

1st Merrickville Group Committee

November 24th 2005 – Agenda

- Review agenda.
- Review and approve minutes from 2005-08-25 and 2005-10-27.
- Colony report.
- Pack report.
 - Review and approve plan for winter camp (Jan 28).
- Troop report.
 - Review and approve plan for Camp Zero hike (Dec 3).
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 - Submit consent forms from Limerick Forest overnight hike.
 - Christmas parade.
- Financial report.
 - Region requesting bank account number and opening/closing balances from last year.
 - Lion's Club \$600 donation received (\$400 for group crests, \$200 for 2004/5 Eager Beaver).
 - Legion \$500 donation received n Remembrance Day.
 - Frank & Diana Yates \$200 donation at region for tax receipt issuing.
- Bingo
 - Starts in January.
 - Alternating between three people one month and two the next; fourth Sunday of each month. One person on the fifth Sunday.
 - Approximately \$300/month revenue.
 - Recommend \$25 registration credit for each time a person volunteers.
 - Sign-up sheet to be distributed to sections for volunteers & a coordinator.
- Community centre usage - attendance & fund submittal.

Week	Troop	Colony	Pack
Oct 31-Nov 2	No meeting Halloween		Not Used @ MPS
Nov 7-9			
Nov 11	8	14	23
Nov 14-16			
Nov 21-24	No meeting		
Total			
Grand Total			

- Gateway course held. John and Simon in attendance.
- Remembrance Day review.
 - Good turnout: 8 Scouts, 14 Beavers, 23 Cubs.
 - Need official prime on our side next year. Sheila picked up the pieces this year for us.
 - Guides unhappy that we didn't remain to lock up the community centre. Guide parents had to find Lynn Burchill.
- Website.
 - Historical records (from 1935) available on website. See handout for sample.
 - Photographs/etc received from Rick Warner.
- Annual banquet (February 22nd).
 - Start thinking about songs, skits, demonstrations, etc. Each section should have at least one of something to show the parents and other kids what Scouting is all about.
 - Sections will need to collect community centre fee.
- Next group committee meeting: Thursday January 26th.