

Pack 8 Committee Meeting
October 18, 2009
MINUTES

Welcome

Committee Reports:

POPCORN:

Popcorn orders and money due tonight 10/18. If you have a late order, get it to Kara this week!! (call 434-4345) Many thanks to Dens 1, 3 and 4 for doing some pre-sale. Den 1 did fantastic in Wilson and sold over \$500! Thanks to all! Kara will report out at the next pack meeting on our overall sales.

There were questions about Scouts who did not sell at all, and whether or not they will need to pay for patches/awards etc. It was decided to wait and see how much money the pack raised and then make decisions based on the final size of the pack and what supplies will cost. The overwhelming turn out at the September pack meeting and the lack of a popcorn kick-off led to a lot of confusion about the popcorn sales in general. Sales appear to be way down. There was also confusion about the prizes and how they are awarded. Next year's first pack meeting will have to have a kick-off meeting to better explain the sales, especially for new families.

Halloween party:

Halloween party will be held at the October pack meeting, 10/26 at the Firehall, 6:30 pm. Many thanks to Tiger parents Melinda Olick, Missy Concaine and Laura Maldiner for agreeing to organize the event. The committee decided on the following events for the party:

Den 1: Fishing

Den 2: cookie decorating

Den 3: Pin the nose on the pumpkin

Den 4: Halloween Bingo

Den 5: pumpkin decorating

Den 6: musical chairs

Each den will be responsible for bringing their station's supplies, setting it up, and manning it with 2 parents.

Scouts and siblings are to come in costume; their will be costume judging at the end of the event.

Pumpkins: Scouts have the option of bringing a carved or decorated pumpkin for display; this is OPTIONAL. No prizes awarded for pumpkins.

All parents are expected to stay with their children and help supervise.

Jerry will open the meeting with a welcome, brief explanation of Pack 8 and expectations for parents, and instructions for the night.

ALL DEN LEADERS/ ASSISTANTS ARE ASKED TO COME TO THE FIREHALL ON SUNDAY 10/25 AT 6:30 PM FOR SETUP FOR THE PARTY.

Scouting for Food:

This is an event we participate in every year to support a local food pantry. Each Den is given a specific route to cover in Niagara County, and Scouts are expected to participate on one of 2 dates, or both if the den is small. Nov 7 is flyer distribution; Nov 14 is food pick up and delivery to the food pantry. Den leaders need to organize their own den in terms of which Scouts cover which dates. Beth will have the flyers ready for the den leaders at the October pack meeting.

Hiking Club:

Next hike is Sunday, Nov 1 at 1 pm, at Wilson Tuscarora State Park. There will be a flier at the October pack meeting. Volunteers are needed to help organize future hikes. It was suggested that parents are asked to sign up to organize one hike a month so it does not all fall to one person. That person would lead the hike and keep track of who attended and how far the hike was.

Old Business:

Positions needed: Asst. Cub Master, Wolf and Tiger Den Leader Assistants.

New Business:

Website: cambriapack8.com

Jerry has been updating the site; all den leaders are asked to review and report any mistakes to him. Also, any news you want posted should be forwarded to Jerry. He is hoping to have all documents/forms/news etc on the site for parents to use.

Training:

All den leaders and assistants need to complete the adult registration form and complete on-line training. Jerry has sent all leaders the websites for training. This is very important and must be completed for our pack to receive approval/recognition from the Council.

Registrations and renewals: all new Scouts must fill out a registration form; returning Scouts need to fill out a renewal form. Beth will put together updated Den rosters and Jerry will get the forms out. New and returning scouts need to pay a \$35 registration fee.

The meeting was adjourned. **Next Committee meeting: November 8, 7:30 Fire hall**

Submitted by:

Kara Kirk
Secretary