

1st Merrickville Group Committee Meeting
October 23rd, 2008
Minutes

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

Meeting started at 7:15 p.m.

Reviewed Agenda/Agenda approved by Committee

To be added for revision for August 28 minutes:

\$250.72 to Hope

\$963.60 to Alex for climbing wall

\$349.24 to Mike for trailer parts

\$246.32 to troop in trust for equipment purchased

Note Hope paid \$250.72

Previous Minutes approved with revisions passed by Committee

Financial

- Liz Oct 3-5 \$ 20.00 Simon should submit bill to Stu to get the \$20.00
- Mallory cheque did not bounce but was outstanding
- Brodie Blaedow has paid
- Money has not been sent to Scouts Canada
- Approved last years financial
- Life Guard invoice drop off @ Allan's tomorrow \$ 165.44
- Refund to Oxford Mills Sparks who does the cheque goes to.
- Jim gave Simon \$243.00 to buy food need receipt. wait till next month to submit for receipt and extra money
- Alex gave Stu \$195.00 in cash and checks to go in trust
- \$25.09 donations for 100 tent

Pre-Approved Checks

- \$372.90 Deb Skelhorne for crests
- \$14.14. web site domain renewal
- \$165.44 lifeguard 100 tent
- \$250.00 donation to St John ambulance
- \$50.00 refund to Oxford Mills sparks
- \$500.00 Rideau round table
- \$310.48 to Alex 100 tent
- \$245.80 Alex in trust
- \$180.00 to beavers

Colony Report

Pack Report (Jim)

- All youths stayed out at 100 tent except 2 that came back for activities

- Lack of buddie system
- Code of conduct
- Sixer Camp 6 sixers & 7-8 2nd's
- 2nd camp (big group)
- Older youth want to help out more
- Investitures are done
- Night hike and camp fire
- Kims night last night played soccer in the dark at ball diamond no injuries
- Alex McKay and Gregory Jackman are the kims
- Skeeter making a hall of fame on Bristol board
- Doing beads for inspection. Remove if necessary, youth can win back with Skeeter

Troop Report (Alex)

- Youth keeping their dues and books
- Pushing for leadership rolls on Gregory and Calvin
- Patrol leaders set for the year and in January Assistant Patrol Leaders will be voted in.
- Saunders farm on Oct 27th 18-20
- Following week back to regular meetings
- Nov 14th camp @ Whispering Pines
- Nov 10th Remembrance Day with Ken Richardson and investitures
- Activities for camp to be determined
- No more water bottles at camp (pre filled)

Venture Report (Allan)

- Ventures having fun
- Bruce to join Ventures??
- Career Allan trying to set up Pilots to do flying
- Coming up; having a planning meeting, bicycle repair meeting, Remembrance day meeting (having an active military person doing it)
- Thank you to Lion Club
- Xmas hampers labor filling up baskets, youth prepares the hampers and leaders to possibly deliver??
- Mountain biking camp waiting on Max
- UK explorer unit from UK next year
- White water canoe trip with our Ventures, last 2 weeks in Aug 15 youths 50/50 boys/girls

Remembrance Day Parade

- Remembrance day parade "Girl Guides cooking" ketchup, mustard & relish lots of cups and plates in Scout room
- Should have 1-6 ratio Scouts and younger
- Leaders needed
- Bus Nov 11 pick up at Wolford at 9:45 and Merrickville at 10:00 Deb Skelthorne driving

Banquet

- Wednesday Feb. 18th at the community centre. Similar to last year with demo's and slide shows (Beavers to start this time :)☺ Allan to book the hall

Snow Flake

- Saturday Feb 21st winter activity day conjunction with snowflake
- Ventures to do snow shoeing @ Stu
- Scouts cooking campfire treats to give to village youth???
- Cubs 3rd year cubs linking act with Scouts
- Jim & Liz to think of what the Cubs will doing
- Banquet will be Feb 18, similar to last year with slide show

Hobbies and Wheels

- Make a formal offer to committee to do in Merrickville.
- Merrickville to organize and run
- Mechano Club have offered to come to Hobbies and Wheels
- Do it all in 1 day
- Try to get Beavers to come
- Possible April 18th/09
- Proposal to Area to have cost, our cost will include hall rental and crests

100 Tents

- Alex looking for a list of people needing a thank you letter, send list to Liz
- 100 tents - \$96.00 into the \$1000.00 that group offered, still have \$1200.00 non committed
- Plaque-Hope Gray to spear head getting the plaque made and taking care of clearing the way
- Merrickville crest Scouts: 5 Cubs: 6 Beavers: 13

Apple Day

- Keep buying apples from the store or Kilmarnock or Jasper???

Neckers

- How many do we need, Sheila and Liz will be making them

Next Group Meeting: Nov 27th @ Liz Collinson