

**Troop 53 Parent Committee Meeting  
McFarland Lutheran Church  
June 11, 2007**

Present: Tom Hovel, Mark Birrenkott, Janis Lugo, Christine Weidner

1. Meeting started at 6:36 p.m.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes - 7 May 2007: Mark made motion to approve; Christine seconded.

3. Reports

Scoutmaster's Report: Brock reported that nine boys went to the Woodman Center campout, May 18-20. Worked on requirements for wilderness survival skills and camping merit badges. Completed four service projects. Everyone camped out under a tarp, although a couple of the boys retreated to the adult campsite.

We had six boys for the Memorial Day Parade. Six to seven Scouts were at the Legion for flag folding that afternoon.

Due to weather, we aborted the attempt to paint the shed at last week's meeting. Instead we organized the tents and played games. Brock power washed the shed yesterday, and it is a beautiful night tonight and dry to get the painting done.

The boys want to do two campouts over the summer to Yellowstone Lake and Bluemound State Parks. Yellowstone has an open weekend end of July, also first week in August.

A parishioner at McFarland Lutheran Church owns 10 acres of land north of the Dells, and indicated that the scouts can use for campouts. There is a resort that offers tubing on the Wisconsin River just five miles from camping. This may be an option instead of Bluemound.

Order is in for the fleece jackets. Jackets will have Fleur de lis with eagle inside. They should be ready the end of June.

Ten boys are going to summer camp. Still looking for parent volunteers for Monday and Tuesday nights at summer camp.

High Adventure Coordinator: Christine reported there is a meeting on June 13 at 8:00 p.m. to go over crew gear, forms, and drivers. Payments have been made. We make payment into Canada when we cross over. We leave McFarland on June 28 and are at base camp on June 29. Back in McFarland on July 9. Have the credit cards. National permits came in.

District Roundtable Representative: Christine reported Roundtable had picnic, so no other information to report.

Equipment Coordinator/Quartermaster: Mark reported that the trailer jack has been fixed. Thanks to Ron Sam for fixing hose on propane burner. Purchased nine life vests and six paddles. Canoes fully outfitted now. \$235.00 spent. Thanks to middle school for allowing us to

use their trailer. Went well on high adventure with canoes. Only thing remaining is getting the patrol boxes done.

4. Old Business: Eagle Project Fund Policy and Patrol Food (possible creation of subcommittee) will be tabled until we have a larger group at Parent Committee Meeting.

5. New Business: Still short on 2-deep leadership for Summer Camp at EBSR.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janis Lugo