

BSA Troop 338 Troop Committee Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2008

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Attendees: Julie Hundley-Chairman, Dave Walker-Scoutmaster, Patty Olsen & Paul Serrano-Assst. Scoutmasters, Lenny Andrews-Secretary, Committee Members Tony Beaumier, Barbara Hanson

Opening:

Julie Hundley opened the meeting by welcoming everyone.

Secretary's Report:

There were no minutes from the previous meeting.

Lenny reported that the troop printer was working again and presented ink cartridge receipts totaling \$69.18. Some various updates to the Troop website were: adding a search engine to the home page, current events to the home page and Events page, addition of Ed Hansen to the Eagles page, updated attendance forms, new adult and new scout applications, revised class1&2 health form, new merit badge counselor guide, updated advancement report form, and fixed broken links to the "Other forms (from Nat'l)" and the Camp Hinds maps.

Outdoor Activity Coordinator's Report:

The Fall Camporee was great, though extremely cold, getting below freezing both nights. The hike planned for Mt Whiteface was done on Mt Chocorua instead. It was a great hike with awesome views and good experience for our newer hikers. On Nov 15th @ 11am we will meet at the Agamenticus cemetery to remove the veterans flags and have a retirement ceremony at Malcomb Kenney's house.

Treasurer's Report:

We participated in the Friends of NRA event and received a nice donation for our help. We still need to recover the troop's files from the former treasurer and it was agreed that Julie would send a letter with return envelope, before we ask for support from Council.

Advancement Coordinator's Report:

Elliot A. needs one more item signed off in his book for rank promotion. All the boys who had Boards of Review last month have been recorded on the database. We are setting 11/3 as the date for Patrol and troop position elections. There are no Boards of Review scheduled for Thursday.

Old Business:

Dave reported that he apologized to the R&G club for the disorderly kitchen after the last Court of Honor.

New Business:

Julie to ask if an R&G member would be willing to teach archery to youth possibly outside of the troop. It was suggested by Patty that we paint the six newly built archery stands, and she has a few gallons of stain she would donate. Patty also has a niece that is interested in teaching the First Aid Merit Badge. Sue and Alice are helping a lot with popcorn sales. This Wed is another opportunity to greet an incoming flight to Pease from 5:30-7pm. See Steve Shea for details.

Roundtable: No Roundtable report.

Scoutmaster's Report:

The boys did a good job cooking by patrol method. Leaders are continuing to transfer responsibility to the patrols. Dave will be traveling on business Nov 3rd, 10th, Dec 1st.

The Meeting wrapped up and Julie moved for adjournment.

Addendum:

Dave Walker made the Rod & Gun Club activity report at the 10/28 monthly meeting. He extended Patty's offer to stain the archery targets, which was gratefully accepted. Barry Glynn has offered his services to teach Dutch oven cooking for the scouts. Lost & found picked up a SysTec cell phone case, let us know if you lost it.