

February District Committee Meeting February 23, 2009

Attendance:

Carolyn Bolles, James Muse, Lynn Cherry, Tom Beach, Bob Naples, Glenn Frybarger, Bob Pearson., Chip Reinhardt, Aaron Loflin, Todd Taft, Stewart Norman, Mawat Key 3, Pack 400 leader

Excused:

Jay Stobbs, Betsy Bagley, Joel Ross

Meeting started around 7:20PM, as the DE forgot the Key to the Lions Club.

Commissioner:

On-line re-chartering will be available at Round Table
12 re-charters to deliver

Updating on website has summer camp, eagle projects, and the calendar is in a PDF.
Format

DE:

Still progressing on district goals.

Finance:

Family has reached 55% of goal, working for major gifts-Jim Goodmon to be recipient; Stewart Norman is working on a community plan for FOS; Need to find out where the money is being spent at Camp Durant, do any Durham Units receive Scout Reach? Rick advised the importance of the committee making an FOS pledge

Membership:

Aaron Loflin will be the new Membership Chair; Renee will help with Join Scout Night in the fall; there will be a spring roundup for Tigers and will be working on a Webelos transition plan, along with reaching out to PTA's.

Program:

Ray Anderson discussed the District Awards dinner, there was also discussion on who gets a free meal, the guest speaker and his spouse will get the free meal; others can get a free meal, but it's up to the advancement Chairman, in the future a subcommittee should be developed to decide if any other awards should be issued-but it needs to go through the District Committee first

Civic Service:

Need to figure out what we're doing with the Seedlings project, and if we're tying it in with Arbor Day or Earth Day, or work with City Parks and Rec;

Camping:

Weather hazard training is online; there will be skits at the Spring Camporee, Units need to bring their flags; we're looking to find a camping guide that lists favorite campsites.

Spring Camporee will have a climbing tower, BMX Trax, Skateboard Park, and a rifle range

Training:

First Retreat to be held the weekend of February 28th, to be held at Union Baptist Church; Looking for Pack Trainers, and a District Training Registrar, there will be an NLE and a SMST in March

Marketing Communication:

Looking to develop PSA's possibly a business card section on the website; researching information on advertising rules; research the 211.com website, which is a clearing house of events; need to have the website draw new scouts and leaders

Order of the Arrow

Have completed 5 of 23 elections; OA Webelos Day at Camp Durant on March 21st; The lodge has a goal of 300 brothers attending the 2009 Conclave; dancers and ceremony teams at Arrow of Light Ceremonies in Mawat and other nearby districts

District Chairman

Rick thanked everyone for their service to the committee and asked everyone to recruit others for their committees, also to let Kevin know about their FOS pledges and their training on Youth Protection

Meeting Adjourned at 9PM