



TROOP 181, BSA COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 30, 2007

Present: Greg Poullisse, Jessica Tufly, Adriana Lopez, Lois Blondin, Eric Schmidt, Brian Murphy, Sandy Schwartz, Terry Nichols, Phil Reece, MaryAnn Bushaw, Paul McCaffrey, and Belinda Cowdrey

Meeting started at 8:15PM

Treasurer's Report: Greg gave the report for the last two months. He would like to consider online banking for the Troop.

Next Committee Meeting: November 27, 2007

Past Events

Electronics Law Merit Badge (July 24 & 31): (5/22) Jim will look at becoming a merit badge counselor. Sandy suggested changing it. Several of our Scouts already have this one. Derek should poll the PLC for other merit badge ideas. Several were suggested here. (6/26) Several scouts earned electronics merit badge at the Learn and Earn. The PLC needs to look at other ones: Citizenship in Community, photography, painting, and graphic arts. (7/24) Law merit badge was added to the list. Several calls were made from Canyon Camp by adults. There is no Painting merit badge counselor in our District. Sandy recruited her brother, attorney Jeff Spears (we'll get him qualified as a counselor). John Vermie found attorney Jeff Heckinger, an official merit badge counselor, to come. They spoke in different areas of the room. Homework will be required – Sandy will email it to everyone. (8/28) It went well. No one has completed it. The homework part still needs to be done. Sandy will remind the boys what is still needed. (9/18) Not done yet. Sandy still plans to remind the boys with a notice. (10/30) Terry finally gave the sheet to Sandy. (Actually, Sandy just got it ... again.)

Spud Hut (Aug. 7–12): (6/26) On June 24th there were forty shifts open. Steve DeVlieger will be at our July 3rd meeting to offer our scout/parent teams the opportunity to work shifts. (7/24) Four scouts and one crew member is signed-up with their parents so far. (8/28) We're waiting for the check (about 2-months). (9/18) Waiting. (10/30) Nothing new. Not paid yet. (Post-meeting note: Troop 224 voted on payment amounts on Nov. 7)

Troop Elections (Sept 18): (9/27) Terry discussed the new positions from tonight's elections. Several positions are pending. ASPL needs to be discussed with the SPL, and other positions will be discussed with the ASPL. (10/30) One was chosen and he is doing his job. We'll install new officers at the Family Night.

WEBELOS Open House (Sept. 25): (6/26) Sandy is working on the plans. (7/24) It's in progress. (8/28) Sandy needs people who have contacts from their old Packs. [600 – Tammy, 121 – Phil, 429 – Sandy, 400 – Greg, 126 – Phil, 141 – Phil] Ed, Sandy and Brian Murphy worked on the program. They will need volunteers to run the various areas. Lois will work on the refreshments. Ed will work on the food. Eric will get the trailer there. Phil volunteered for whatever she needs. It starts a half hour earlier than normal. (9/18) Sandy has most of the helpers organized. (10/30) About 20 people came, only 5 were 2nd year Webelos scouts. Sandy will email the info to Terry and he will get it in the minutes. [There were: 10 Webelos from pack 400 – (9) 1st year and (1) 2nd year; 5 Webelos from pack 429 – (4) 1st year and (1) 2nd year. Bobby invited (1) guest also.]

Wreath Sales (begins Sept. 25): (6/26) Tracy is considering it with Adriana; Paul will help coordinate. (Post-meeting note: Adriana agreed to help out.) (7/24) Paul has transferred the information. Adriana has the paperwork and order forms. (8/28) There's no one here to talk about it. (9/18) Adriana and Tracy have everything under control. Belinda will research how many wreaths we need to order for the tree lot based on notes from last year's meeting minutes. She'll give the information to Adriana and Tracy. Wreath sales brochures will be handed-out next week. We need to offer Webelos attending a chance to sell wreaths for us and start building-up their scout accounts. Paul said this was offered last year and several took advantage of it. (10/30) About 10 scouts turned-in their forms tonight. Others were given another week.

Troop JLT (Sept. 29): (7/24) Terry will organize it. (8/28) Terry does not have a spot for it yet. He needs at least 1-adult all day to help. Craig is checking to see if he would be available. Phil may be able to help out also. Phil suggested that our NAYLE boys help also. (9/18) Notices distributed tonight. Craig will work it. Terry has the agenda. It will be at Russell Woods. (10/30) 8 scouts and 3 adults attended. Craig and Tim both did a session or two. They did very well, and the whole course went very well!

