

Troop 453 Committee Meeting May 13, 2007

Present: Lou Ashland, Larry Boyce, David Miller, Steve Symonds, Linda Bacon, Ann Bernier

Newspaper discussion touched on the following: Train the Trainers, Responsibility (show up on time, safety), Repairs of crates, # of kids participating? Vs. 50:50 split of weekends?, Concern about replacement of girls/troops as older girls drop out, Who schedules the Girl Scouts?, Crates/trailer belong to Boy Scouts

Linda: Started Soil & Water Conservation over April vacation; will be doing a project at Rec Ctr. Expressed concerns over Service Projects drifting away from established guidelines. These guidelines should be in Advancement Committee book under service definitions per Ray. Bill Libby will be visiting May 21, 2007

Lou Ashland:

Balance: Previous - \$683.00

Current: \$2549.54

Most bills paid except one from Ray's campout

Larry:

Board of Review needed for Alex DeWitt May 21, 2007

Camp: Topics included new location – nicer cabins, electricity for apnea ventilator; Need forms (health, merit badge) by June 1<sup>st</sup>; Rules of Order; Enough adults; Organized paperwork – summary of medical needs; Soda – one a day before suppertime; 8 per cabin: mixes of boys? Cabin level discipline; ...wear suit, New scout parents needed, Summer Camp Meeting (boys & parents): June 4.

Steve: Fall kickoff August 8 at Camp Bomazine (Leaders and Popcorn); sales will yield 40%.

David: Committee Chair now Steve Symonds; David will continue to be involved – email, server, meetings, outings.

Big trip – canoe St. Croix, First week in August (2-5)

Mostly older boys (1<sup>st</sup> class and above, Canoe Merit Badge) June 2 & 9

Fall Jamboree – October in Oxford Speedway

KV Junior Leader training – left message...

Kennebec Highlands – Barn/ camping area - service

Service opportunities at rec ctr.