

## LEADERSHIP MEETING April 2nd, 2009

Present: Andrea Colburn, Susan Henry, Rob Henry, Dean Vance, Tracy Bitonte, Theresa Reade, Mark Reen, John Siebert, Andrea McDonough, Dennis Colburn

Welcome Tracy Bitonte – our new Events Coordinator!

New leaders need to complete the application for Council; Andrea C. has these and will make sure all leaders get one.

Evan Gibson dues – Andrea C. will check on this.

Name tags- all agreed that the leaders should have nametags. They are \$2.50 a piece. The pack will purchase these but is asking leaders to consider reimbursing the pack since the cost is nominal.

Carnival – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Carnival starts at 7:00 at Pickerington Elem. Den leaders should be there at 6:30 to set up. Each den needs to bring a game and candy. Andrea will send an email reminding the den leaders. Tracy will call to confirm that we can get into the school/bathrooms. Rob has some recruitment video and will coordinate with John to get a projector to the carnival. Leaders will go to the school during the first part of the week of the carnival to talk to the kindergartners and first graders. There will be flyers and stickers to distribute at the school. Scouts can wear their uniforms to school on Friday. There will be a sign-up sheet for prospective scouts.

Spring Campout

Rob passed out an agenda for the spring campout, which listed activities. The pack has the campground from 5:00 Friday until noon on Sunday, with activities starting on Saturday around noon. The pack will provide hot dogs and hamburgers for Saturday dinner and will also provide breakfast. Parents are needed to help with the stations and meal preparation, and there will be a sign-up sheet at

the carnival. Tracy will contact Pickerington Elem. to see if we can use the school as an alternate site if it rains. The next meeting for planning the spring campout is tentatively scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Rob and Susan's house.

### Summer Activities Committee

The meeting will be on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>, time and place TBA. One parent has volunteered to help and the committee could use one more. These are the summer activities that will be discussed and planned:

Camporee – “Centennial Scouting”

\*\* Pack 256 is doing Publicity – Andrea Colburn is the contact person.

Car wash

Pack Campout

Swim Party

Parades

Memorial Day

July 4<sup>th</sup>

Violet Festival

May – Memorial weekend Flag Ceremony

### Civic Help at PYAA

April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am- We will be working with pack 399 painting the dugouts.

Derby Track/DeVry- The pack will go ahead and let DeVry work on the track since it will improve the software and also since it has been in the planning stages for quite a while. The out of pocket limit to the pack will be \$100. The DeVry contact, Matthew, needs to see the start and the finish of the track to determine how it works. It can possibly be set up in the Colburns' basement. Andrea will coordinate this with DeVry and John since he knows how to set up the track.

Handbooks for next year will be given to the scouts in September with the exception of Webelos, who will get their books around Memorial Day weekend. It is suggested that the Webs get spiral bound handbooks because they will hold up better, but they are \$5.00 more than the other books and the scout will need to cover that cost.

## Monthly Pack Meetings

Mark Wilson has great ideas for the Pack meetings:

Set up activities that are theme related before the meeting – have a Leader run a scavenger hunt or outside games (weather permitting), each Den using large sheets of paper to draw on (theme related) and then present it during the meeting, etc. These are just a few quick ideas.

During the presentation of awards, to keep the interest of all the boys, getting them involved would be great. Have them form a path towards John and as the Scout is called up to get his award, he would walk through this path, getting low fives on the way from the other Scouts.

By adding more participation from the Scouts, their interest is higher, everyone feels included and special and there is more control of the kids before, during and after the meeting.

John and Dennis will make sure the pack has the yearly program notebooks and program helps handbooks which have a lot of good themes and ideas for den and pack meetings.

Next Leadership meeting will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at DaVinci's unless another location is determined.