BSA TROOP 428

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Monday, July 26, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by John Meriano.

Present: J. Meriano, K. Spaar, J. Wilkinson, P. Amarante, C. Levesh, S. Darby, J. Byrne, M. Radulski, B. Day, A. Parfitt, J. Baldwin,C. Meglin & S. Fillion

The minutes from May 2010 meeting were approved as written.

1. **Treasurer’s Report:**

P. Amarante reported:

* Discussed proposed budget based on 2009-2010 revenue/expenses(see attached)
	+ Current net- ($-1,042.37); discussed increasing fundraising to balance budget
	+ Estimate need to raise approximately $350 per scout
1. **Troop Website:**

No report available.

1. **Advancement Chairman Report:**

Y.Liu & J. Wilkinson reported:

* + Eagle Scout progress update:
		- A. Day & K. Byrne will participate in Board of Review this week
1. **Fund Raising Chairman Report:**

J. Wilkinson reported:

* + Candy Sale – plan for each scout to either participate or sell1 box
		- C. Meglin requested fundraising subcommittee to meet (8/12/10) to define requirements & guidelines for 2010-2011
	+ Bottles and Cans- New facility in East Haven; tabled
	+ Light Bulb sale- no report available at this time
	+ Disposable sheet sale- tabled
1. **SPL Report:**
* No Greenbar this meeting for report
1. **Outdoor Activities Chairman Report (refer to Outdoor Activity Schedule for other activities scheduled)**:

B. Day reported:

* + Camp Sequassen (8/1-8/7)- C. Levesh reported:
		- Total 30scouts & 8 adults registered
	+ Philmont 2010 (7/7-7/21)- 9 scouts & 3 adults hiked an 11 day trek covering approximately 110 miles in the Northern New Mexico Sangre De Cristo Mountains- see Outdoor Activity Schedule for list of awards & merit badges earned
		- Mt. Washington 6/20-6/23- High adventure back packing prep trip- 2 crews (4 adults, 9 scouts) hiked 7 summits (Presidential Peaks) & 21-23 miles
1. **Training Chairman Report:**

A. Parfitt & K. Spaar reported:

* + Required training for adult leaders youth protection update- evening at Walsh Intermediate hosted training for adult leaders in 6/10
	+ Den Chief training- not available yet
1. **Scoutmaster’s Comments:**

K. Spaar presented:

* Discussed new format for troop/patrol meetings
	+ Separate patrols meet 1-2 times monthly
	+ Allows scouts to be more accountable
	+ Job sharing
1. **Quartermaster Report:**
	* No report available.
	* Plan for shed cleanout
2. **Old Business:**
	* Saturday 7/30 Webcast National Jamboree
3. **New Business:**
	* 2010-2011 Activities Calendar Meeting with scouts planned for 8/16/10 6-8p at the Branford Fire Dept. pavilion
		+ Include zipline activity for the Fall

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Fillion

Troop 428 Secretary