

Troop Meeting Minutes

03/25/2007

- I. Opening
 - A. Approximately 6:00
 - B. Scouts in attendance were: Evan Chalmers (SPL), Anthony Weidner (ASPL), Joseph Hovel (PL), Spencer Patten (PL), Andrew Hovel (Guide), Scott Chalmers (Guide), Drew Birrenkott (Guide, Acting Scribe)
 - C. Adults in attendance were: Brock Chalmers (Scoutmaster), Scott Jacobus (Assistant Scoutmaster)
- II. Old Business
 - A. Approval of last months minutes
 - B. Troop Meeting Improvements to be made
 - 1. Discipline Problems
 - i Clean up
 - a The scoutmaster minute will be after cleanup
 - ii Talking/Touching
 - a Language
 - b Inappropriate Behavior
 - c Solution is to institute troop discipline policy. First a warning, then go to the hall, then go home. Approved by consensus of PLC.
 - iii Excess of Down Time
 - a Patrols need to plan patrol activities
 - b Patrols should work on advancement within the patrol
 - iv Bringing books to meetings
 - a If the troop has perfect book "attendance" in any four month period of the year we will have a fun meeting
 - b Scouts who bring their books to the next few meetings will get candy
 - C. Governor Dodge Campout
 - 1. Was good
 - 2. Troop wishes to do again next year
 - III. New Business
 - A. New Patrols
 - 1. Problems scouts had pertaining to the new patrols were accepted:
 - i New patrols should have had a choice of people
 - 2. It was decided by general consensus to try the new patrols for the next month and reevaluate at the next PLC
 - B. April Meetings
 - 1. The April meeting plans will be outlined in the pages following the minutes
 - 2. New scouts will do tenderfoot skills, older scouts will do water safety, and other skills, merit badge scouts will do the merit badge skills
 - C. April Campout: Abraham Lincoln Springfield Campout (April 27-29, 2007)
 - 1. Hopefully we will be staying at a state campground near the beginning of the 20-mile hike
 - 2. Many parents are needed to make this campout a success
 - 3. Parents will take care of all the details, scouts just need to plan a menu

- D. May Campout: Woodman Center Wilderness Survival Campout (May 18-20, 2007)
 - 1. The first night will be a wilderness campout where scouts can use whatever they can fit into a backpack.
 - 2. The second night for scouts opting to take the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge will be a wilderness campout; scouts will have nothing but themselves and the outdoors.
- E. Fleur-De-Lis Fleece
 - 1. At the next meeting the troop will vote on the color of the fleeces, and get shirt sizes
- F. Patrol Binders
 - 1. Patrol binders will be complete and ready to go for the next meeting
- IV. Closing
 - A. At approximately 8:15

Troop Meeting Plans for April

Time Allotted	April 16, 2007	April 23, 2007	April 30, 2007
Before Meeting	Pre-Opening/Setup	Pre-Opening/Setup	Pre-Opening/Setup
10 min.	Opening- Patrol 1	Opening- Patrol 2	Opening- Patrol 3
15 min.	Patrol Meeting	Patrol Meeting	Patrol Meeting
30 min.	Activity- Water Safety, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge, Tenderfoot Skills	Activity- Flag Etiquette, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge	Activity- Wilderness Survival, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge
30 min.	Interpatrol Activity- Patrol 3, Save the victim, capture the football style	Interpatrol Activity- Patrol 1, Capture the football	Interpatrol Activity- Patrol 3
5 min.	Cleanup/Closing	Cleanup/Closing	Cleanup/Closing