**PACK 318 Den Leaders Meeting**

January 11, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

NRUMC – Souljourn Library

**Meeting Minutes**

***Meeting Purpose***

Monthly Den Leader Meeting

***Attendees***

Den 2 - Bobby Parry

Den 3 - Charlie Benton

Den 4 - Bob Zarzecki

Den 5 - *No representation*

Den 6 - Liz Knight

 Bill McCloud

Den 7 - Kevin Kilcrease

 Chris Ransom

Den 8 - *No representation*

Den 9 - Jennifer DeCourcy

 Doug Lee

Den 10 – Brad Gillespie

 Beth Lane

Den 12 – James Eyster

***Agenda***

* Pack Meeting – January 28th - Pinewood Derby - finalize arrangements (details to be discussed at meeting)
* B&G Banquet – February 25th – Discuss needs.
* Arrow of Light Ceremony – March 3rd – Discuss needs.
* God & Me - God & Family program – update on registration
* Service Projects – Backpack Buddies – Discuss Details
* Website – Provide Feedback
* Training update
* Recharter update
* AOB – Spring Camporee

**Pinewood Derby**– James gave an overview of the progress of PWD event. Most logistical items are taken care of. Needs include help setting up and breaking down the track. Charlie to provide James with a spread sheet that lists specific tasks so that he can assign specific leaders. Charlie will prove James with the leaders email distribution list so he can contact them directly. Jennifer said her husband would be willing to help. Still need an MC for the morning races (James to reach out to Chris Bailey), Glen Jones to MC the second haft of the races. O.K.’d the use of 2012 PWD patches instead of ribbons this year.

As part of PWD check-in registration, a waiver form will need to be signed Yes or No, as to allow photographs to be published by the Pack (eg, used in our website).

**B&G**– Beth Lane to head the B&G committee. Each den to provide one person to participate on the committee. Please respond directly to Beth wrenwood@nc.rr.com ASAP with the name of the person participating. Den 6 – Liz Knight, Den 3 - Dan Albert. Spoke about Dan’s intention to cook dinner instead of having it catered. Dan-the-Animal-Man – has confirmed for entertainment.

B&G also time for FOS. Greg Magdanz to be recruited to help Greg Sanders. Alan Knight help out with the expectation of leading the role next year.

**AOL**– AOL is on March 3rd. Discussed the need for the Weblos I leaders to organize the event. Jennifer said that she has a list written down of what they did last year, and will share her knowledge with the Weblos I leaders. Discussed need to get a list of scouts that have earned Super Achiever recognition. Charlie will send out a request to the Weblos II scouts. Need to have the plaque updated with the scouts names and have Doug purchase the super achiever patches.

**God & Me - God & Family program** – James provided an update of the GMGFP. Fairly good participate in both programs.

**PWD status update** – PWD workshop successful. All details on schedule. James Eyster chair. James will be reaching out to staff needs. Check-in 1/27 – Race 1/28.

**Service Projects –** Backpack Buddies. Monthly donations will be prepared by Rank. Beth to look into more and provide details at a later date. Bill suggested “Stop hunger now” located on Hillsboro Street. Service provides a more ‘hands on’ approach. Leaders were enthusiastic about this idea. Bill to provide further details to see if this is something our Pack could do.

**Website** - Charlie has put together a website via Weebly <http://cubscoutpack318.weebly.com> An invitation went out to all Leaders to view and edit. The site is live and leaders are able to contribute. Discussed that for edits to work, the leader needs to create a login to the weebly site, after editing the site they need to click on the PUBLISH button. Once the Publish button is pressed, the changes are made. If you don’t see them in the live page, hit your refresh button on your browser to update your cookies, and you’ll see the edits. Charlie emphasized that it is very user friendly, Doug agreed.

Brad Gillespie to look into personalized URL for the site.

Discuss that the web can accommodate surveys (RSVPs) to get head counts for our events and can link to a PayPal account to collect fees. Doug said he researched PayPal, this item will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

**Training update** – Most everyone has completed their training! Thank you. Charlie past out a spread sheet listing Leader Training know to have been taken (including those in and not in the BSA system). Several leaders said that missing training was taken already. Charlie ask leader to send him PDFs of the ‘missing’ training so that we can rectify with BSA. [subsequent to the meeting Bob Z. checked out his training validation on the BSA website using his username. The BSA website showed almost all of his training, which was listed as not recorded at BSA on the spread sheet. Charlie rechecked the validation using Bob’s BSA ID, the training was still missing, and there was a slight name discrepancy. It appears that peoples’ online training are not being correlated with their BSA ID. Charlie and Glen to research further.]

A discussion of Leaders knots came up. Charlie or Glen to provide specific links and details of how to earn leaders knots.

**Recharter update** – Only a few outstanding application issues are left. Recharter will be in by the 17th on time. We have 80 scouts rechartering.

**AOB** – Spring Camporee. Bob provided an overview of the Spring Camporee and discussion from the last round table. The camporee should be more cubscout friendly this year. Volunteers are needed to be trained in running the BB gun and Archery Range. James said he would volunteer. Bob to coordinate with the district. Liz suggested that her eagle scout could be interested as well.