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