

# Cub Scouts Pack 775

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## Committee Meeting July 7, 2006

**Present:** Tom (Chairperson/Den 14), Bruce (Cub Master/Den 14), Dale (Treasurer), Scott (Webmaster/Den 14), Vicki (Sec'y/Den 12), Aleta (Awards/Den 12), Shawn (Den 4), Jeff (Den 5), Gary (Den 7), Lance (Den 13)

June minutes were reviewed.

There was a general discussion on the laptop concerning the hardware requirements and best price opportunities. Suggestions were made to purchase under company discounts or review sales ads.

**Action:** Scott will look into some prices and make a recommendation to the group.

### Treasurer's Report: Dale

Scout Shop:	less than \$100
Scholarship:	\$ 300
Track Fund:	280
Rockets:	350

Pack Balance: \$4,287

After the Cosmosphere and Water Park are paid, there will be approximately \$3,174 available. The next need will be for the August Pack Meeting awards.

Dale also indicated that he has some bird feeding kits and a couple tool box kits available. Please let him know if you can use any of them for scouting achievements. They are excess kits from Relay for Life.

### Cub master's Report: Bruce

Ninety White Buffalo youth attended JLT.

According to the list, everyone at the meeting has completed their training.

Commissioner Training will be available at the Riverlawn Church August 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Roundtable: The August roundtable is the kick-off. Food will be served. Please bring a side dish. This meeting will show all of the various programs. Some of the areas to be addressed include Popcorn Kernel, FOS, Scouting for Food, and Camp Director.

Attendance at the roundtable has been decreasing. They are trying to find ways to bring people back to the meetings. Incentives were discussed. Discussion took place concerning Pack 775 donating a gift certificate to the Council Shop for the Pack that shows the greatest percentage in increased attendance. A motion was made and accepted for a \$50 gift certificate.

There was discussion on the best way to get information to the leaders that is handed out at roundtable. Attempts will be made to scan the information to make it available electronically.

**Action:** Lance will scan the handouts to see if they can be electronically distributed.

The attendance awards require 50% participation for Dens and 40% participation for the Pack.

### **Past Business:**

We have completed two of the summertime activities. Approximately 10 scouts attended the Walk with Wildlife activity and 27 scouts were at the Cosmosphere.

Wichita Wranglers are not listed as a Pack event but can be counted toward the Summertime Activity Award. Dates are July 22 and August 19. Let Bruce know if your scout attends either of these events.

Lance presented a bottle of ashes that was given to him at camp. The bottle has been passed from camp to camp each year. New ashes are added to the bottle from the campsite. A list was also shared which identified all the places the bottle has been.

### **New Business: Bruce**

\$358 was spent on the rockets. We estimate that there will be enough rockets that siblings will also have an opportunity to build them. We would like to have beverages available. Rita will coordinate with McDonalds for drinks. The Pack will be responsible for supplying cups and ice.

**Action:** Rita will pick up cups, ice, and beverages.

A patch is being designed for our Cosmosphere activity. \$150 has been budgeted for the patch. It is estimated that 50 patches will be purchased. Patches in excess of the amount needed for the scouts who attended the event will be available to others.

Swim Party is August 12 – 6:30 to 8:30. We budgeted \$75 for popsicles and ice cream. Pack 776 has also been invited so we are planning on about 125 participants. Dale has agreed to pick up the ice cream.

**Action:** Dale to pick up ice cream for the swim party.

School Night for Scouting – Last year we had a short August meeting to plan this event. We will be handing out fliers and inviting people to the 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. We need one or two volunteers for each school. We will invite Pack 776 to the next Committee Meeting to go over the distribution.

**Action:** Bruce will call to find out how we should collect funds and what will be given to the new scouts since our recruitment is before the Council recruiting event.

October activity – We are looking for ideas for an October activity. Bruce will check to see what they have to offer at the Red Barn by Lake Afton. We will have between \$500-\$700 available for fall activities. Other ideas included the Windfarm by El Dorado, the Nature Conservancy, and the Salt Mine. The Salt Mine may not be available until next summer.

We have the option of using St. Elizabeth Ann again this year for the Blue and Gold. We are also interested in recruiting volunteers to help with the event.

March 10 is being targeted for the Pinewood Derby. Weigh-in will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March with the races on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

There was discussion concerning the Pack participating in an Adopt-A-Family program.