

Pack 641 P.A.L. Meeting

February 2, 2008 @1:00

Attendees: Jennifer Rupp, David and Diann Sinclair



- A. **December minutes approved.** 1st: Jennifer 2nd: David
- B. **Treasury Report:** Balance \$2018.54
- C. **Advancements:** Den leaders need to notify Diane Goldstein (265-1924) by Friday, Feb. 15th of any scouts getting awards.
- D. **Round Table:** The 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Scout leaders meet to discuss upcoming events and to give ideas on how to conduct den and pack meetings. They meet at 725 E. Ave J, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints building. Leaders are encouraged to attend.
- E. **LEADERSHIP NEEDED:** As discussed at the last pack meeting, there will be many openings in the pack leadership positions that need to be filled soon so the new leaders can be trained. The following positions need to be filled:
- Pack Secretary:** this is currently filled by Diann Sinclair. Duties involve taking notes at the monthly PAL meetings and typing up the minutes to share with the pack. Position will be vacated after the May graduation ceremony.
 - Recruitment Representative:** this position is currently one of the many hats worn by Jennifer Rupp. Duties involve distributing fliers (provided by BSA) to schools and being the contact person for new recruits. We will have den leaders be responsible for collecting the recharter fees and ensuring all scouts have registered, then they will turn the packet of information and money to the recruitment rep. to submit to the Scout Office.
 - Committee Chairperson:** this is also currently held by Jennifer Rupp. This involves organizing and delegating assignments for the monthly Pack meetings.
 - Tour Permit Coordinator:** another position currently held by Jennifer Rupp. This involves completing paperwork for any trips the pack may take, ensuring we have the insurance information for all drivers. It also includes completing the necessary paperwork (once a year) with the school district to allow us to use the school cafeteria once a month.
 - Assistant Cubmaster:** this position is currently held by Ray Kesler. Duties involve supporting the Cubmaster and helping to lead the Pack meetings.
 - ** Positions filled for the upcoming year ☺ ****
 - Cubmaster: Ronda Nogales**
 - Treasurer: Monica Willkomm**
 - Next year's Bears den leader – Kim Serrano**
 - Next year's Webelo 1: Lori Masters**
 - Next year's Webelo 2: Dixon Rupp**
- F. **Recharter Fees:**
- The following scouts missed the time frame for paying their recharter dues. They will need to fill in the registration paperwork again and pay the \$46 recharter fees a.s.a.p.
 - Wolves: Brandon Rose and Joseph Goff
 - Webelo 2: Zachary Coelho and Nick McCammon
- G. **Updated roster/email lists:**
- Jennifer will update lists once all scouts are officially registered with BSA.
- H. **Camping:** We will focus on participation with the District family camping events rather than trying to plan our own pack campouts. More information will follow when we receive notification from BSA.
- I. **Jet Hawks Scout Night – Friday, July 18 @ 7:00 pm vs. San Jose Giants**
- Pricing: Dugout box seating - \$13, Box seating - \$12, reserved seating \$11 includes:
 - Use Fun Zone free 30 minutes after Stadium is cleared, take part in a pre-game Scout parade and JetHawks player autograph session, Camp out on the outfield grass of the Hangar (stakeless tents only), receive a special 2008 “Scout” patch, watch a movie and enjoy s’mores after the game, light breakfast the next morning, and if you book before Jan. 4th, you will receive tickets to All Scout Day (Apr. 13 @ 2:00) for FREE!
 - To order tickets, contact Will Murphy at 661-726-5400 or email Will@JetHawks.com



- J. **Harlem Globe Trotters:** Troop 513 is inviting others to attend with them
- Feb. 17th at 11:00 am at the Staples Center (our group is invited to a special session of GLOBETROTTER UNIVERSITY at 11:15 am. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from some of the world-class athletes. This is not mandatory, but it would be fun!)
 - Game starts at 1:00 pm
 - Cost is \$14.00 per scout/adult (GREAT SEATS!!!)
 - This does not include food or parking.
 - Contact Jocelyn Reyes if interested: jreyes98@aol.com (deadline was Feb. 1st, but call and maybe you can still attend)
- K. **Quartz Hill Almond Blossom Parade March 8th :**
- Any dens interested in participating in the parade, contact the QH Chamber at 722-4811
- L. **AV District Spring Camporee April 25-27:**
- For Boy Scouts and Webelos only**
 - Den leaders will discuss this with you. If you want more information, check out the link on the Pack website (you'll find it under the den information)
- M. **Website:** <http://www.packsonline.com/Ca/641/>
- Please check the website frequently for important information. Call Ronda if you have trouble logging on. (266-0941)
 - David reminded the committee that the renewal for our website fee will be coming up soon. We currently pay \$150 per year. At a previous PAL meeting Ray suggested we look into the web page his Boy Scout Troop uses because it is free of charge. The committee recommends Ronda look into the other website and see if it would be possible for her to switch over or if she feels it would be best to renew contract with current webpage.
- N. **Last Pack Meeting:** Pinewood Derby
- a. Kudos to our scouts for awesome behavior and sportsmanship! Well done!*
- O. **Upcoming Pack Meeting:** “Blue and Gold Chinese New Year”
Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 at Valley View Elementary
- Assignments:
 - Greeters - Webelo 1
 - Gathering Activity – Webelo 2
 - Color Guards – Bears
 - Skit or song – Wolves
 - Dinner
 - Georgette will make arrangements for Chinese cuisine and cake for dessert. She will notify den leaders of the cost per person so they can notify scouts and their families. Please be sure to bring dinner payment to the pack meeting.
 - Den responsibilities:
 - Each den is responsible for the following:
 - Table decorations (remember the theme is Chinese New Year), plates, cups, forks, spoons, knives, and napkins
- P. **March Pack Meeting:** March 19th “H:Ohhhh!” Rain Gutter Regatta
- Cub Scout Assignments:
 - Greeters - Wolf
 - Gathering Activity – Webelo 1
 - Color Guards – Webelo 2
 - Skit or Song– Bear/Tiger
 - Committee checked out the rubber band paddle boat and determined the foam boats previously used were much better. It was decided to get have a sign up at the Feb. Pack meeting for people wanting boats before purchasing. Motion was made to approve David purchasing foam boats. 1st Diann 2nd David
 - “Friends of Scouting” representatives will attend the March meeting.
- Q. **Next PAL Meeting:**
- Saturday, March 1st at 1:00 pm at Jennifer’s house (718-3558). Call if you need directions.
 - We need to have more parent involvement to help plan the events. PLEASE COME!!!

