

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M.

Those who attended: Dave Despain, Cubmaster, Tom Webster, Assistant Cubmaster, Kenn Roloff, Bear Den Leader, Tino Ortega, Tiger Den Leader, Dana Ortega, Parent, Michael Bell, Webelos II Den Leader, Michelle Shinn, Committee Chair, Gretchen Tofflemire, Newsletter, Jeff Tofflemire, Assistant Bear Den Leader, Greg Bingham, Unit Commissioner, Steve Loyd, Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 151, Victor Tomelden, Webelos I Den Leader, Suzanne Glynn, Wolf Den Leader, Debbie Miranda, Treasurer, Carol Hosmer, Blue & Gold Chairperson, Ann Sellars, Parent, and Dawna Clements, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie stated that funds were good.

Nominations: Mike Bell nominated Dana Ortega for our new Treasurer, Victor Tomelden second the motion and all approved and she accepted the position. Kenn stated that Dana, Tom, and he would have the check signing authority.

Den Reports: Victor stated that the Bobcat patches would be given out at the June Graduation.

Blue & Gold Banquet: Carol stated that the Blue & Gold Banquet would start at 5:00 P.M. The cakes for the cake auction may be dropped off at the Legion's Hall between 3:00-4:00 P.M. the day of the banquet. Dinner will start at approx. 5:30 P.M. The bridging ceremony will start at approx. 7:00 P.M. The cake auction will be last on the agenda. It is an All-American theme. The theme is apple pie, baseball, and cub scouts. The set-up for this event will take place on Thurs. night. All who can help set up tables and chairs need to attend. On Friday night we need help with decorating the hall. There will be a short presentation of FOS. Michelle motioned, Debbie second the motion, and all approved that there will be a \$30.00 budget allotted for this.

Training: There will be a New Leader's Essentials training on March 7, 2009 at Church on the Rock. There will be a B.A.L.O.O. training on April 4, 2009 at Camp Fetterman in Knightsen. At this training leaders will learn overnight camping skills. All leaders need to be youth protection trained. This can be taken on the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council website. There will be a C.P.R. and first aid class offered soon.

Snow Trip: There will be a snow trip to Leland High Sierra on March 14, 2009. We will leave at 6:30 A.M. from Belshaw School. It is about a 3 hour drive there. If we arrive at the same time, there is a discount. There is a good observation deck for those who don't wish to play in the snow. It was discussed that we could bring our own lunch, or bbq some food there, or buy our own food at the snack bar. We need 15 people to go for a group discount. It cost about \$18.00 to play on the inner tubes with the walk uphill. With the tow rope, it costs about \$30.00. It is a steep hill, although there can be a long wait for the tow rope.

Pinewood Derby: The cars have been distributed. It was discussed that we need to form a committee for the derby. Jeff has volunteered to serve on the committee so far. Mr. Bingham said that we can borrow his digital scale. The inspection and weigh-in is on Tues., March 24 from 6:00-7:00 P.M., and Thurs., March 26 from 6:00-7:00 P.M. It was discussed that we may have lunch halfway through the race. During the lunch break, the scorekeeper can figure out the final race offs.

Black Diamond District Camporee: The Camporee will be held April 24-26 at Bort Meadows. The Cub Scouts are invited to attend, if accompanied by their parent. There will be separate activities for the Cubs. The Camporee is geared towards the Webelos level.

March Parent Meeting: There was a survey sent out to Cub Scout parents to find out if the current date and time of the monthly parent meetings were convenient for all. There were only four responses sent back. Please bring your ideas to the next parent meeting. We will keep the current time and day for now. The next parent meeting will be on March 15. Thank you to Tino for our current meeting place at Kragen's.

Summer Day Camp: Parent volunteers are needed for Summer Day Camp. It will be held June 22-26. The place hasn't been determined yet. There will be a discount for the Cub Scout whose parent volunteers. Some ideas for camp may be the LDS church or Marsh Creek. Cub Scouts will work at their new rank at day camp.

Open Discussion: Steve Loyd said he is looking forward to seeing the new boy scouts and their parents at their first troop meeting in March. He said on March 4 there will be an orientation meeting for new parents. It will be a 1-1 1/2 hr. meeting to answer any questions new parents may have. The troop meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30-8:30 P.M. Boy Scouts that are working on merit badges or advancement will meet with a leader from 7-7:30 P.M. prior to the troop meeting. The flag ceremony will be at 7:30 P.M. On the third Monday of each month there is a parent meeting at Sutter Hospital in the Board Room. It is at 7:00 P.M. It was decided that we would keep the website. It is very useful. Tom's wife will be the photographer for the Blue & Gold Banquet. Debbie will finish her role as Treasurer until after the Blue & Gold Banquet. New checks will be ordered and Dana will take over.

Meeting closed at 7:19 P.M.