

Cub Scouts Pack 775

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Committee Meeting December 2, 2005

Present: Bruce (Cub Master), Chuck (Asst Cub Master/Den 13), Dale (Treasurer), Scott (Webmaster), Vicki (Sec'y/Den 12), Gary (Den 7), Kendall (Dens 6 & 14), Monica (Den 6), Doug (Den 13), Shawn (Den 9), Garfield (Den 3), Richard (Den 10), Jackie (Popcorn Kernel and Den 10), Kim (Den 14), Kris (Den 4), Lance (Den 13)

Announcements: Bruce

Thanks were extended to all Dens for their participation in the meeting.

Previous Action items: Rich has indicated that Den 10 will donate their flag holders to the Pack.

Leaders were reminded that they need to bring their re-charter sheet and fees to the December Pack Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Dale

Balance on Hand	\$ 75	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 36	
Scout Shop	\$ 300	
Track Fund	\$1,584	(\$75 received from White buffalo District)

Cub master's Report: Bruce

Two of the leaders (Dick and Mark) in our District received the Silver Beaver Award. We are the only district to have two leaders receive the award.

Eskimo Run registration (\$4) is due before January 30. After that date, the charge becomes \$5 a boy. Kendall is coordinating the event. The Run is scheduled for February 4th.

Congratulations to Scott who completed his training at the Roundtable.

Lance received recognition as a Den leader. These awards are available to all leaders and are earned by following the Boy Scout program. You can go to the Web page for more information.

Wood Badge –This is an excellent opportunity to continue leadership training following the basic leader training courses. This will be offered in the Spring of 2006. Go to www.quivira.org for more detail information.

Past Business

We received many positive comments about the last Pack Meeting. Chuck did a great job. Barney from the Goddard Lions attended. They were very appreciative of the mitten tree donations for Operation Holiday. The boys also enjoyed lighting the candles.

University of Scouting – Bruce, Aleta, and Terry were all present. It was a good training opportunity. One class was on boy behavior and was especially helpful.

Rechartering – Fees are due at the next committee meeting. The fees are \$30 without the Boys Life subscription and \$42 with the subscription. Sr. Webelos inquired concerning the \$20 fee since they will be moving up.

ACTION ITEM: Bring the re-charter sheets and fees to the December Pack Meeting.

A question was presented on belt loops. Some of them have to be earned while in the rank of Webelo.

ACTION ITEM: Bruce will check on which specific belt loops have this distinction.

Popcorn – The boys sold \$32,900. This is 15% over last year. We will get a revised budget this January based on these new figures. Our 30% gross of the net has now increased to 35%. This equates to about 32-33% of sales. Over \$10,000 was earned, of which 10% goes to campership. The top salesman will get a special award. Eight boys sold over \$1,000. Approximately 25 sold over \$500. We will get the Coleman's retail price again this year for purchasing awards. We earmarked \$800 for prizes. We will keep track to make sure the boys don't get the same prize they received last year. Camp and awards will be about 40% of the total profit. This still leaves a good balance for the Pack. We are also looking at the Trails-End prizes to see if we want to stop using their prize program. If we do not offer this next year, it will give more money back to the Pack and we can give out the prizes ourselves. The final tally of sales is as follows (rounded up):

Sr. Webelos	20%
Jr. Webelos	14%
Bears	30%
Wolf	19%
Tiger	18%

Dale, Jackie, Chuck, and Bruce will put a plan together to work on prizes for our top sellers. We will use the \$500 and \$1,000 levels. The boys also hit the stretch

goal so we need to come through on our promise for a pizza party. We need an activity in January. We are currently discussing a dodge ball event at the church which will include the pizza party. The tentative date is January 14 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ACTION ITEM: Kim is pricing pizzas for the party.

New Business

Christmas Party – There will be 6 stations for the round robin. The boys will frost cookies at one station, make door hangers for a nursing home, cards and ornaments for our service personnel, a bubble blowing contest, Brain Storm station, and Santa station. Kim will die cast some of the items to make it easier and more timely for the boys at some of the stations. Den 14 will do the opening ceremony. Please make sure your parents expect the meeting to last about 1 ½ hours.

Boys who already have their pinewood cars will get zingers for Christmas. The other boys will get the pinewood kit in the lunch pail.

The challenge for the Christmas Party will be to bring school age clothing and toys. The clothes and toys can be slightly used. These will be donated to the various Goddard Schools or the Goddard Clothing Closet.

We are also looking for a Tiger parent to take over the planning of future Christmas Parties. Kim has graciously spearheaded this task and is looking for a replacement.

Popcorn PickUp –

12/9 5:30 p.m. Committee Pick up

We will be picking up the popcorn from United Warehouse at 45th and Broadway. We have volunteers to help pick it up and sort it out for easier pick up by the Dens.

12/9 8:00 p.m. Den Pick up

Please send only one Den contact to pick up everything for the Den. 215 S Goddard Rd between IGA and the high school. It is a white shop on the west side of the road.

ACTION ITEM: Bring the popcorn proceeds to the Christmas Party to be turned in to Jackie.

Reminders were given concerning the training being held Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. New leaders are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

We are still hoping to have a laptop donated to the Pack for use on the pinewood derby track as well as the Pack Meetings.

ACTION ITEM: Participants were encouraged to check with their companies for possible donation opportunities as they replace old equipment.

We are also searching for a new Advancement Chairperson. This involves data entry and going to the Boy Scout shop to pick up the awards. We are hoping for a non-leader to commit to this opportunity. Please get the information out to your parents and recruit for a volunteer. As it stands, we will ask Aleta if she would still be interested in taking on this function presently.

There was also discussion concerning whether to rent out the track to other organizations or Packs. We must decide if someone will attend the function with the track or if directions will just be given to someone from the lessee.

Pack Meeting Information

Duty roster:

Opening/Closing	Den 14
Setup & Takedown	Dens 3 & 4