

Committee for Troop 374 November 21, 2011

In attendance were: Mr. Bob Griffiths, Mr. Rick Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tegethoff, Mr. E.J. Krenk, Mr. Jay Buchanan, Mrs. Sherrie Arnett, and Heather Smalley.

Treasurers Report: We have \$6753.65 in the Troop Account. Of that, \$1573.06 is in individual scout accounts. This amount in the scout accounts DOES NOT include recent popcorn sales amounts due each scout that participated in popcorn sales this fall. I am waiting on final amounts from Mrs. Arnett for each scout and when she gets me that amount I will be putting it in the scouts account.

Discussion was held on funds in scouts' accounts who may quit the Troop. Mr. Krenk will be sending out an email at the beginning of the year pertaining to this and also to past due fees owed the Troop for activities in scouting. Basically, a scout needs to be current with his fees in order to advance in Rank in the Troop. Mr. Krenk will be explaining that further.

Outdoor Activities: Mr. Davis stated that he is working on research on the 4-H Archery Range for next year for a campout, and also will look into the Boundary Waters trip for 2013.

Service Project: Mrs. Hession was not present, but I think there is a date set for the service project for the Open Door Mission. More information will follow for that event when we are sure of the date. I think it is in early December. (10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>).

Advancement Coordinator: Mrs. Tegethoff stated that some scouts are working on finishing outstanding Merit badges left from Camp Cedars and from Merit Badge University.

Membership Coordinator: Mr. Griffiths said he is trying to recruit new scouts to the Troop. He is working with Pack 283 and also Pack 374. He stated that since his son is nearing Eagle he wants to step down from this position and anyone interested in filling this position would be greatly welcome and appreciated. Thank you Mr. Griffiths for your dedication and your hard work on behalf of the Troop.

We had four Webelos from Pack 374 at the campout this past weekend and 2 spent the night and two only the day time.

Webmaster: Mr. Stein stated that he and Mason have met twice and he has instructed Mason to update the Events page and List on the home page different events for the Troop. He will update the calendar and also will be collecting pictures to post to the Troop website. If any scouts or parents have pictures that you could provide for our website, please see Mason Smalley or Mr. Stein. Mason will collect and build picture pages for the website.

Eagle Coordinator: Mr. Buchanan said that he is still currently working with 5 scouts who are nearing their Eagle criteria and are in varying modes of finishing. Some have a few Merit badges to finish. Some have paperwork to finalize. Some have interviews and references to finish. Please see Mr. Buchanan if you are in this process.

Popcorn Kernel: Mrs. Arnett stated that we sold \$3324.00 in popcorn this Fall. Seven scouts participated and will be earning 37% of their sales in their scout accounts. This is a great opportunity for your scout to earn Scouting services and camping. Please take advantage of this.(and the can drive as well), to help fund your scouting adventure. Mrs. Arnett also stated that she is wanting to step down as popcorn kernel. She and her family have moved farther away and she would like to pass this position to another parent. She is willing to help you as much as you would need and be supportive.

Scoutmaster Report: Mr. Tegethoff stated that the PLC Meeting went well tonight and the boys' are doing a good job of taking control. He will let you know when the next PLC will be in December. It is the one where they meet usually at Valentino's and plan for the next year of camping and events for the Troop. So, the date, time and place will be coming soon.

Wishing all a Happy and Healthy and Blessed Thanksgiving,

Heather Smalley Treasurer, Troop 374