

Troop 101 Adult Committee Meeting
June 27, 2007

Present: Todd Atkins, Linda Bassani, Tami Currid, Jeff Gumbel, Mimi Jones, Greg Martin, Mary Murphy, Julie Ramsey, Budd Root, Don Schlorff and David Weckhorst

1. Budd Root opened the meeting and asked for approval of the minutes from the May 16th meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved.
2. **Committee Reports:**

Treasurer: Don Schlorff distributed copies of the current financial report. The troop's total funds are \$19,754.42.

Programs/Camping: Julie Ramsey reported on the following:

Camp Drake /Summer Camp – Things went well at summer camp and the boys had fun!

Camp Ransburg – The deposit has been paid for 2 campsites (room for 40) at Camp Ransburg. We will go the 1st week of August 2008. The campsites are about halfway between the waterfront and dining hall. Ransburg will be open for 3rd years and above. Jeff Gumbel stated that the last time the troop went, the boys who attended had to be 1st class and have been to Camp Drake 2 years.

Mammoth Cave – The group going on the July campout will meet during the next troop meeting to work on meals and drivers.

Mimi Jones and Julie will work on the troop calendar. Budd Root asked that a date be set for the next Parent's meeting (Sept.). After discussion, it was decided to have the meeting on Wed., **September 19th**. Since that is the same night as the Adult Committee meeting, the committee will meet at 6:00 and the **Parent's Meeting** will be begin at **7:00**.

Advancement – Mary Murphy would like to receive more complete information for any advancement done at campouts/summer camp. It was suggested that Board of Review forms be placed in the medication container, that way the forms will always be available at the campsites and they can be signed and dated directly after each review.

Adult Quartermaster – David Weckhorst said that the shed cleanout and tent inspection this Sunday will help to do a group cleanup of all the tents, tables, dining flies and coolers used during summer camp. (There were numerous storms that week so everything is damp and dirty) The other tents can just be unrolled and checked for parts and working zippers.

Special Events – No report

Committee Rep. Reports:

(3rd years) – Greg Martin reported that John Hansen has agreed to be the 3rd year representative (to replace Jason Willebeck-LeMair).

Fundraising – The committee discussed the email sent by Mike Keck regarding the end of candy bar sales. In that email, Mike noted that \$958.00 was earned by 32 boys for their scout accounts.

Jeff Gumbel shared that there will be a council wide popcorn sale date this fall.

Scoutmaster Report: No report – Jonathan Hall was not able to attend tonight's meeting and there were no Assistant Scoutmasters in attendance.

3. **Old Business:**

4th of July parade – There was not enough interest from the boys, so the troop will not participate in the parade this year.

4. **New Business:**

BSA Lifeguards – Discussion took place regarding having BSA lifeguards at troop water activities. There are about eight boys who are now BSA certified lifeguards. Julie Ramsey feels strongly that a lifeguard should be present and on duty for troop swimming and boating activities. Others felt we should take each activity on a case-by-case basis, that we should have very direct communication before each campout involving water activities. It was also felt we should make sure there are adults who can swim signed up for these activities. It was agreed we should continue this discussion at the next meeting.

Varsity Michigan campout – Mary Murphy distributed a page showing expenditures for the Michigan trip. A lengthy discussion took place regarding a variety of items including payment and changes made just before the group left. Julie noted that gas has never been paid based on receipts. It was decided that whichever adult is leading a Varsity trip will be the one who handles the money, permission slips etc. (in other words, will be the Program Director). Budd Root said there needs to be more parental assistance/oversight from the very beginning of each Varsity campout.

Quality Unit/Training – Julie Ramsey reminded the committee about the Quality Unit goals for training we set in January-February. The committee needs to find out from Jonathan where we are on getting the Assistant Scoutmasters trained.

Individual Scout Account letters – Julie reminded the committee about the letters that went out regarding inactive scout accounts. The deadline given in the letter is approaching (they were given a date by which to contact us so we could send the money from accounts to them if that is what they chose to do). If there is

no response from those inactive scouts, the money in those accounts will be donated to the troop scholarship fund.

Merit Badge Registration – We were reminded to registrar with the scout office if we are willing to teach merit badges for our troop. Also, the scout office has sent forms recently so adults can re-register.

Parental Involvement – Discussion was held on the importance of parental involvement in all areas. Julie noted that there are fewer parents with vehicles able to pull the troop trailers. This is something we will probably need to address in the near future. Jeff Gumbel talked about how we all need to take better care of troop equipment. Parents need to assist in monitoring the boys when items are used. We will talk about ways parents can help our troop at the September Parent's Meeting. Budd Root asked Linda Bassani to send out reminders for this meeting. Tami Currid and Mary Murphy volunteered to make a flyer to be mailed to each scouts home regarding this important meeting.

5. **Dessert** – The committee thanked Tami Currid for the food.
6. **Next Meeting – NOTE CHANGE** – The third Wednesday falls during the July campout and then many adults will be at Philmont, so our next meeting will be Wednesday, **July 11th – 7:00** at the church. (our August meeting will be back on schedule)

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Bassani, Secretary