WEBELOS Overnight (October 6-7): (5/22) Sandy needs to reserve MacQueen F.P. for this year. Sandy would appreciate help because she will have her Webelos Den there. Our scouts will staff it by invitation only. (6/26) Sandy is working on the reservation. (7/24) Sandy still needs to call Justine. October 6th and 7th also. (8/28) It will be at McQueen F.P. Phil will be coming. The troop will not be going in the night before. This is staffed by invitation only. Alex is available also. Sandy is still inviting boys to help. She's trying to get a mix of older and younger scouts. (10/30) We had 9 Webelos scouts participate. Most were first year; only 3 were second year. The weather was hot this year. It turned out well. Surveys went well. Terry proposed we award points to Scouts who worked that weekend. MaryAnn objects, since the boys were hand-picked. Sandy says the opportunity to work staff was offered to all scouts, but did not get a very good response (two boys offered) so the other boys were chosen. Terry would like it considered as supplemental points. (There is not extra money value, only more point values.) MaryAnn wanted to know if we are planning on opening more opportunities to all the boys. Paul would like to make the points the same value as being on a campout; Terry agreed. Should we offer the extra points to the boys to get them to volunteer? Paul suggested we table it and get the ideas organized for another meeting. Greg said he thinks it is great that we would reward scouts for leadership. This will be opened as a new item next meeting.

Popcorn Blitz (October 6-9): (9/18) Jessica went to Roundtable and picked-up her items from Ida. She has a good handle on what's she doing. (10/30) 13 people turned-in order forms -- about \$2,000 in orders. More will be coming in tomorrow.

007 SHOOT OUT (Oct. 12-14): (7/24) We hope to have some adults on staff; Ken and Terry are interested. Phil did not decline to staff it. (8/28) Name changed from Shoot-O-Ree. Open enrollment - it is not limited. \$15.00. Run until Sunday afternoon. Offering Rifle Merit Badge and Shotgun Merit Badge. Terry is working on paperwork. Our registration will be starting in mid-September. It is at Canyon Camp. A BB-gun range was added to the camp this Fall at the OA Conclave. (9/18) Terry will put together an information sheet when the information is all received. People must sign-up by October 2; to register at the scout office by October 5. (We may float payment (only) for a week, based on the late notice.) (10/30) 16 scouts and 3 adults attended. Rain became a problem again. The campout was laid-out very well. There were 12 events organized in a round robin format. No idle time. MaryAnn suggested some of our boys write a letter to Mark Broman, event organizer, with our positive feedback. She suggested that Nic do that. We do not have a Troop Scribe. Nic will make sure it gets to them. Merit Badges were not offered, because 215 scouts registered, instead of the 120 they planned for.

Trail of Screams (Oct. 23): (8/28) Troop Meeting on October 30 was Halloween – The Trail of Screams at Camp Winnebago was changed to October 23rd. Frightline: 815/965-6772 (9/18) Terry made arrangements for us to pay \$6 again this year. We paid \$7 a few years ago. (10/30) David protected Sandy. 41 people showed-up and 39 went through the Trail. Half were parents or siblings. The Trail was not as good this year as last

year. Paul said they requested the TV be shut-off because it was inappropriate. Greg is proposing something new for next year. He suggested a haunted campout, like Troop 23 used to do at Lake Le-Aqua-Na in Lena. They hiked and went to the haunted barn and mill. It was a \$25 campout. Nic said you will get scared. Terry mentioned that we would have two campouts in a month because the District campout is always in October. MaryAnn said, as a district representative, we should consider going to at least one district event each year. Terry reported our District will not be doing a Spring event anymore.

Merit Badge programs at Burpee Museum: (9/27) Belinda picked-up a brochure from the Scout Office from Burpee Museum. They offer Merit Badge programs for Boy Scouts. The bad side is, some of them conflict with Troop activities already planned. Terry suggested calling them to see if they would be willing to do another date if we had a group. Belinda will check into that. Terry suggested that we poll the troop with a couple of the options to see if anyone was interested in any of them. (10/30) Only Bradley and Belinda went to Astronomy.

