

**Cub Scout Pack 32 Leaders Meeting**  
**September 4, 2009**  
**Minutes**

**Present:** Andrew Beck, Jim Cally, Yvonne George, Sharon Inglin, Anthony Lorenzoni

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer was not present. No report was submitted.

- Sharon submitted a bill to be paid for glow sticks purchased to be sold at the Cub Scout table at the East Amwell Harvest Fest. Amount was \$46.97.
- Anthony submitted the following bills to be paid:

Pack 32 Badges Shipping Charge	\$ 7.50
Pack Box for Camp	64.17
Dispenser & Cups for Gatorade Jug	28.74
Supplies for Summer Camp	38.31
Pack Equipment for Camping (range, cooler, pots, dutch oven, wash basins, coffee pot, tripod, water jug, skillet)	<u>695.42</u>
Total Amount	\$834.14

A motion to approve payment of all bills was made by Andy, seconded by Jim and approved by all.

**Popcorn Sales:** Information was reviewed regarding popcorn show & sells. At this time a volunteer is needed to coordinate the popcorn show & sells for this year. Orders must be placed by 9/18/09. All unsold popcorn needs to be returned by 11/2/09. Jim will contact last year's coordinator regarding 1) How much was ordered, 2) How much was returned, and 3) Recommendation on who might be available to coordinate.

**Training:** James Mansfield, Training Chairperson, provided a spreadsheet on training that was reviewed.

There is an OWL/BALOO training being held at Kittatinny on October 10 & 11. This is not a "required" training, but it is very important and would be highly recommended for all leaders to complete. Anthony put forth a motion that the troop should cover the cost of the OWL/BALOO training for leaders, seconded by Andy. The motion was approved by all present.

**\*\*ACTION ITEM:** Anthony will inform James Mansfield of any optional training that may not be on the website.

**District Events:** Anthony reviewed upcoming district events. Andy will post events on our website. Some events include:

Sept. 26, 2009	Civil War Weekend at Teeter's Mill
Oct. 3-4, 2009	Cub Extravaganza

Oct. 4, 2009	Cub Adventure Day—Jungle Safari
Oct. 23-25, 2009	Webelos Woods
Nov. 21, 2009	Bowl-a-Thon @ Oakwood Lanes
Mar. 13, 2010	Yukon Trail
Mar. 21, 2010	Go Fly A Kite @ Round Valley Youth Ctr.
Apr. 10, 2010	Pahaquarra District Pinewood Derby

Discussion ensued regarding Pack 32 running the District Pinewood Derby. The date currently selected may interfere with opening day of baseball. If Pack 32 runs the event, a request will be made to change the date to the week before. Andy put forth a motion that Pack 32 run the Pahaquarra District Pinewood Derby. Motion was seconded by Jim and approved by all in attendance.

A discussion continued regarding possible locations, the food concession, t-shirts, door prizes and the possibility of a program with advertisements.

**Meeting Times:** The following is the schedule of den meetings:

Webelo I	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month
Webelo II	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month
Bear	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month
Wolf	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month
Tiger	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

In an attempt to improve attendance at the monthly pack meetings it was decided that they now will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month. Discussion was held on where pack meetings should be held. It was decided to alternate between East Amwell School and West Amwell School. Jim is to investigate the procedure to get into West Amwell School as there has been some problems gaining access in the past.

Schedule of Pack Meetings:

September 19	Apple Picking
October 16	West Amwell
November 20	East Amwell
December 18	West Amwell (stations on mechanics & physics for pinewood derby cars)
January 23	East Amwell – Pinewood Derby
February 20 or 27	Blue & Gold Dinner
March 19	West Amwell
April 18	hike or other activity, possibly tree planting
May 21	East Amwell
June	crossover @ CSC Pool

**Leaders Meetings:** Leaders' Meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at East Amwell School. The following are dates for the remainder of 2009: 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15.

**\*\*ACTION ITMES:** 1) Jim Cally will investigate the availability of the West Amwell School for pack meetings. 2) Andy will reserve rooms at East Amwell School for Tiger, Wolf & Bear and Pack and Leaders Meetings.

**Bonfire Night:** The Tomenchoks have offered the use of their property for our bonfire night, which could be held either 10/24 or 11/7. Discussion was held regarding who will be responsible for planning the event. There is some concern that the invite may be to include our cub scouts as guests to a boy scouts bonfire. It was agreed that Pack 32 will accept the invitation as long as it is a cub scout event which we are able to control. A fire permit will need to be obtained. Additional lighting would be helpful at the Tomachuck's property and also a barrier around the fire so no one accidentally runs into it. It was also decided that 11/7/09 would be the better date for the bonfire.

**Boy Scout Night at Black River & Western RR Corn Maze:** Anthony will investigate the possibility of again doing the corn maze this year.

**East Amwell Harvest Festival:** Pack 32 will have a recruitment table set-up at the Harvest Fest and will need volunteers to man the table. Sharon has purchased glow sticks to sell at the festival. We are awaiting approval from the Harvest Fest committee to have a dunk tank. If we get the approval, Anthony will get the tank at a cost of \$175 (plus tax) and we will charge \$2 for 5 balls/chances to dunk Anthony. Other volunteers to be dunked are needed. A sign-up needs to be put on the website for volunteers to man the table and volunteers to work the dunk tank.

**Other Recruiting Opportunities:** Back to School Night recruitment was discussed for the three schools.

West Amwell School	9/16
Lambertville School	9/23
East Amwell School	9/24

Anthony and Andy will set-up the table for BTSN at East Amwell. Jim Cally will take care of BTSN at West Amwell. Ed & Beth will be contacted and asked to coordinate the Lambertville BTSN.

South County Soccer is having picture night at East Amwell school on 9/22. This is a good opportunity to reach West & East Amwell and Lambertville kids. Yvonne & Sharon will set-up and man a recruiting table during the early hours of picture night (younger teams are scheduled first, older teams later in the evening).

**Registrations:** Anthony presented 2 new cub scout registrations which when added to the 4 registrations we received in the spring brings the total to 6.

Discussion was held regarding lack of renewal registrations received. Den Leaders need to email their cub parents before the September meetings to remind them to bring a check for \$65 to the meeting for registration. If the \$65 registration is not received by the end of September, the fee will increase to \$75. Andy will send an email to the Den Leaders informing them of this.

**Food Drive:** November is the month of the food drive. A volunteer is needed to run the event. One will be solicited at the first pack meeting. Flyers will be distributed on 11/7 with food being picked-up on 11/14. A discussion was held regarding using a business card instead of a large sheet of paper to go along with the sacks. Committee will ask Jerry Truppelli about the possibility of his printing company making cards for our pack.

**Blue & Gold Dinner:** Because of the size of our group (appx. 260), a new location is needed for the Blue & Gold Dinner. Jim Cally will investigate using South Hunterdon High School. Sharon will call Eagle Fire House in New Hope, PA. Cindy & Maryann Carter said they would help with organizing this event. Possible dates to hold dinner: 2/20 or 2/27. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boy Scouts should be worked into the event in some way.

**Other Business:** Anthony shared Council Announcements.

Discussion was started regarding the need for additional leaders or asst. leaders for the larger dens.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.