**1st Merrickville Group Committee**

**2011 May 30 @ 1930**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance**: Hope Gray, Sheila Cornelisse, Dave Smith, Alex Beelich, Stew Hamill, Keith Skelhorne,

 Eleanor Beelich

**Regrets:** Amanda Muirhead-Smith

**Review Minutes:** Complete as circulated. Approved by Sheila. Seconded by Stew

**Financial Report:** Insurance for trailer - $103.00 per year. Will need an Invoice and a copy of the policy

 ***Cheques Received***: Lions Club - $150 sponsorship for 2 scouts to go on Algonquin Trip

 : Lions Club - $322.00 Award to send a Beaver to Camp Opemikon

 ***Cheques Written:*** Village of Merrickville-$435.00 for use of Community Centre

 :Allan Yates- $375.00 for NOLB

 :Alex.Beelich - $24.75 for propane tank

 :Sheila Cornelisse - $90.00 for Beaver occupancy refund

 :Allan Yates - $214.44 for decals and trailer lights

 :Valley Highlands/Scouts Canada - $150.00 for 2 scouts Algonquin trip

 Valley Highlands/Scouts Canada - $175 from “In Trust” for 2 scouts

 : Stew Hamill - $327.82 for hardware for boardwalk (Loblaws Grant)

 : Scouts Canada/Camp Opemikon - $322.00 for Eager Beaver Award

 ***Cheques approved*** by Stew and seconded by Dave

**Fundraising**: Venturers have taken over ink/toner cartridge collection. Until discussed in September, 1/3

 of proceeds go to Group

**Old Business:** We need a ***Quartermaster*** to look after and co-ordinate the tremendous amount of

 equipment we have.

 July 1 @ 11AM is the unveiling of the ***Cairn Plaque***. There will be a colour party. All

 sections have received information. Newspapers have been invited for a photo op

 to promote Scouting.

**Reports**: ***Beavers*** – Four Beavers swam up to Cubs on May 26. Two Beavers are left. Recruiting drive for

 the fall. Sheila is hoping to make a Beaver Activity CD for each Beaver as a

 keepsake.

  **Training:** When Wood Badge Training is available for Group Commissioners, Hope will attend.

**New Business: *Early Registration*** –Section leaders have received early registration sheets. They need to

 Be back to Hope by June 24th

 ***Canada Day Parade***: As many members of Scouting to come out to support the town

 that supports us.

**Next Meeting:** September 7 @ a time and location yet to be determined.

**Adjourned** @ 2130hrs.

Submitted by Eleanor Beelich