**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