

1st Merrickville Scouts Group Committee Meeting
2010 11 15 Monday
Minutes

In Attendance: Hope Gray, Alex Beelich, Amanda Muirhead-Smith, Sheila Cornelisse, Eleanor Beelich

Agenda Review: Add registration update.

Review Minutes: Complete and Passed

Financial Reports:

Treasurer's Financial Report: Sheila forwarded e-mail of Financial Report from Stew to Hope.

Scouts' 2009/2010 Financial Report: Report submitted by Keith. We need receipts for HST refund. Keith to get them to Stew ASAP

Alex will take the financial reports to the area meeting on Thursday

Registrations: Hope will take them to Ottawa this week. One late registration and one new leader registration will follow later.

Cairn Plaque: E-mail received from the village. The plaque has been ordered. The wording was decided last year. They will let us know when they receive it.

Quartermaster: E-mailed Mike. No response. Perhaps he is no longer interested. Venturers are hoping to do equipment maintenance by the end of the year. Amanda and Dave will repair the archery equipment over the winter. We need to do an inventory of equipment.

Are there any volunteers for the quartermaster's position?

Christmas Parade: Alex has reserved a wagon if we need one. Ask all sections if they wish to participate. We would need to know by next week. One leader from each section needs to commit to being available on parade day. Amanda will check for one soapbox car to put on the float.

Banquet: Presentation of Mentorship Awards

Dave and Amanda will put a slide show together. All photos need to be to them by Xmas. Get Algonquin photos from Alex. Presentation should be no longer than 10 minutes.

Will there be a new uniform presentation? Scouts Canada is launching a new uniform in 2011.

Group Activities: As some leaders have an excess of camping equipment, perhaps they would be willing to donate it to 1st Merrickville for the annual yard sale. This would give

parents of Beavers and Cubs a chance to outfit their youth at a reasonable cost (and make some space in the basements of other families). All monies from the yard sale would be donated to 1st Merrickville as part of fund raising.

Is there a parent who would loan us some space on their lawn? Amanda and Sheila will ask. We will need to do some advertising as spring approaches.

Remembrance Day: Well attended. All sections were represented. Youth well behaved. Refreshment after were good. (Hope)

Colony Report: Attached

Cub Pack: \$5.00 in bank

Lots of badge work being done. It is being incorporated into meetings. It took one meeting to do the Athlete's Badge.

Four Cubs have been invested; one more next week. There are 14 cubs in three groups. Cubs have 3 leaders but need more. There were *no leaders* for the combined Cub/Scout meeting on Nov.8. Luckily Greg was there and knew the cubs.

Cub camp was cancelled due to inclement weather. Another location has been found.

December will do Xmas crafts and prepare for a Xmas party.

Scout Report: Hallowe'en at Saunders Farm.

Scouts attended Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Ten scouts went skeet shooting on Nov. 13

Scouts *may* host the Xmas party this year.

Venturer Report: Built rocket at Nov.4 meeting.

Will tend fires at Xmas in Merrickville on Dec.4, followed by Laser Quest overnight in Ottawa.

Training: Woodbadge (Carleton Place Nov.19-20) is cancelled due to lack of participants.

Patrol leader and Assistant Patrol leader training will take place the first weekend of December in Easton's Corners

New Business: None.

Next Meeting: Jan.19 @ 1930 Followed by a Banquet planning meeting Feb.7th

Adjourned at 2100hrs

Submitted by Eleanor Beelich