

TROOP 188

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

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Treasurer's Report for November '03 Troop 188

December 3, 2003

Current Balance: \$ 3,922.76 (all outstanding checks have been deducted from the current balance)

Deposits: \$ 212.00 for merit Badge University
 \$ 4,381.00 1st popcorn deposit
 \$ 357.00 2nd popcorn deposit

Deposits not yet recorded: \$ 357.00 2nd popcorn deposit

Outstanding Checks:

- * 1195 ^{LPC} PLC \$300.00
- * 1196 Popcorn money due to LPC \$ 3,301.32
- * 1197 Jaime Mares reimbursement for propane purchase \$ 18.89

Checks that cleared our account: 1181 to Robert Donahue for PLC food campout and 1194 to Timberline Storage

Other amounts charged to our account:

Greeley Store Balance: \$70.04

Scout Accts: \$ 2,876.61

*******Adjusted Balance after Scout Accounts: \$ 1,046.15**

Last years balance for this month was: -46.19 (meeting was on November 20, popcorn had not been deposited at that time)

Working Balance:\$ 18.68 per boy

*******Troop earned approx. = 797.88 from sales**

Roy Scout Troop 188 Committee Meeting

December 3, 2003

Present: Terry Martin, Ed Kotsides, Norm Bastian, Mark Clark, Kerry Waldron, Matt Rosing, Nic Bastian, Kelly Hogan, Eamonn Martin, Jaime Mares, David Mares, Chip Keen, Kirk Saltzgaber, Doug Cutter, Rick Zimmer, Nancy Hogan.

Minutes approved from October meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance: \$3922.76 (all outstanding checks have been deducted from the current balance)

Deposits: \$212.00 for Merit Badge University

\$4381.00 First popcorn deposit.

\$357.00 Second popcorn deposit.

Deposits not yet recorded: \$357.00 (2nd popcorn deposit)

Outstanding Checks:

1195 \$300.00 Long's Peak Council for MBU

1196 Popcorn money due to LPC \$3301.32

1197 Jaime Mares reimbursement for propane purchase #18.89

Checks that cleared our account: 1181 to Robert Donahue for PLC food campout and 1194 to Timberline Storage.

Other amounts charged to our account: Greeley Store Balance \$70.04

Scout Accounts: \$2876.61

Adjusted balance after Scout Accounts: \$1046.15 (Last year's balance for this month was \$-46.19 as popcorn sales had not been deposited yet).

November Wrap-Up:

EPIC meeting- some scouts were signed off on Swimming Merit Badge.

Astronomy Merit Badge- went to Observatory Village. Not many scouts will complete this badge.

Collected \$245 for Christmas fund for Linton family.

Got through lots of Board of Reviews and Scoutmaster's conferences. Mr. Mares reported there were no causes for concerns from interviews from the Board of Review candidates.

Suggestions for next year after discussion of November:

1. Break it up so there aren't 2 months in a row of working on Merit Badges.
2. Have scouts sign up ahead of time for what they want to work on so all scouts will have a badge to be working on.
3. Counselors should decide what badges are appropriate to work on in a large group setting and how many scouts they are able to work with.

4. Scouts not signing up to work on Merit Badges will be assigned to help a Merit Badge counselor or will help the quartermaster clean out patrol boxes.

Discussion also focused on the problem of scouts putting off their Scoutmaster conferences until the last minute before their Board of Review. It was suggested that the last person to sign off on a scout's book should send that scout directly to the scout leader entering info in the computer, who then would send the scout on to Mr. Bastian. It was suggested to present to the scouts to demonstrate the proper sequence of steps to proceed through. The skit would be presented at 2 or 3 different meetings before the scouts would then be accountable for following through the steps on their own.

Court of Honor:

Compliments were given to David Mares for his nice job of handling the ceremony. Suggestions: No longer ask the scouts what they had to do to earn their Merit Badge. Also in reference to refreshments: better received following the Court of Honor rather than prior to the meeting, especially if it is going to be desserts. Expectations for the refreshment planning needs to be more specific information to the parents involved.

December Events:

9th- Younger scouts will receive a presentation by Officer Larkin on drug abuse, while the older scouts will clean the patrol boxes. Chairs will be set up in the gym for the talk, and patrol box cleaning will take place in the flex room. Will check into kitchen access for easier cleaning.

16th-Christmas Party-White Elephant Gift exchange. Refreshments assigned to patrols.

20th-Hand out flyers for Xmas tree pick-up. Sign-up for those who want to participate (first come, first served). Last year there were too many scouts to handle. 50% of collections will go into scout accounts this year. Mr. Keen unable to be there on this day. Meet at 9 am at Linton.

23rd & 30th-No meetings.

Jan. 4, Sunday- 11 am to 3 pm, Christmas tree pick-up.

Jan. 6-next meeting.

January (Looking Ahead):

This was to be Citizenship month to work on Citizenship Merit Badges but worries arose about scouts that might choose not to participate. It was decided to offer Citizenship Merit Badge opportunities for those who wanted to participate. It was suggested to instead move Winter Sports to January and keep February for Klondike preparation. Also one night in each month will be held at EPIC.

Rechartering:

Money is still needed for those rejoining scouts this year. Approximately 50 scouts will recharter, and Colin Martin will be added as an adult leader.

Summer Camp:

June 20th-26th at Camp Laramie Peak in Wyoming. 1st payment due by Feb 1st (\$80).

Mountain Man (~~\$50~~) due by Jan. 15th.

Announce at January meetings to bring money for payments.

High Adventure Trips:

Canoe Trip in Utah., June 5th -10th, 8 have paid, 12 are signed up to go, maximum of 16.

Lake Powell trip, July 25th-30th, 6 spots left, Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.

Next meeting Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at Terry Martin's house.