

Parent Leader Pack 51 Meeting  
December 1, 2008

Jennifer Schmid called the meeting to order at 7:40p.m. Lynn Renezeder prepared a sign in sheet.

- I. November Minutes: Minutes were reviewed and read by all. David Schmid requested the minutes reflect that the Dragon Patrol would be conducting the flag ceremony at the Planetarium meeting. Jenny Mallender motioned to approve the minutes and Chris Holley made the second.
- II. Past Events:
  - a) Scouting For Food – Chris Holley reported that the Scouts collected over 500 cans this year. Hoping for greater participation by the Pack next year. Overall, a success.
  - b) Webelos Campout – Joshua Tree. Ken Kressin reported that the boys enjoyed spending the time with the Boy Scouts of Troop 51. This annual event is designed to introduce Pack 51 Webelos II to the Boy Scouts of Troop 51.
  - c) Pack Hike – This year’s hike was great. Over 20 scouts participated in an afternoon of hiking, bird watching, and fun.
  - d) November Pack Meeting – The room configuration is still tight but the set-up went well. Playing the Pack game in the meeting room worked and can be done again if need be.
  - e) Registration / Re-charter – This annual task was completed by Jason Johnson and Jennifer Schmid. Further discussion was held about moving the registration period to the month of May. The pros for moving to May are: helps with time crunch of charter and helps with planning our budget for fall. Motion was made to move the annual scout registration to May made by Wade Shannon and Jennifer Schmid made the second. Motion approved. Annual registration costs per Scout is \$10 to National BSA, \$12 to Boys’ Life Magazine, \$1 insurance and \$21 Pack Dues for a total of \$44. Will amend the registration to \$55 per scout for the 2009/2010 year.
- III. Treasurer Report: Registration for the 2009 Scout Year has been paid by all Scouts / families except for one. Reimbursement for this scout is expected. Popcorn profit is \$1,777.82. 1% of this will go to prizes. Each Scout who participated in popcorn sales will receive a patch for their efforts. Cameron Reiter reported that the system is confusing but that the popcorn collection and distribution was simple. Only one popcorn tin was missing from our order and was easy to retrieve from the Council. Cameron suggested that if our Pack wants to make this a bigger fundraiser that we could begin to sell in September thus having a longer sales period and to avoid the deadline crunch, cut-off sales 1 week earlier. Because the actual popcorn flier comes from Council to each boy in the summer, we could use the summer campfire to kick off the popcorn sales

period. There is some question as to if the Council will have the needed information for us to do this. David Schmid reported that minimum efforts have been made and he expects that if one person leads the Pack to encourage more sales and enthusiasm, that the rest of the Pack will follow. Pack 51 must sell popcorn to remain a Founder's Unit designate and needs \$4,500 annually to run the activities of the Pack. Jennifer commended Cameron on her efforts for a job well done.

- IV. Awards for December Pack meeting event: Jennifer reported that there would be no awards for this month. This is strictly a caroling event and song lists will be provided. Chad expects the group to be divided in smaller groups of 15 for caroling and asks that all scouts bring flashlights.
  - V. Planetarium: December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Jennifer reported that Michelle Gallagher had 25 unsold tickets available. Those will go on sale via e-mail with the money collection-taking place the night of the event. Jennifer proposed that the Pack give PWD cars as Christmas presents to the Scouts. The cost will be \$200 for 50 cars. Chris Holley made the motion to accept this proposal and Jennifer Mallender made the second. Motion accepted. Ken Kressin's Dragon Patrol will handle the flag ceremony and Chad Scott will handle the hot chocolate and cookies.
- VI. New Business:
- 1. Jim Ross is responsible for the PWD this year. The PWD track is stored at the Schmid house and will be brought to the event by the Schmid.
  - 2. Meeting Adjourned: Jason Johnson made the motion and Chris Holley made the second.

Attendees:

Jerry Berger	Al Rewyn
Jim Ross	Kenny Kressin
Jennifer Schmid	Christine Holley
David Gonzalez	Jenny Mallender
Lynn Renezeder	Eric Viamonte
Jason Johnson	Ron Zawadzki
Cameron Reiter	