



Southeast Area Council meeting
September 14, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Area Commissioner, Jeff Melvin at 7:40pm. Jeff welcomed everyone to the meeting & asked everyone to introduce themselves & tell what they like about Scouting.

Handouts for each group- Agenda, Duty of Care(7 pages), Procedures for screening, Citizenship information, posters for recruitment, Minutes for May 11, 2004 meetings

Attendance-8 group were represented, Tom Heath, Ryan Sabeau (Area Youth Rep), Jeff Melvin, Martin Drapeau

Minutes from May 11, 2004 were circulated. There was one spelling correction to be made of Ruth Aiken's name. Moved to accept minutes as corrected. Carried.

Business Arising-

1. Special thank you to Harrisville for hosting a successful Leader's BBQ in June. Job well done.
2. Scoutrees- groups participating were: 1st Chocolate River, Harrisville, Steeves Memorial, Dorchester, Port Elgin

New Business-

1. Jeff has financial record books for any group who would like one.
2. Citizenship kits are available for each group to take with them.
3. Jeff explained the Duty of Care & Procedures for screening packets.
4. There are posters, etc., to take for each group to recruit members & leaders. If you need more call the office.
5. Martin wants group to send pictures of group activities, outings, events, etc. to the office for possible PR usage. Please make sure photo release forms are signed.
6. There is a Provincial Council meeting in St. John this weekend (Sept. 18)
7. Scouters' retreat October 22-24, cost is \$30.00, more info to follow.
8. Star Trek is October 29-31 in Fundy Park. Contact Garth Holder for more info.
9. November 6 is Chief Scout/Queen Venturer awards ceremony in Fredericton.
10. Apple Day is October 15-16. This is also Corporate Apple week.
11. Popcorn sales start Sept 30th. Orders need to be in to St. John by Nov 15, delivery date is November 30th.
12. Basic Woodbadge 1 weekend is November 5&7 at Springwater lodge. All new leaders must take this training.
13. Martin explained that he is there for help with recruitment issues. His goal is to increase membership by 10%, open another group, open a Rover group. Let Martin know where

you put posters up . Check Scouts Canada website for useable pictures for advertising. All leaders should be made aware of the Scouts Canada website.

14. Tom Heath spoke about the Popcorn campaign. He gave out kits for each group & explained that groups will now keep all profits (after expenses are paid). There is no more "Scout Bucks" program for sales. Tom explained that the Provincial level is no longer taking a percentage of the sales, but will be making a \$25.00 assessment fee per youth member of each group in March. Tom stressed that taking part in the popcorn/hot chocolate/Scoutrees fund raisers will help offset these fees. If you need more help with popcorn sales please visit their website. Tom has a video available for each group to take.
15. Beaveree- Cynthia Stevens volunteered to chair committee to plan the Beaveree.

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Next meeting will be October 12, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Steeves- Area secretary