

Cub Scout Pack 287

Committee Meeting Minutes (May)

Meeting: Pack Committee Meeting
Date: Sunday, May3, 2010
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Place: Groves First United Methodist Church
Attendees: Cubmaster: Richard Bienvenue
Treasurer: Traci Edgerly
Secretary: Donald Hervey
Activities Chair: Pat Walther
Training Chair: Kim Hoyt
Wolf Den Leader: Martha Romero

General Business

Donald Hervey had minutes for the April Committee Meeting. No changes were noted.

Membership Cards

Kim asked whether we had received membership cards for 2010.

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be June 6. The following committee meetings are July 11 and August 8.

Pack Meetings

Spring into Action: Tuesday, May 4

Richard noted that he and Chrissy will not be able to attend, but has arranged for Kim Hoyt to preside as Cubmaster. Need to collect Day Camp registration forms, money, and shot records. These are due May 5 and are supposed to be turned in by the pack. Donald will ensure that link sale tickets get to pack meeting. Donald noted that the Flying Ice Dragon Den might not have anyone present. If so, either Kim's Tigers or Traci's Bears will cover the Opening Ceremony.

Den Assignments

Vesta's Tiger: Set Up & Clean Up.
Wolves: Refreshments
Bears: Skits
Webelos Is: Opening Flag Ceremony

Graduation & In the Spotlight: Sunday, May 23

The May pack meeting is moved to Sunday at 5:00 pm so we can hold an outdoor graduation. Kim and Maureen will be Cubmasters. There was no report on verifying its use with the Beautification Committee, so Martha will follow up. The pack will provide drinks and a cake.

Hoop-De-Doo: Tuesday, June 29

Planning was not discussed.

Treasurer

Traci passed out the Treasurer's Report (attached) showing an ending balance of 1,384. This amount does not reflect the \$616 deposit from Pack 232 reimbursing us for Ranger's tickets, the

\$180 to be reimburse parents as shown below, or the \$1,031 which we plan to donate to FOS at the Graduation Pack Meeting. Traci requires Brandon's signature to be added to the account.

Garage Sale & Link Sale: May 22, 7 am – 1 pm (Links 10 am – 1 pm)

Link & Drink tickets have been passed out to Den Leaders. They are \$3. The boys will earn \$2 toward either Day Camp or the summer camping trip for each link ticket sold. Proceeds from boys who sell tickets but are unable to attend either event will go to help out other boys. For the garage sale, the proceeds will be split (after taking out any expenses and \$200 for a PA system) evenly between all boys who help at least 2 hours. Richard Bienvenue handed in some money and noted that he got only 49 tickets, not 50. He needed more tickets and Martha provided them.

Class B T-Shirts

Traci expressed the need for another order of Class B T-shirts.

Reimbursements

Donald reported that the following boys are eligible for \$20 reimbursement for working the February bake & link sale and attending Family Camp:

Andrew LeBoeuf	Carson Bares	John Cooper
- Bryson Brandin	Zack Deckert	Adam LeBoeuf
Cameron Goleman	Anthony McGill	- <i>check written</i>
Cole Guidry	Ethan Bienvenue	+ <i>funds delivered</i>

Review of Recent Events

Scout Expo

Suggestions to improve our Raingutter Regatta booth at scout expo are:

- bring pack flag, posters, and other decorations
- generate more excitement in trying to attract visitors
- bring more boats (we only had 2), perhaps have each den make a boat
- prepare for wind (it was blowing so hard the kids didn't have to)

Things that went well include:

- our experienced leaders got other Scouters interested in having pack and district Regattas
- we were able to recommend this as an easy beginning of the school year activity to get new Cub Scouts involved
- we emphasized that it teaches sportsmanship
- we were able to explain what features made the boats sail better

Membership/Recruiting

Traci spoke with Chad Srader about Grant and Vesta's den not showing up as registered with Pack 287 in the scout office computer system. Traci will follow up this week.

Awards/Advancement

Martha reported that we are awarding 3 achievement ribbons, an number of belt loops (although several of the new belt loops are on back order), 5 conservation awards, Leave no Trace awards. There was debate about whether the Leave No Trace award should be given out to the same Cub Scout multiple years, and Martha will check. Kim had a list of awards for her den, but will pick them up herself since Stacey went on Friday.

Training

Train the Trainer will be held in August. Kim noted that she may become a district trainer.

Publicity

No report.

Service Projects

Scouting for Food

We discussed that we need to organize a scouting for food drive soon.

Upcoming Activities

Camp & Swim – (tentative) June 4 @ 5 pm – June 5 @ 9 am

Traci Edgerly confirmed that her family will host an overnight camping and swimming in their back yard. This will count as a camp-out for boys who spend the night. Any new tigers must have an adult spend the night if they plan to stay. Traci will have hot dogs, ping pong, and other games. Adults may sleep inside.

Cub Scout Day Camp – June 7-11

Maureen is training (along with Sarah Mathews) to run Day Camp next year, since Suzanne Baker and Kim LeBlanc are on their last year. Day Camp will be at the Methodist Temple in Port Arthur. Each pack is supposed to gather up all the applications & fees and turn in as a group to ensure that they supply a volunteer for every 4 cub scouts participating. Everyone must bring their applications (along with shot records) and pay by the May 5 pack meeting. A copy of the application is on the pack web site.

Pack 287 Summer Camping Trip – Wed, June 23rd – Sunday, June 27th

Rangers tickets were ordered. Traci has written the check and will mail this week. No other expenditures are required until June. We have estimated 29 people (a few are tentative) from Pack 287 attending, and another 22 from Pack 232 who will be joining in all activities except the Dr. Pepper Museum (instead going to Dinoworld).

