

BOY SCOUT TROOP 697
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Feb 15th, 2007

Present: Greg Kotsovolos, Rich Weite, Tom Keifer, Bob Meiers, John Casper, Mark Moorehead, Junette West

1. SCOUTMASTER'S REPORT: Greg Kotsovolos
 - PLC meeting update – scheduled for March 6
 - Scoutmaster Conference & Board of Reviews – need to be done by Tuesday (Feb 20)
 - Bridge ceremony for Pack 118 coverage - 2/23 – We have commitments from 3 adults and at least one scout (Jeff Meiers). We need a couple more – maybe Drew & Blaze.
 - Pack 675 is visiting our troop this next Tuesday. Conner & Nicko are going to do their snow sports presentation.
 - Leadership positions – those that need them need to have them right away so they have time to complete by May 22 which is the next Court of Honor. Conner & Lennie need positions. Ryan has requested Historian & is already Quartermaster.
 - All scouts working on Eagle need to select an adult mentor. Nick Kotsovolos selected Mike Mikac and he is working on his idea to present.
2. TREASURER'S REPORT: John Casper (S/N/J/M/M)
 - No report this month
3. ADVANCEMENT REPORT: Rich Weite
 - Bola ties and scout handbooks for Arrow of Light candidates – need to get 9 at least for Pack 118
 - John Casper is giving Rich Weite a check for \$500 to deposit with the Scout Store.
 - Court of Honor – Blake & Chris are getting 2nd Class. Ian and Brandon are preparing to do their Board of Review's for Life. Aiden is preparing for Tenderfoot and possible 2nd Class. There will be no food at this Court of Honor.
4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: Mike Mikac
 - Beaty's have left the troop for various reasons
 - We need to see if our dues are too high compared to other troops
 - Rich Weite needs to get reimbursed for costs related to the January outing
5. QUARTERMASTER REPORT: Ryan Keifer
 - Low on fuel
 - Missing two cast iron pans
 - Tents are not used very frequently
 - We have two water filters & may need to get more in the future
 - March 4 – proposed date for the troop to get together with Ryan to go through all of the equipment
6. OUTDOOR CHAIRPERSON REPORT: Deb Moreash
 - Feb Ski Outing (Kittredge/McCormick) – all is set
 - Mar Canoe Trip (Meiers/Beaty) – need a new co-leader & Tom Keifer volunteered
 - Apr Fishing Trip at Lake Roosevelt
 - Summer – we are still on the Cherry Valley waiting list – priority goes to older scouts that haven't been & we limit the number of adults that can go.

- We need to plan an alternate as a backpacking trip in Colorado that's open to all scouts with mandatory pre-trips.

7. DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE REPORT: Bob Meiers

- There's some training sessions coming up for adults (March 3) – Dave Pendleton needs to attend
- Summer Camp – looking for workers age 14 & up
- Camporee is April 22
- Trail to Eagle at Lake Pleasant day camp is June 30- July 7 – we'll pass out information at the Court of Honor
- Friends of Scouting needs to be done by end of February
- There are some companies that will match funds & we may get some funds rolled into our troop fund. Bob Meiers to check.

8. NEW & OLD BUSINESS: All

- Refreshment stand at ARG-4 Rocket Launch 2/24-25 (Moorehead) – there are too few scouts available due to a conflicting troop activity and we decided not to do this fundraiser.
- Mark Moorehead is going to talk to Tim McCormick to see if there is an opportunity to sell flashlights or other items to raise summer camp money.
- Physical Fitness merit badge isn't moving ahead. Greg will follow up with Brian Gurtler to see if we can move it ahead.
- Cycling will get started this week (Deb Moreash is the MB counselor)

9. NEXT MEETING LOCATION (Mar. 08, 2007)

- Need a volunteer – Mike to ask