



February 8, 2005

Meeting was called to order by Dick Golding at 7:30pm. Scouts Own was led by Jeff Melvin.

1. Minutes of the January 11, 2005 meeting were circulated. Moved by Terry, 2nd by Jeff to accept the minutes as presented. Carried.

Business Arising

2. With regards to the rifles- The sale has not been finalized as yet. We now have a copy of the Cadets manual for rifle training. Clarence is still looking to get 2 air rifles for the biathlon later this month. Allen will see if we can borrow 2 rifles from Cadets for this activity.

Correspondence

3. The invoice from Sterlings Apples is in. The total owing is \$2,322.00. This will be paid before the end of the month.

Treasurer's report

4. See sheet
5. At the provincial annual meeting it was stated that NB Scouts Canada is working on developing a "foundation" where all Areas would turn over their monies to be held & managed by the provincial council. We would have to develop a yearly budget & ask to use our own money. Discussion followed.

AC report

6. Minutes from the annual general meeting were passed around.
7. Sliding party was a success, as usual. 350+ attended. We had great PR in the press.
8. BP week- remind everyone to wear their uniforms to work/school on the 22nd.
9. Pot Luck for adults & spouses in Scouting on Feb 18th at Harrisville Church. Starting time is 6:30pm, eat at 7:00pm. Call Carolyn to register.
10. Feb 21st BP campfire at Central United Church. Let Jeff know if your groups will be attending. Start time is 6:45pm. All are welcome to bring a friend.
11. Jeff again thanked Evergreen for offering to take on the Scoutrees job for the next 5 years.
12. There will be Kub Kar races this year. More info to follow.
13. "For Those Who Help Others" workshop was very informative. Could have been a better turn out.
14. Feb 26th is Biathlon for Scouts. Call Clarence for details.

15. Don't forget the \$2.00/person registration fee that is due to the Area office. Some groups have still not paid this year. See Jeff to find out if your group still owes this fee.
16. Don't forget that February is "Bring a Friend Month". Bring a friend to 2 meetings or outings & get a pin. If the friend joins, you get a crest.

Committee reports

17. Quartermaster- Canoes are being booked. May long weekend is taken. There will be a canoe course offered at Irishtown Nature Park May 14 &15, call Janet for more details.
18. Honors & Awards- It is down to crunch time if you want awards for BP week.
19. Training-March 19 Craft session for Beaver & Cub leaders. More info to follow.

Apr9 For Those Who Help Others will be offered again. March 31 is deadline to register.

Apr. 1 & 2 Basic being offered in St. John

Apr 15-17 Basic being offered in Riverton Area

Apr 30-May 1 First Aid course at ABU see Jeff for details.

May 14 & 15 NB Canoe Association is offering basic canoe training. Limit is 14 people. Deadline to register is April 15.

20. Youth Rep- There is training being worked on for trainers for the forum.

Group reports were given. There were 7 groups represented.

New Business

22. Area Crest- If anyone is interested in submitting a design for our new crest they should do so for the March meeting.

21. Jeff has a person interested in being a leader in a Scout group. See Jeff for more details.

Next meeting is March 8th.

Moved to adjourn by Terry, 2nd Dee- 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Steeves-Secretary