

1st BRADFORD GROUP COMMITTEE

June 1, 2010

ATTENDEES: Earle Belfry-Group Commissioner Alex Sim-Treasurer
Emily Phillips-Secretary Alex-Company
Joanne Guay-Colony Rick Jones-Quartermaster
Edna Leathwood- Company Brandon Guay-Company
Lloyd George-Pack
Greg Whyatt-Troop

Meeting came to order at 7:45pm.

Rick made a motion to accept minutes of May 4. Seconded by Lloyd. All in favour.

Treasurer Report: Respectfully submitted by Alex for approval. Seconded by Rick. All in favour. Attached to minutes.

Opening Balance:		\$14 790.96
Total Income:	\$0.12	\$14 791.08
Total Expenses:	\$630.00	\$14 161.08
Outstanding Cheques	\$125.00	
Bank Balance as of May 31:		\$14 286.08

Quartermaster Report: Submitted by Rick. The waste paint cans are still at the property and have been moved to the sea can. The 1 lb tanks are collecting. There needs to be a canister for collecting the 1 lb tanks and take to the transfer station. Kevin Moran has donated an old lantern in mint condition as well as 2 stoves. He is also asking for more control of the equipment.

Colony: Submitted by Joanne. Attached to minutes. Activities of May were reviewed. Joanne is questioning moving groups up in early April to have youth invested and involved with hopes of them being more aware of their expectations and heightened interest in the program. Earle added that moving up earlier in the year would alleviate youth dropping out of sections. Lloyd suggested that new Cub parents be invited to attend the 1st camp which would improve their interest in the program. Early April would also alleviate some boredom in the 3rd years. Rick suggested mid February during Scout/Guide week as a good opportunity for moving up.

Pack: Submitted by Lloyd. Reviewed activities of May. The Police Vents attended the Bike Rodeo. The May camp presented some concerns regarding not enough activities for the youth but it was clearly the weather that was the premier issue. Lloyd added that he appreciates all the help from the entire group Leaders during these past few months of his convalescence.

Troop: Submitted by Greg. Four Cubs are coming up. Activities of May were reviewed. Special mention was made of the upcoming Scuba night-June 24th at Tim's Place in Barrie. There may possibly be some summer camps for the group as well. The last meeting will be June 17th.

Crew: N/A.

Company: Submitted by Alex and Brandon. Attached to minutes. 1 youth coming up and 3 are leaving. May 23 /24 was the Grundy Camp which included some fun events like the Survivor Challenge (24 hr challenge) and a Talent Show at the Walkerton Waterfest (Alex was the winner!) Company's Bank Balance is \$759.95.

New Business:

Pitman's Bay: Rick has arranged for the picnic table kits to be on site for building on the weekend and Rick will bring tools needed to put the tables together. Camp will open at 2pm on Friday. Venturers will be leading Beach cleanup will take place as well with rakes and shovels provided. Brandon will need 12 canoes. Rick noted that 3 canoes will need to be picked up from 2nd Bracebridge and a trailer is needed for this to occur. The Venturers will be canoeing down at noon Friday from Huntsville. Joanne is estimating around 45 youth will be attending the weekend camp. Opening will be 9am on Saturday and Marty and Shirley will lead the kitchen duties as Chefs.

Lloyd reported that 13 youth will be coming up to Pack next year and Marg and Lloyd have discussed reopening "Oak" Pack on the same evenings. The 2 packs could have joint camps. Earle needs to know as soon as possible if this will occur as an additional school will need to be booked and permits need to be applied for. Earle wants to know if there are enough leaders to cover 2 packs and Lloyd is confident there will be enough to form the Oak pack. All potential leaders should register soon. Lloyd will give Bill a PRC form and provide a contact person for the new pack.

Joanne presented a sample of the Banner that needs to be made. Joanne made a motion to purchase a "1st Bradford" banner with Scouts Canada crest on it. Seconded by Greg and all in favour. Rick would prefer the banner be 3'x 8' and all in agreement for this size.

Joanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10pm. The next meeting is August 3rd. September 8th is registration night at the Lion's pool building.

