

Minutes from the Patrol Leaders Council Meeting

February 28, 2006. 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Present: Gary Cunningham, Bob Morey, RoxeAnne Welch, Martin Welch, Michael Welch, Jacob Butler, and Steven McCarthy.

At 7:10 Steven agreed to act as troop scribe for the meeting.

Mr. Cunningham read the minutes from the last meeting on January 24, 2006.

At 7:13 the minutes were approved.

Jacob reported on the first session of the Eagle Bound Merit Badge Blitz. Nate, Aaron and Jacob all attended.

Jacob reported that the welcoming of the 6 new scouts at the Webelos crossover was a great success. Mr. Cunningham added that he thought it went extremely well and expressed his excitement at having 6 new boys in the troop.

Jacob reported on Friends of Scouting. He said that he heard it went well, though he was not sure exactly how well.

Jacob reported that the lock-in at the YMCA went well. He expressed disappointment that the pool was only open for 2 hours.

Jacob reported that at the second session of the Eagle Bound Merit Badge Blitz he completed all 3 badges that he started and Nate made great progress on all of his. No one reported on Aaron's progress.

At 7:20 Mr. Cunningham reported on the upcoming Scouting for Food event.

At the March 7 troop meeting he will pass out permission slips.

They are due back the following week on March 14.

At the troop meeting on March 21, the scouts will go out into the neighborhood and distribute Scouting For Food flyers.

On Saturday, March 25, the scouts will pick up the food from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

At 7:25 Jacob Butler reported that the Charlotte Merit Badge Blitz will take place on April 15 and that the Eaton Rapids Rifle Range troop event is planned for the weekend of April 21 to the 23.

Michael reported that Colin has given him a script to review for a skit their patrol is planning on performing at Northwoods summer camp this coming summer.

Jacob reminded us of the following events:

Council wide Spring Camporee, May 19-21.

Troop Court of Honor, June 6.

Troop Bottle Drive Fundraiser, July 24.

Northwoods summer camp, the week of July 16-27.

Troop camp out at Mackinaw Island August 13-17.

At 7:30 Jacob and Mr. Cunningham demonstrated to Martin and Michael how to fill out troop meeting plans.

Boys planned Patrol meetings.

There was a brief discussion concerning who will be driving for the Scouting For Food events on March 21 and 25.

No final decisions were made. Joe Walsh is planning on being here, and will most likely constitute one driver.

At 7:55 Jacob opened up the discussion for new business.

Popcorn season is on going. Michael and Xavier Hannah have expressed hopes to organize a popcorn show & sell.

Martin Welch suggested Flap Jacks on the basis that him and his brother had great success there in the past.

Jacob reported that the next PLC is scheduled for March 28th.

Plans are being made to camp at Nate's lot for the weekend Rifle Range outing on April 21 to 23.

Mr. Cunningham announced that the dates for Northwoods may need to be moved to the week of July 9 to 15, because of a lack of adult leadership. Mrs. McCarthy said that she could go that week, but she would need another adult leader with her.

Mrs. Welch may be able to function as a driver on March 21.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.