Community (Corporate) Derby (Oct 28): (9/27) Our District is holding a community (corporate) derby on October 28th. They would like to have some scouts help out with fingerprinting. It is a fundraising event for the District. If you have questions, ask Craig. (10/30) Troop 181 had 7 of the 80 people there.

Future Events

Ice Hogs game (Nov. 2): (9/27) Need to add Ice Hog game to Troop Calendar. Terry stated that he already did. A poll was taken at the Troop meeting tonight and there were several who showed interest. That game is Friday, November 2nd (the season opener - Scout Night). Tammy Shane will be coordinating this. (10/30) Tammy has it under control. [Post-meeting comment: 22-people attended. It was a good evening!]

Philmont (June 16, 2008): (11/28) Eric talked about Philmont. Bill has a string of dates requested. Eric has 2 dates in for the Crew. If we're offered, we must pay \$50 or we lose our reservation. Our Council has 4 crews reserved to arrive June 16th. Someone needs to get down to the Scout office to sign up tomorrow. It has already been announced in the Courier. We need to get a contingency plan. Sign-up ended Nov. 26; will not hear whether or not we got it until the middle of December. Terry will check tomorrow. [Post-meeting note: Phil McCreery is taking request for those four crews until January 12, then, he'll decide.] (12/18) We have a reservation for 2008, with a June 16th arrival date. 24 people can go (16 boys & 8 adults). Phil asked Terry to announce it at the pizza party tomorrow night that T-181 is going. We'll discuss it at Family Night in February. (1/23) We can only take 8 adults, but have 9 signed-up and paid. 13 scouts have signed-up. Lois was willing to drop-out, if needed. Bill is paying deposits for 14 (the minimum requirement). First payment is due in October 2007. (2/27) Bill is not here, so nothing new. (3/27) Nothing new. (4/17) Is it full? Terry said, "no." Bill paid for the 7-minimum per trek, although 22 of our members have paid a deposit. We have room for 3 more Scouts. (5/22) We have room for 24. The next payment is due in October; approximately \$200. Payment after that is due in March 2008. (1 too many adults, and 2 too few scouts are signed-up.) They allow 2-4 adults per crew. Scouts are considered youth up to age 21, but must be 14+ and First Class. Health restrictions are enforced once you get there, even if your doctor permits you to go. Traveling will be by train. (6/26) Nothing new. (7/24) Nothing new. (8/28) Phil went camping this past weekend to prepare for Philmont. The Hoxies still want to go. Philmont is like Venturing -- youth age goes up to 20 to be considered a Scout. Still room for 1 more Scout and we are over 1 adult. NYLT is a week before Philmont. The group is leaving on June 15th if going by train. Need to be there by the 16th. Next payment is due in October, which is \$200. Some are wanting to do a fund-raiser to help pay their expenses. When are we going to open it to people outside of the troop? It was suggested that we allow the Blondin's nephew to pay towards it and refund it if the position gets filled. (9/18) 14 scouts are signed-up; and 8 adults (Mr. Schmidt withdrew). We need 2 more scouts. The first payment will be due October 16. (10/30) Bill said we are going -- because our money is paid up-to-date and the balance is due March 2008; we still owe \$255 per person. Transportation is additional, about \$200 extra. So far, adults and scouts have paid the same amount. Terry suggested we research how much adults should pay, based on our last trip, and bring it up at the next meeting. Phil will research it. We have 4 youth and 2 adult openings available. We are only committed for 14, so we have not overpaid. Bill received a letter from the Blackhawk Area Council offering scholarships to Philmont. They are based on finances. There are 2 kinds available. The deadline

for submission is December 3, 2007. They require information from parents and the unit leader. Bill will make copies available. A new requirement for Philmont is: (Phil read this information.) Wilderness First Aid is now required for each crew, instead of general first aid. The last course was dropped, due to lack of interest, per Eric. Paul makes a motion, since it is a requirement, that the Troop should pay for the training. We would need 2 from our Troop to be certified. Eric is certified, but not going to Philmont. [Post-meeting note: according to the Feb. 2003 minutes, adults paid \$250, travel extra.]

