

Cub Scouts Pack 775

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Committee Meeting March 3, 2006

Present: Tom (Chair/Den 14), Bruce (Cub Master), Scott (Webmaster/Den 14), Vicki (Sec'y/Den 12), Nicole (Den 6), Pat (Den 11), Aleta (Den 12), Doug (Den 13), Kendall (Den 14), Shawn (Den 9), Jason (Den 11), Chuck (Den 13), Shawn (Den 4), and Dave (Den 8),

Old Business: Tom

February minutes were reviewed and accepted. Updates included the following:

- No tickets were sold for the Pancake Feed

- The Pack will pay fees for the Pinewood District Championship

Treasurer's Report: Bruce

Bruce reported that the recharter and Blue and Gold expenses are paid. Our next big expense will be camping fees.

The funds were not originally identified to support the leader attendance at summer camp. An adjustment will be made to some of the summertime events to assure that we can fund this expense.

The Committee would like to receive a regular report on the scholarship fund and when it is used.

Cubmaster's Report: Bruce

It was a big night for Pack 775 at Roundtable last night. We received the following awards:

- Pack of the Year

- Bruce – Cubmaster of the Year

- Jackie – Popcorn Kernel of the Year

- Scott – Spark Plug

- Award for Merit (over 84% rechartering)

- Friends of Scouting ribbon (raised \$975 – one of the highest amounts)

It is the sincerest form of flattery to be recognized by our fellow Dens, Packs, and District Council. There was a great effort by all of our Dens. We had over 80% of our leaders trained.

Other information includes:

Night out with Thunder on Saturday, March 18. Face-off is 7:05 p.m.

Aviators (indoor football) on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

*Don't forget to check the website for more information

Past Business:

Blue & Gold:

We had 317 RSVPs. There was discussion on what was good and what needed improvement for next year's Blue & Gold. Everyone enjoyed the assistance of the Junior ROTC. The sound system was lacking. Everyone enjoyed the food but even with four lines, it took a long time to get everyone served. At one point, the line was waiting for more food to be brought out and it took a long time. There was additional discussion on the length of the event. We need to shorten the program. Suggestions include calling up the full Den to the stage and then announcing each boy for their award. This would save the time it took for each scout to work their way up to the stage. In the case of the balloons, we could give each child a ticket for one balloon. We had many attendees with two or three different balloons. Another suggestion was to eliminate the balloon making and have entertainment only. This would be enjoyed by everyone.

We raised \$475 at the raffle.

Many thanks to Tom, Gina, and Jennifer for bringing this event together. They did a great job. They will be putting together a synopsis for the website to guide next year's Blue and Gold.

New Business: Bruce

Pinewood Derby: Weigh-in will be on March 4 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Separate times are available for each rank. A table will be set up similar to last year for helping to meet the weight restrictions. Cars need to be brought in a box. Four to five volunteers are needed to help with the weigh-in.

Volunteers are also needed for the race. There will also be a concession stand at the race. Race is scheduled for March 11. The track will be set up Friday, March 10. Rita and Tammy have volunteered to work the concession stand. We have about 50 lbs. of smoked brisket. We are trying to get buns from Wonderbread, chips from Art & Mary's, and trying to locate a good source for Bar-B-Q sauce. We're also requesting that each Den bring a couple dozen cookies. We will sell sandwiches at \$2, pop at 50 cents, chips at 50 cents, and cookies at 25 cents. Unless we can find a contact for the pop, we may have an estimated cost of \$150.

A suggestion was made and accepted to target proceeds from the concession stand for the purchase of the laptop needed to run the track.

Den 15 will do the Flag Ceremony at the Derby.

ACTION: We are still looking for a donated laptop.

Activities:

Dodge Ball. April 28 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the church. We will also invite the Sr. Webelos who recently went to the Troop. We are asking that everyone bring a snack to share.

Pack Master: Aleta reported that she has Pack Masters available for all Dens. They are currently up to date with Den advancements. There is also space for other information such as fund raising. She has made one for each Den so let her know if you want one.

SUMMER CAMP: Shawn

Camping information has been placed on the website. Descriptions of the different camps are available under the Summer Camp tab. Money is due at the April 24th Pack Meeting. We still need information from some of the Dens concerning what camp they plan to attend and who is attending. This information is needed by next Saturday at the Pinewood Derby. The standard is one leader per 3 scouts. Webelos may need more than that because the first and last days are more intensive. The Pack has historically paid for two registered leaders for each Den. The estimated cost is \$900.

A question was raised whether a scout could use funds from their popcorn sales to pay for more than one camping event. The example was given that they earned \$100 and the camp was only \$35. After discussion, it was decided that only one camp would be funded. Boys who sell more, earn more prizes. The remaining funds go to the benefit of all the boys in the Pack.

Pack T-Shirt: Shawn F brought three samples of T-shirt designs. We will display them in the lobby during the Pinewood Derby. The boys will vote on which shirt they like best. We will then either take orders at the March or April Pack Meeting.

An inquiry was made to Mr. Funke (Goddard Lions representative) concerning a Hall of Fame where we could display plaques and other information for our Pack. We will share more information on this at future meetings.

We will have the Bobcat recognition ceremony at the April Pack Meeting. This will allow more time for the scouts to complete the requirements.

ACTION: Please get your award information to Aleta by March 20.

March Pack Meeting –

Duty roster:

Den 4	Flag Ceremony
N/A	Entertainment
Den 12	Raffle
All Dens	Setup & Cleanup Procedures
All Dens	Room Arrangement