

1st Merrickville Group Committee Meeting
March 27, 2008
Minutes

Present: Allan Yates, Stu Hamill, Jim Wiggins, Alex Beelich, Liz Collinson, Keith Skelhorne

Meeting started at 7:15 p.m.

Reviewed Agenda/Agenda approved by Committee

Previous Minutes approved and passed by Committee

Colony Report (Jim)

- Looking for other youth \$ 600.00 for bus for 19-20 April in Kingston at the Planetarium \$ 40.00 per youth. Inviting Cubs to go.

Pack Report (Jim & Liz)

- Having problems communicating with parents, they don't read their e-mails
- Rock climber awesome.
- Shawn Brown has allergy reaction to Dust? Simon took care of it.
- Issue youth jumping off cliff
- Bring a friend was a hit no one has signed up yet but we have hope
- Youth doing great with compass and map, when snow is gone Simon will go out to see if the youth can find him.
- Liz \$\$\$
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Troup Report (Alex)

- Jim when can we do linking with Cubs?
- Wk 6-13 not available at Community Center
- Wednesday night April 30th – Cub cars and Scout Trucks
- Allan wants to know if we want the Ventures to come to run Rocket cars.
- Advance monies from Scout Trust fund only if ncessary

Venture Report (Allan)

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Financial Report

- \$50.00 to Alex for cake
- \$ 50.00 2 cheques to Alex
- \$ 35.00 cheques to Allan
- \$ 450.00 Sol star Cub Award
- \$ 250.00 Eager Beaver 40 check from Lion

Church Parade

- We need to rethink the focus, start planning in Oct/Nov. Put on schedule. Combine with Snowflake festival? Weekend of whole activities?

Fund Raising

- Excellent exposure
- Set up booth
- Old time Shoe Shine
- Looking for donations
- May 5-10 – 15 Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Ventures Garage Sale Weekend & Village Social & Block House opening (long weekend in May)
- Banner with 100 years of Scouting, all \$ to Group
- Bottle drive – 7th June Beavers & Cubs shine shoes Scouts & Ventures bottle drive.
- 1/3 back to group and rest to individual levels (Approved)

100 Tents

- Vinyl banner \$ 400.00 (Jim has offered to fund the payment of banner \$400.00 group will pay back as required)
- Climbing Wall \$ 250.00 (Pre-approved \$ 350.00 towards climbing wall)
- 5 Baylayers
- Liz has make contact. All signs and is doing follow up will email all information to us.
- Camp waver for none Scouts Canada 3-5 bay layers
- Send pictures to Allan of 100 Tents Cake.

Pitch in Canada

- April 23/08
- Send out memos for pitch in Canada
- Keith to do up memo and get out to leaders

Scout Trees

- Area event (17th)
- Cubs maybe other groups

Next Group Meeting: Thursday April 24,2008 at Liz's place

Changed to Jims

Friday April 25, 2008 at Jim's house at 1900 hrs

Changed to???

**** It seems that Thursday and Friday nights are no good as well. So I will suggest that we hold our Group meetings on Tuesday nights as there are no section meetings on that night ****