Summer camps 2008: (7/24) Philmont requires a two-week adult commitment (8-adults) – may affect adult availability at the basic summer camp. Our local camp (Camp Lowden) would not have offerings for our older scouts (but many of them will go to Philmont). Some scouts have suggested Ransburg again. We need to ensure we consider our offerings to all scouts to balance the concerns. (8/28) Sandy suggests we offer information to boys, let them research the camps they would like to attend, and present it to the full troop of boys for a decision. We need to put that in the calendar. Need a commitment by January. (9/18) Do it. (10/30) January is normally when camps take reservations. It was suggested that something be brought up at the Family Night. Sandy asked Terry if we could add time in the Court of Honor to present 5 camp options. Terry told Nic to make sure it gets done. Put "disaster response" in the Spring Family Night.

On The Waterfront (2008): (8/28) We were offered an On the Waterfront ticket booth this year. Lois couldn't find enough people to support it in 2007. She said that we could put our name in for adults to sell tickets and we would get \$10/hour. It is a fundraising opportunity, if we want to put our name in for 2008. Do we want to put our name in to staff it for the entire weekend? The vote was "yes." (9/18) Lois will submit our troop for a place next year. (10/30) Lois has not gone down there yet.

High adventure camp 2009: (7/24) Paul is proposing a camp in Maine – details to follow. (8/28) Caleb wants to go to Sea Base in 2009. (9/18) Paul says the trip goes down a river and ends up in the ocean, whale watching. Paul will check on enrollment deadlines. (10/30) Paul found 3 camps that do the same thing in Maine. Cost is approximately \$700 or \$800. (Sea Base was about \$1400, which included air travel and certification.) 3 Scouts would like to go to Sea Base. Paul will be bringing the information for our next meeting.

Training:

Youth Protection: Do it online then let MaryAnn Bushaw know that you did it. Training is good for two years. Make sure **you** do it through the **council website** and not the national one!

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New Leader Essentials: 9/12 or 9/29 or 10/18 (details in the *Courier*) (10/30) Terry is working on it. He would like to have someone come here to do it for us during a Troop Meeting. We need to set a date. It takes 90 minutes. Phil recommended that we try and do it while we are at the Tree Lot.

Leader Specific: 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/20-21 (details in the *Courier*) (9/18) The first date is highly recommended!!! The whole course is the best option! They are at Calvary Baptist Church on Linden Road. It starts at 6:30 pm, for 2.5 hours. Go to whatever sessions you can; you can catch-up next Spring or next Fall. (10/30) Tim and Belinda went to the Troop Committee Challenge. Belinda brought up her newsletter suggestion. It was approved.

First Aid/CPR Certifications: None planned at this time.

Wood Badge Training (Aug. 24-26 & Sept. 21-23): *Phil and Ken are signed up and paid. Nothing new.... (8/28) Phil was at it last weekend and he is going again in a couple of weeks. Phil will talk to Ray Warren to try to get Ken's payment credited to our account. Phil needs to work on his "ticket." He will take suggestions. (10/30) Phil is still waiting to see if Ken's money can be applied to a 2008 course, if someone wants to attend.*

Miscellaneous Business

Health Forms: *(5/22) Lois is still missing some for Summer Camp. Parent signatures are required every year, while physician signatures are required every 3 years on the Scout forms. (6/26) Lois did not respond to requests to give any information on how it was going. (7/24) They're under control and on the bookshelf! (8/28) Phil wants Lois to check and make sure that all registered adults have a health form on file. Lois requested a list of all registered adults. Terry will make sure she gets the list. We will get specific medical forms for Philmont in January; the standard ones are not acceptable. (9/18) In process. (10/30) Steve still has the notebook.*

