weather was an issue and both crews experienced lightning, rain, and hail.

Bristlecone (Aug 3 – 9) - No scout attended Youth Leader Training. Minimum age to attend is 13 yrs. Cost: \$125

Camp out with Gold Panning (Aug 23 – 24) – No final details on this trip.

Del Valle Family Camp (Sept 12 - 14) – Induction Ceremony for new scouts. Canoeing merit badge and 5 mile hike.

Mr. Low mentioned next year's summer camp will be at Wente near Willits, CA instead of Hawaii. Cost: \$325 because we are out of council.

Training Information

Weather Hazards – good opportunity for parents to complete this training. You may go online for it and once completed, inform Mrs. Erickson so she can log it to keep track of adult leader training.

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.

New Business

Holy Name Room – Cleanup is twice a month, every other Tuesday. Encourage your sons, especially the younger scouts, to start accumulating their service hours. It was suggested each patrol take charge in cleaning each month. Mr. Low will talk with the SPL to find a solution and a better system.

It was suggested that Leadership Training for both adults and scouts should not just be once a year. No resolution on this issue yet.

Scoutmaster's Minute

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Angelica Isip