

Notes and Action Items of the Group Committee held on **Thursday 28 August 2003**

PRESENT: Allan Yates (Chair) Alex Beelich Sheila Cornelisse
 Keith Skelhorne Peter Cornelisse

REGRETS: George Clarke, Ken Richardson, Stew Hamill, Tammy Glaser, Mike Jackman,
 Hope Gray, Richard Huton

7:00 pm – Allan called the meeting to order.

Items discussed:

- Group chair report
 - Registration information mailed to all members from last year.
 - Reports and letters send to Lion's Club and Legion with funding requests for coming year.
 - Reports to be sent to village council.
 - Trillium Foundation requested some additional information. Information sent, nothing heard since.
 - Possible grants from Scouts Canada Foundation. Application forms being mailed to us.
 - Allan is organizing Popcorn for Valley Highlands
- Financial report
 - Stew unable to attend
 - Physical receipts are still needed from Pack and Troop so that GST rebate may be claimed.
- Registration
 - September 11th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Community Centre.
 - All leaders, in full uniform, are needed to handle the workload for the evening.
- School presentations
 - Sharon Thomson and Tim Foreman presenting to Beaver/Cub aged youth.
 - Monday/Tuesday September 8th/9th.
 - MPS 8th @ 1pm, WPS 9th @ 9am, STM @ 9am
 - If uniformed leaders are available, please attend to put a local face on the program.
 - Brochures and notices being sent home with all Beaver/Cub/Scout aged youth.
- Area meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month. All leaders are welcome to attend.
- Soapbox Derby is progressing.
 - Will need all the leaders and parents pulling together as a team to ensure success. Separate status report will be sent.
- Tara Piepers (Cubs) has retired and Doug Miron (Cubs) has moved out of the area. We are now very short on leaders. Efforts will be made on registration night to recruit new leaders.
- Group committee meetings will revolve through people's houses rather than being at the community centre. Next meeting is September 25th at Allan's house (205 Woford Drive).

9:25 pm - Meeting ended