

**Troop 53 Parent Committee Meeting  
McFarland Lutheran Church  
October 15, 2007**

Present: Joan Hare, Janis Lugo, Tom Hovel, Mark Birrenkott, Christine Weidner, Michael Fay

Meeting started at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Joan reported no change since last report.

Previous Minutes of September 10: Christine approved; seconded by Mark.

### **Reports**

Senior Patrol Leader: Brant reported from the last PLC meeting. Planning for Camp Carlson and Halloween party. Party is last Monday of the month. Next month is elections.

Christine indicated that she can reserve two names—Venture Crew and regular Troop—in the pool for Philmont in 2009. Brant said to do this.

Christine will do presentation next month on high adventures. Parents will be invited. Will cover definition, options for high adventure; backpacking, canoeing. Question and answer session.

Quartermaster: No report. Venture Crew requests if they can take over job of taking aluminum cans to recycling center in McFarland. This will be agenda item for next meeting.

Roundtable: Christine reported: Camp Indian Trails Merit Badge Clinic on November 10, 2007 for Plumbing, Drafting, Genealogy, and Fingerprinting. 10 Commandment's Event is November 17, and hosted by St. John Vianney Catholic Church School in Janesville.

Advancement: Tom reported Tony Lugo-Caruso to Life, Michael Jagers to Second Class and First Class, Glenn Sparks to Life, and Michael Fay to Star.

Fundraising: Mike is securing necessary materials for Pancake Breakfast. Have got Legion Hall for this event. Set aside a meeting to talk to Scouts about Pancake Breakfast. Clarification is needed on if Scouts pay to eat or not.

Old Business: Scout Tracker—looks pretty good from those who checked it out.

Scout Account Policy: Reviewed draft. Some minor adjustments were discussed, and Tom will send out another draft.

Eagle Project: Joseph Hovel presented his Eagle Project Plan. He will assemble and send out care packages to units over in Afghanistan and Iraq. \$8.95 per box; dimensions—12x8x5, and of any weight. Contacted Carolyn Morgan. Website is [www.anysoldier.com](http://www.anysoldier.com). Box would include hotel size shampoo, Chap Stick, razor, small toothpaste, toothbrush, mouthwash, deck of cards. Asking for donations from families and businesses in the area. Also asking for donations of money for shipping. Plan to have all items and donations by end of November. Prime time

class at school is doing community service project. Discussed this plan with teacher, and will have help from students in prime time class.

Eagle Project approved by Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janis Lugo