Softball Challenge: 24 July, 5 pm

For a July activity, the committee would again like to challenge another pack to a softball game. Pack 86 merged with Pack 287, so we will challenge a Port Neches or Nederland pack. Date may change depending on the other pack's schedule. We will be able to use Jefferson County Pony League facilities.

Astros Game: 1 & 15 August

Scout Day tickets (1 August) are nearly sold out – only 9 left. On scout day, there is a parade before the game for all scouts in Class A uniform. We are getting patches for all scouts who attend (either game).

Pack Hike: October

Pat will look into having a pack hike in October. Suggestions include Big Thicket, Alabama Coughatta. Pat also noted that there is a Indian dance/drum powwow several times a year in Kinder.

NASA Campout: January

Pat will look into having a camp-out at NASA, possibly in place of the lock-in. The Girl Scouts went there recently and had a great time. NASA tailors a program to each age of Cub Scouts.

Other Business**Earning a Uniform**

The committee has not yet decided how a boy may earn a uniform. Donald will suggest.

287 Patch

Donald brought up that we can order patches that have the full unit number. Kim noted that the Boy Scouts use them, and they look much better than the individual digits.

Pack Thank-You Cards

The cost looks to be around \$60 for up to 500 cards with customized lettering or possibly picture.

Gift for Pastor Alan

Kim noted that Reverend Alan will be transferred this summer, and suggested that we get him a token of our appreciation. We discussed combining pictures from all 4 scouting units (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Girl Scouts) onto a plaque and presenting it to Alan at the Graduation Pack Meeting. Donald will ask Alan to give the invocation so that we can surprise him.

Pack 287 Monthly Reconciliation 2010

Date	Event	Expense	Income	Committee	Category	Check #	Balance
12-Jan	Trophies- Derby	\$227.25		Activities	Pinewood Derby	1119	\$ 4,305.82
13-Jan	Popcorn Sales		\$16.64	Budget	Popcorn		\$ 4,078.57
13-Jan	Registration/T-Shirts		\$501.00	Membership	Registration		\$ 4,095.21
21-Jan	Zummo Links	\$51.00		Budget	Link Sale	1120	\$ 4,596.21
21-Jan	BSA Hearn Shop	\$400.00		Advancement	Awards	1121	\$ 4,545.21
21-Jan	HEB	\$38.12		Activities	Lock In Snacks	1122	\$ 4,145.21
21-Jan	Registration/T-Shirts		\$64.00	Membership	Registration		\$ 4,107.09
22-Jan	Bruce's Market Basket	\$14.57		Activities	Lock In Snacks	1123	\$ 4,171.09
22-Jan	Mega Play	\$162.50		Activities	Bowling	1124	\$ 4,156.52
22-Jan	Pizza	\$81.84		Activities	Lock In Snacks	1125	\$ 3,994.02
25-Jan	BSA	\$10.00		Advancement	Awards	1127	\$ 3,912.18
29-Jan	BSA Registration	\$617.00		Membership	Registration	1126	\$ 3,902.18
31-Jan	Astro Tickets	\$1,900.00		Activities	Pack Activity	1128	\$ 3,285.18
31-Jan	Summer Trip	\$450.00		Activities	Summer Trip Deposit	1129	\$ 1,385.18
3-Feb	AOL Plaques	\$200.00		Advancement	Awards	1130	\$ 935.18
3-Feb	Registration		\$148.00	Membership	Registration		\$ 735.18
3-Feb	Lock In and T-shirts		\$619.50	Activities	Lock In Snacks		\$ 883.18
3-Feb	Link and Bake Sale		\$768.90	Budget	Fundraiser		\$ 1,502.68
8-Feb	Decorations and Program	\$109.40		Activities	Blue & Gold	1131	\$ 2,271.58
23-Feb	Wrapping Paper & Glue	\$16.37		Activities	Blue & Gold	1133	\$ 2,162.18
23-Feb	Billy Joes - Food	\$318.75		Activities	Blue & Gold	1134	\$ 2,145.81
24-Feb	Table Clothes	\$8.64		Activities	Blue & Gold	1132	\$ 1,827.06
25-Feb	Market Basket / Ice Cream	\$32.00		Activities	Blue & Gold	1135	\$ 1,818.42
26-Feb	Astro Tickets / T-Shirts		\$148.00	Activities	Tickets and Shirts		\$ 1,786.42
26-Feb	T-shirt Money		\$17.00	Activities	Shirts		\$ 1,934.42
26-Feb	Cake Auction		\$1,031.20	Activities	Friends of Scouting		\$ 1,951.42
30-Mar	Scout Shop Acct.	\$400.00		Advancement	Awards	1136	\$ 2,982.62
5-Apr	Popcorn sales		\$20.97	Budget	Popcorn		\$ 2,582.62
5-Apr	Astro Tickets		\$52.00	Activities	Astos Game		\$ 2,603.59
31-Mar	Dividends Deposit		\$0.08				\$ 2,655.59
29-Apr	Family Camp Reimbursement	\$39.82		Activities	Family Camp	1137	\$ 2,655.67
29-Apr	Summer Trip	\$1,232.00		Activities	Texas Ranger Baseball	1138	\$ 2,615.85
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Balance as of 01/31/10

Balance as of 02/28/10

Balance as of 04/11/10

Balance as if 05/02/10

+ \$616 from pack 232
 \$90 to reimburse