

SEPTEMBER 2015 MINUTES - The Committee met on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

Treasurer's Report - the Pack is in good financial health. Any member interested in details may contact Sara Mares or Derek Wilk.

- 2015 Budget Status - the Pack is on track with the budget

Summer Events Recap - comments/suggestions since last Committee Meeting

- Recruiting - rosters of all new Scouts were passed out to the Den Leaders; we did well without the usual Back-to-School nights

- August Pack Meeting - everyone outside had a great time; inside was a bit hot

- Popcorn Kick Off - Scouts left excited to sell

Recruiting

- Scouts - 26 new Scouts since June 1; expecting a couple more to register in the next week or so

- Adult leadership - we have Tiger Den Leaders and a new Awards Chair (thank you Scott, Sterling and Michelle); we are still looking for a Treasurer to replace Sara in March

- Lion's Program - 5 have signed up, so far with another 2-3 signing up by the end of the month; 1st meeting planned for October

October Pack Meeting - 6:30pm, Thursday, October 1 @ Erie Middle School

- Theme: Mustache

- Flags (Webelos 1)

- Awards

- Bobcat ceremony will be done for all new non-Tiger Scouts

- Raingutter Regatta kits will be handed out; looking for help to get them done before the Pack meeting

Homecoming Parade - Friday, October 9

- Pack 62 will be participating and has a group of volunteers to get us set up.

Thomas Reservoir Clean-Up - Sunday, October 4 (9am to Noon)

- Down 'n' Dirty Pinewood Derby to follow

Raingutter Regatta - Saturday, October 31 @ Erie United Methodist Church

- Practice will take place Thursday, October 29 @ Coal Miner Park from 4pm to 8pm

- Race times will be between 9am and 1pm; Den slots to be determined

Upcoming Events

- 10/1 - "Mustache" Pack Meeting

- 10/4 - Thomas Reservoir / Down 'n' Dirty Pinewood Derby

- 10/9 - Homecoming Parade

- 10/29 - Raingutter Regatta practice

- 10/31 - Raingutter Regatta

Miscellaneous

(a) Journey to Excellence 2015 - the should earn GOLD by the end of September

(b) Den Awards - Den Leaders should have awards in PackMaster by 10am on Tuesday, September 29.

(c) Den Leaders and new Committee members should complete training before the end of the month; turn in completion certificates to Derek Wilk

(d) Other: We discussed (1) the reasons behind Red Hawk denying our request to be at the Back-to-School nights; (2) participation in the Red Hawk Fall Festival as giving us too short of notice; (3) looking into the camping requirements for Den under the new Scouting program; and, (4) the CU day on 10/17 as an event individual families can participate in.

Next Committee Meeting (7:00pm, Wednesday, October 7, 2015)