Garage: *(9/19) Eric and Bill are the only ones on the sub-committee for a Scout garage. They want help with planning it. Terry volunteered because he would like to see it happen. We could have our own personal space. We could hang tents when we come back from campouts and not send them home with scouts. (10/10) A 24 x 36' garage was approved at Township's budget meeting last night. They will get the permit. We would like to start it next spring. It will go on the fire department property off 42nd Street. Tim Nease works for R&D Thiel, his father works for Hines Lumber. We need to make it known that we want to build the garage and see if we get anyone showing interest in helping with materials and labor. Phil will send-out an email. We could mention it at Family Court of Honor too. (11/28) Eric and Bill are working on it. (12/18) Eric has all the specs; he will type them up and send them to Bill. (1/23) Bill is working on the layout. (2/27) Everything was passed-on to Bill. (3/27) No update. (4/17) Bill is working on the permit this week. (5/22) No permit yet. Bill sent a letter to Chief Wilt. The firemen are talking about it, though Bill was out-of-town. Once the permit is issued we have 1-year to complete the building. The bulldozer is lined-up; we still need to get materials. (7/24) Nothing new ... (8/28) On Tuesday, at 4:00 pm, Bill and Eric are going to meet with the Chief Wilt to try and get it approved. Tim Mason offered to help us get a roof. (9/18) We may get an existing building: 30x40'. We would be able to use 30x30 feet of it with the fire department using a fence to separate their section. Eric says we used it before, several years ago. It needs to be cleaned-out, and we need to do some minor remodeling. It looks promising. (10/30) Unofficially, Bill said we will still get it. Bill is waiting to hear it from the Chief; he called today, but no answer back yet. The next question is: When can we get in it? He's just waiting for final approval. There is still some work that we need to help with.*

Patrol Coaches: *(11/28) Eric suggested meeting with them weekly. Ed and Sandy will reorganize them. (12/18) Ed and Sandy will be having a meeting with the patrol coaches. (1/23) Not done yet. (2/27) There's still nothing being done. The earliest will be in May. (3/27) Sandy will call Ed and get it on the calendar. (4/17) A new parent asked who, but the new patrol does not have a patrol coach yet. (5/22) We have a new patrol coach – Tim Mason. We nominated Belinda to train this position UNDER PROTEST! She accepted. (7/24) Nothing new ... (8/28) Belinda is working with the Mason's and the Pluto Patrol. (9/18) We have patrol coaches on paper, but we need to revisit their usefulness. (10/30) Nothing new.*

Leadership Medallions: *(5/22) Dannette will take care of that. She and Terry will work on getting the new leaders their correct patches. We should be able to get this done within the next two weeks. (6/26) Still needs work. (7/24) Dannette delivered them and there's no more requested. Phil did not decline working on getting the patrol medallions. (8/28) Belinda asked whether or not we could just paint on blank patches. Phil suggested if our patrols want to change their name, we work off medallions that are available. Necchi will make them for about \$4 or \$5 per patch. Dannette will do some research in to it. (9/18) Belinda discussed getting the patches made locally. She has been working with a lady in Rockford and had a sample of the Milky Way Patrol patch. Also, she brought in samples of graphics that could be used for other patrols, but was not real sure what should be done for Leadership Corps. The patch made for the Milky Way Patrol will cost \$5, plus the cost of the blank patch from the scout office. We were unable to find a design from her book, but we were able to buy a design off the internet for \$8. If we create our own design, it would cost \$45-50 to digitize it. The price of the patch is determined by the stitch count. Each patch will cost \$5-8, plus the blank. Belinda volunteered to organize it. It was voted, and*

approved. What about the cost; who is paying for them? The troop is paying for them; voted on and approved. (10/30) Distributed tonight -- OVER AND DONE!

Tree sales permit: (8/28) *It needs to be ordered from the Department of Agriculture? Last year's was dated August, so Terry said we should do it now. Phil suggested talking to Steve Fedor. (9/18) Greg ordered it. (10/30) We have it, and it was given to Ed.*

Merit Badge List: (8/28) *Eric will need to send his (Sherry's) Merit Badge list to Phil so he can put it on the website. (9/18) Belinda has a copy of the list from the District website. It was suggested that she email it to Phil to be posted on the Troop website. (10/30) Our list and district list do not always coordinate. Terry got a new list from Connie at Roundtable. Terry passed it around. Terry will contact Mrs. Snyder if it is not right.*

