Committee Meeting Minutes

9/7/08

Present: Tom C., Tom G., Ron, Chris, Erica, Mrs. Madson

Discussed popcorn sale

*Each scout will receive a packet in the mail from the scout office giving information about the sale

*Sale starts Sept. 26- pick up show and sell items at 5 pm

*Order turn in is at the end of November

*Pick up of ordered popcorn is Dec. 12th

*Magazine vouchers are also available

*Hope to do fundraising (with the trailer) at Guppy's or Lindale- Mrs. Madson will establish locations and scouts will sign up for shifts at our kick-off on Sept. 15th

*When selling at a specific business location, profits will be split among the scouts working the shifts

*Ron emphasized that boys who do want to sell door-to-door should really take advantage of the first weekend of the sale

*We'll sell the microwave popcorn packets at $1 each at the business locations

*District is requiring scouts to hand out business cards when selling popcorn- Chris will create some

*All fundraising profits go into each individual scout's account

Discussed scheduling

*Next committee meetings: Oct. 5, Nov. 9, and Dec. 7 at the Gehrke home at 7:30 PM

*Sept. 20th campout- leaving Bridge at 1 PM, going to Palisades, leaders will drop Scouts at their homes around 9 AM Sunday

*Oct. 13th meeting is Scouting for Food bag distribution- due to early dismissal

that day/ lack of daylight at our normal meeting time, we decided to do bag distribution from 5-6 PM (we need 4 vehicles)

*Oct. 17th-19th- Camping at Camp Waubeek and inviting Webelos

*No Scout meetings on Oct. 20 or Dec. 15

*Helping Pack 25 (Arthur) with pumpkin patch on Oct. 21 and trees on Dec. 16

*Linn-Mar Merit Badge workshop is Nov. 1

*Nov. 22 campout- going to Maquoketa Caves- leave 9 AM from the Bridge. Madsons will provide MREs for lunch that day- remember flashlights

*Dec. 22- "fun" meeting… possibly laser tag, bowling, Planet X

*Ron suggested going to Galena for the pilgrimage weekend in April- he will monitor that information and pass along the date when published

Ron passed along 2 CDs of photos for Tom to post on the website- we need to have consent forms signed first though