

## Troop Committee Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: 2/20/11

Present: Mechelle Coppock, Chris Cozadd, Jim Custer, Julie Custer, Andy Gilmour, Ash Johnston, Michael Keays, Kathleen Norman, Steve Valley

### 1. Fundraising – Steve

A. Mulch Sale: Goal is to sell 1,800 bags in total. Each Scout to sell 80 bags. Weekend of March 19 or March 26.

B. Popcorn: Simple system, with rewards to Scouts. But many parents dislike this program. However, Council would like to see Troop participating.

C. Scout Bucks: Jim – must have incentive for boys. This would be our own troop program for boys to earn money toward trips, camp, and gear.

Steve – first cover troop costs, awards costs, equipment, and then what's left can go to Scout Bucks.

Suggestion: To use Scout Bucks, include on form a line for parent's signature/approval.

Ash – we can continue the creation of this program at the next meeting.

Preliminary decision: the popcorn program will be optional; Steve will set it up. For the mulch, we will tell the Scouts that they will receive \$1 in Scout Bucks per bag sold. Vote on mulch: 8 in favor, none opposed.

### 2. Treasurer's Report – Mechelle

All is fine.

### 3. Ski Trip – Michael

Reviewed lessons learned.

For next meeting's agenda – issue of electronics on weekend trips.

### 4. New Scout Intake – Ash, Chris

Chris has heard from five rising Webelos.

Jim – key to recruiting is den chiefs. This is very successful.

### 5. Rechartering – Ash

Monique and Ash are working on this.

### 6. Adult Leader Training –

Just two adults have coursework left. Thanks to Monique for bringing us this far.

### 7. Scoutmaster Report – Jim

Discussion of summer camp issues.

Ash will have Jim Pala do another parent presentation.

Chris – would like to see more service opportunities for Scouts. Ash informed that we now have a Service Coordinator (Millie Sjoberg), so we will see more of this.

The troop will aim for one project per quarter.