Christmas Trees: (8/28) *Terry got a call from Harold Kingma. He said there was no change in price this year, so Terry Okay'd it. Terry suggested we buy more firs. Also, he suggested we consider 420 total. How many Frasers do we want? How many total trees do we want? A suggestion to keep the total at 400 but increase Fraser firs to 100 and drop pines to 300. Someone suggested we take preorders from our Troop families to see how many people would like to buy Fraser firs. Another suggestion includes: if you do not preorder, you pay the regular price off the lot. Someone suggested 100 for lot, plus preorder ours. The order needs to be placed soon. Eric suggested we have some type of Festival (carnival) to bring more people in. Eric mentioned that we may have sold more last year because of the timely heavy snow; and Greg added, people who normally would have cut them down didn't last year. Someone suggested selling hot chocolate. The carnival was voted down. Someone suggested we hand-out flyers to people when taking wreath orders. A motion for 120 Fraser firs passed. A motion to raise the total amount of trees to 420 was proposed, ordering only 300 scotch pines. (We did not have as many tree thefts this past year. Trees sold-out too soon and the snow was too deep.) Someone suggested shifts include new scouts mixed with experienced scouts. New Scout families should only sign-up for weekend shifts until after they have worked with an experienced scout family. Week night shifts should be staffed by families who have capabilities of lifting trees onto vehicles and scouts with knot tying abilities. Someone suggested that we work on knot tying skills during the Tree Selling Techniques meeting on Nov. 6, -- show how to tie trees onto cars. (9/18) Terry called to order the trees. Confirmation was received already. Greg will send 20%, \$1253 deposit. Do we need to order more netting and roping? Terry will take care of the netting, tags, and removal bags; based on notes from last year's committee minutes. Tree selling techniques is scheduled for a future meeting. The tree lot schedule will be handled by Ed and it will be available at the next Family Night. (10/30) The deposit was mailed.*

Swimming: (9/27) *We want to keep the same times and dates as last year. (10/30) Rockford College booked a new team this year and our time slot is not available. We can get it at 7:30, but cannot get it at all in January and February. We cannot get Jefferson until 7:30 in January and February; March through May are okay. The Poulisse's will check into renting East HS pool. Phil suggested Belinda check East, since she already has the contacts at the school board office.*

Hooded Sweatshirts: *Do we need to get this order placed? Committee said, "Yes." Belinda will organize this. Dannette suggested that we check to see if there are better quality ones. Caleb has been wearing the sample and it is fading in areas after being washed so much. (10/30) Belinda handed-out most clothing tonight.*

New Business

Online Banking: *Greg had some problems lately and would like to use online banking to keep better records for our Troop. Greg tried to initiate it, but needs to fill-out more forms and have all signatories sign. Bill Pay is \$4.95 fee; we do not need it. Greg just wants it for checking account information. All who were needed for signatures are here, except 1. Greg will get that signature too. We asked whether we need to reduce the number of people who are on the signature list. It was suggested that we keep all of them for flexibility. Motioned and passed.*

Climbing Campout (Mar. XX, 2008): Sandy said there is a place in Bloomington. (Rockford's facility is gone.) To get the merit badge, it cost \$35 each for 10 or more. You cannot stay overnight there, but could campout somewhere nearby. Do we still want to do that? Sandy is asking for suggestions. Do we want Sandy to make a reservation? Open Climbing is \$12, plus Rock Gym for \$30. Suggested we do not camp because it would be too cold in March. Belinda needs to check to see if there is a place in Milwaukee. Rivers Edge is a climbing place in Belvidere. We'll table this discussion until next month.

Jaime Boone Yard Rake (Nov. 17): Bill says, "Yes, we still need to do it." There was a suggestion to change it to Nov. 10th, instead of Nov. 17th. Den Chief training is Nov. 10th. We suggested the 11th. The majority voted for Nov. 17th. Bill will have an announcement typed-out for next week.

Copy Cost: The church is charging us \$150.93 for our year-to-date copies. They charge 13 cents a copy. It was suggested that we make copies somewhere else that's cheaper when we have a big project. Terry talked about the clipboard in the office where we record the copies we make. Eric can get copies done through the UAW, but he needs time to get them done.

Emergency Committee Meeting (Oct. 8): On October 8th, we had an emergency committee meeting to discuss accusations of verbal misconduct against Terry Nichols. (Multiple meetings were held in advance by a subcommittee to investigate the allegations.) The final committee meeting was attended by our District Executive, Andy Murray. All of the allegations were discussed. Some were not able to be substantiated, others were proved to be unsubstantiated, and a couple of them Terry admitted to saying. A vote was called. Fifteen members voted to keep Terry as our Scoutmaster, with one descending vote. Terry accepted the vote of confidence and agreed to stay in the position. A Sensitivity training session will be done by Phil Reece for the troop. All adult members must attend a session. These sessions will discuss appropriate behavior by all scouts and scouters and the appropriate actions to take if violations occur.

Adjourned at 9:35 pm