

When: Wednesday, August 22nd, 2007

Subject: Annual Parent Planning Meeting

Present: Mr. Werden, Mrs. McGraw, Mr. Barr, Ms. Martinez, Mrs. Sitek, Mrs. & Mrs. Nunneley, Mrs. Muffler, Mr. Jarvis, Ms. Drury, Ms. Flood, Ms. McClintock, and the Cubmaster himself, Mr. Strach

Start Time: 7:05

***Let me start by saying that these minutes will be long since they will be covering the calendar events for the whole scouting year. ***

First Pack Meeting ~ Sept 20th, outside from 7-8p at St. Matthew's. We will hold an ice cream social outside for old and new scout members. We will also have a parent meeting at this time as well. Alternate rain date: 9/27/07

Alternative Building Plans: In case you have not been by there lately, St. Matthew's is under construction. This means after the September meeting we have to find an alternative place to have our pack meetings until the building is complete. Should you have any suggestions, please let us know. Coolidge is available, but for a price.

Webelo I : HELP!! Den 4 is in need of a leader since Mr. Jackman cannot return do to scheduling conflicts. We need a parent or two to step up and take over this den. Possibly there could be 2 co-leaders and you folks can share the load. There are only 6 boys in need, so please find it in your heart and schedule to help out this group of dedicated boys. ***Please contact Jill Martinez for further information.***

Speaking of WEBELOS, if your group makes plans for an official activity, can you please let the other leaders of Webelos know so that they may join you on the activity. This would be better then having each group doing activities individually instead of as a group. This also means less work for each individual leader. Less work+ more productivity = good sense.

To help out, Jill will make a list of "Webelo parent emails" to contact that specific group to, again, make it easier for the parents of those kids.

Crystal Needs Help! Ms. Flood is in need of some parent helpers (or co-leaders) to help her with her 16!, yes, 16! Wolves. One person should not have to have that many kids in their den. Please help out. Any amount of assistance you can give her would be greatly appreciated. Contact Crystal if interested. Thanks!

Jobs: We need an Awards Chairperson to replace Sue Mara. It looks like the Jarvis family will take on this job. Thanks Blake and Liz.

Speaking of parents, we need more of you folks to volunteer for some events. We can't have the same people organizing events over and over again. This is a family organization and we would like all to be involved. If the same people keep doing the same jobs, they may no longer want to do anything and then where would we be. Please consider. Thank you for your support.

Yearly Finances We are beginning this year in the black with 219 dollars.

Dues: The price of scouts has gone up. To join it will be 55 or 60 dollars. For regular enlistment it will cost \$55. It will cost \$60 if you want Boys Life Magazine sent to your house. When you fill out the form, just indicate what you would like, and pay accordingly.

**Money and forms due at first pack meeting. Bring your check book!

Reimbursement Policy: The parents should be paying for the activity that the child is involved in. Should something need to be purchased for the pack it needs to be approved if you want your money back. Two of the three committee members need to approve the purchase. Martinez, Werden and Strach are the committee members that need to make the approvals.

Also, if you are a leader and you purchase a shirt that is at your own expense. The pack will not pay for them any longer. Likewise with activity pins and belt loops. The pack WILL pay for patches and achievements.

Fall Recruitment: If you have not received the recruitment notice from Jill, then email her and ask her to send it your way. We need volunteers to help get kids to join. This will only take place at Coolidge and not at Riley. On this day we would like all the scouts at Coolidge to wear their uniform shirts. If not, then at least have them wear their blue casual scout shirts.

PACK 1731 SCHEDULE FOR 2007-2008 SCOUTING YEAR.

SEPT	20th	Pack Meeting, money due for membership
OCT	3rd	Parent Meeting
	11th	Camp Meeting
	19-2	Fall Campout, Howell Nature Center
	30th	Pumpkin Patrol
NOV	1st	Parent Meeting
	3rd	Hay Ride (tentative)
	8th	Pack Meeting & Rain Gutter Regatta
	18th	St. Aidan baskets for the homeless
DEC	5th	Parent Meeting
	9th	Bowling w/Santa & Pack Meeting
JAN	2nd	Parent Meeting
	17th	Pack Meeting
	30th	Parent Meeting (for February)
FEB:	8th	Blue and Gold
	27th	Parent Meeting (for March) and Camp Meeting
MAR	7-9	Winter Camp-out
APR	2nd	Parent Meeting
	5th	Pine Wood Derby
	17th	Pack Meeting / Cake Bake
MAY	1st	Pack Meeting
	3rd	Jaycee Park Cleanup / Take Pride in Livonia
	22nd	Pack Meeting & Graduation
	???	Silversides Submarine overnight trip???
JUN	4th	Parent Meeting

*****EVENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE *****

Overnight Toledo Zoo trip is being planned for sometime this year. Date to be determined later.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara McGraw