



September 13, 2005

Meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Dick Golding. Jeff Melvin led Scouts Own.  
Ruth Aiken sent her regrets on attending this meeting.

Minutes from the May 10, 2005 meeting were circulated. Moved by Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff to accept the minutes as presented. Carried.

#### Business Arising

1. The new Area crests are in. Cost per crest is \$2.25. See Dick or Jeff to purchase crests. Please try to have all members replace the old Moncton District crests on the uniform before the end of the year.
2. Star Trek crests have been ordered.

#### Treasurer's Report

3. See sheets for account balance as of August 31, 2005. Our books balance.
4. The budget will be ready for the next meeting.

#### Commisioner's Report

5. Former Scouting members "Called Home" Bert Dykeman & Sam Gorber.
6. Joanne McLean will act as Area Registrar. All Group registrars should meet at ABU on October 26 from 7-8pm to give all registrations to Tom Heath. Bring all registration forms & your check to cover registrations. Use the doors on the parking lot side of the building.
7. The Scout Shop will no longer accept orders charged to Groups. Those Groups with outstanding balances will be contacted by Jeff to settle up their accounts. Discussion was held regarding how the Scout Shop send out their statements. Jeff will pass along our concerns to Kevin.
8. Each group is asked to pick up their packets & hand out materials to your new members.
9. PRC needs to be done as soon as possible as your stale date approaches. Leaders MUST have PRC to St. John & on the MMS in order to work with the youth.
10. Our website has a new look & is more user friendly.
11. Basic training weekend is October 21-23. Location TBA.
12. There will be a First Aid course offered in October, if there is a need for it. Contact Jeff, cost is \$65.00
13. SPCA Dog Jog is looking for volunteers to help with this event. See Jeff for more details.
14. All Groups & sections should be using financial record books, available at the Scout Shop.

15. Apple Days are October 14 & 15. Pick up Apples on the 12<sup>th</sup>, location TBA. Have number of hampers needed to Dick by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.
16. JOTA /JOTI is the same weekend as Apple Day.

#### New Business

17. Garth is applying for a grant to help sponsor Star Trek.
18. Up to \$400.00 is available for any new Groups starting or Groups restarting. This money is for Groups, not sections.
19. Ian & Allen are looking into the possibility of putting a table in at the Moncton Sports registration this weekend. Dee has volunteered to man this table.
20. Popcorn kits are in. See Carolyn for your Group kit. All orders must be in to Carolyn by November 1<sup>st</sup>. "Fill the sheet" contest to be in the draw for a trip for 4 to Florida. There will be prizes drawn every day in February from these entrants.

Groups present-Chocolate River, Riverview, Central/Wesley, Evergreen, Steeves Memorial, Harrisville, Dorchester, St. George's, St. Michael's

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.

Next meeting is October 11, 2005 7:30pm