

Pack 940 Committee Meeting – 8/20/2002, 7:00 pm

Present:

Suzanne Meyer – Den 6 Asst Den Leader
Nahan Meyer – Den 6 Leader
Tom Esker – Den 2 Leader
Mark Mossburg – Den 2 Asst Leader
Sloane Pigg – Committee Chair
Cindy Pigg - Treasurer
Rob Hampson – Den 3 Leader, Asst Cubmaster
Paul Augustine – Den 8 Leader

Items discussed:

September 12 Cub Scout Recruitment Night: - 7:00 – 9:00 pm at elementary schools

Leaders will be set up for recruitment as follows:

Cash Elem – Rob Hampson & Shawn Hudson
Kernersville Elem – Sloane Pigg & Nathan Meyer
Piney Grove Elem – Tom Esker & Paul Augustine

Recruitment leaders will contact the scout coordinator at each school:

1. Ask if Scout Night can be mentioned in the school newsletter
2. Call to touch base a few days before to make sure flyers will be given to students

Nathan Meyer suggested we put up a sign in front of the entrance to each school and Mark Mossburg suggested paying to put an ad in the Kernersville News. Tom Esker suggested mentioning recruitment night in the church bulletin. The committee will decide on these suggestions at the next meeting.

Tom Esker showed on a laptop and gave Rob and Sloane copies of a powerpoint show to use on recruitment night with pictures of our boys in action. Rob, Sloane and Tom all have laptops and will take them to recruitment night. Rob will also bring an LCD projector to Cash Elementary.

It was discussed and agreed that Den Leaders should hold their first Den Meeting before September 12 and remind current Scouts to wear their uniforms to school on recruitment day and tell everyone to come out and sign up. Scouts who help recruit new scouts can earn a recruitment patch.

New Leaders Essentials Training: Saturday September 14 at Camp Raven Knob

Nathan Meyer and Mark Mossburg will try to attend.

Popcorn Fundraiser:

General consensus was to not participate in the new “Show and Sell” popcorn program where the Pack would get popcorn in advance and then sell at churches, stores and/or door to door. Instead the pack will continue with the traditional program of taking orders first and then delivering popcorn later.

Popcorn Dates:

August 28, 7 pm - Unit Popcorn Chairman Kickoff - Wachovia Scouting Center

September 17 – (Pack Meeting) Popcorn Kickoff at first Pack Meeting

October 1- Sales Begin

Nov 5 – Orders due at then Council Office

Nov 16 – Popcorn Pickup

Dec 4 - Popcorn Money due at Council Office

Discussion items:

1. We need a new Popcorn Chairman. Nathan Meyer will ask 2 Dads in his Den if they would be willing to do it. Tom Esker is willing to help the new person(s) get started and act as an assistant. Nathan and Tom will hook up on getting someone recruited before August 28.
2. Sloane: Popcorn Kickoff should be short – about 10 minutes – suggested not doing the video.
3. Tom: We may need to move the December Pack Meeting back to Dec 2 so that we can collect the money from the Scouts before Dec 4 deadline.
Sloane: Let's discuss at next Committee Meeting

Pack Activity – Project Big Sweep at Blues Lake – Saturday September 21.

Nathan Meyer: (Coordinating) – We can cook out but need to bring our own grill (Nathan can bring one). We clean up litter in one of three areas – (It was discussed and decided that the Boat Landing area will be requested). Hope to have a Wildlife Officer speak to the boys and also pass out hats to those who come. Nathan needs a head count from all Den Leaders at next Committee Meeting September 5.

Boy Scout Den Chiefs

Rob Hampson arranged for four Boy Scouts to help out four Dens at their meetings. The Den Chiefs must attend 70% of their assigned Den's meetings in order to qualify for a merit badge. Names and phone numbers were exchanged between Den Leaders and Den Chiefs.

Tiger Cub Kickoff – September 17, 6:30 pm in JC Groce Room

Nathan Meyer and Tom Esker to welcome new Tigers and Tiger Parents to the Pack.

Pack Meetings this year:

The following was discussed and agreed upon:

- Advancements should be received at least every other meeting.
- We should have more “fun” and “silly” stuff at the meetings
- A one page newsletter should be passed out each time highlighting what's coming up over the next 60 days.

First Pack Meeting – September 17, 7 pm

1. Welcome everyone back and welcome new members
2. Popcorn Kickoff – approx 10 minutes. Pass out order forms to Den Leaders and ask them to hand out at following week's den meeting since Oct 1 is the first date to sell.
3. Mention that we have a list of “volunteer jobs” and we would like every scout to have a parent sign up to volunteer for at least one job.
4. Skit – Den 3 “Please Mr. Custer Tape” (recorded by Mike Piombino for Resident Camp)

5. Silly Stuff – “My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean” looking left and right instead of sitting and standing.
6. News – Project Clean Sweep Sept 21, Family Camporee Oct 19
7. Advancements (Den 2, 3, 6)

2002-2003 Calendar:

To be finalized at next Committee Meeting September 5. We need to coordinate with Troop 940 as they have reserved the Fellowship Hall every Tuesday this year but do not need it every Tuesday and are willing to work around our monthly Pack Meetings.

Increase in Registration Rate:

\$10.00 per year - \$5.25 Prorated without Boys Life, \$9.45 with Boys life.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm
Respectfully Submitted by
Tom Esker