

**Minutes**  
**137<sup>th</sup> OTTAWA SCOUTS – GROUP COMMITTEE**

**August 31, 2006**

Present: Chris, Jean, Kevin, Peggy, Peter, Sherry

Items	Actions
<p>1. Section Review:</p> <p>Beavers: starts the third week of September, on Wednesday, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, meeting at St. Thomas More gym.</p> <p>Cubs: starts on September 14, Thursday, 7 to 8:30 pm, at St. Thomas More gym. There will be a fall camp in September.</p> <p>Scouts: starts on September 14, Thursday, 7:30 to 9 pm, meeting at pavilion. This year will be quite active. Try to finish projects that did not get to finish last year. Activities may include archery and rock climbing.</p> <p>Ventures: ideally should be meeting at pavilion, but may meet at Gym on Wed, 8 to 9 pm. To avoid transition confusion for the Beavers, the door will be locked till 7:30 pm.</p> <p>2. Executive Reports</p> <p>a) Registration: enrollment is needed at Beavers and Cubs level. Advertisement in the local newspaper (with a contact number) was discussed.</p> <p>b) Apple day: September 30 weekend. Participation at all levels. Sherry would like to see a section leader coordinate the event.</p> <p>c) Fundraising: Sherry indicated that it should be less complicated, with better return. The base can be broader, such as a family car rally day that all sections, parents, and siblings can participate. The idea was well received. Sherry will contact Highlands Curling Club for availability in November (18<sup>th</sup> is the first choice, 25<sup>th</sup> is the second choice).</p>	<p>Sherry</p>

<p>Sherry also indicated the importance of avoiding too many “surprises” to overburden parents. Fundraising other than Apple Day, Popcorns, and Scout Trees can be done according to the calendar of each section. Chris also reminded the group that fundraising outside of the three above events that involve selling goods need to be approved by Scouts Canada.</p>	
<p>There is a possibility for a movie night organized by the Beavers. Kevin will look into this.</p>	<p>Kevin</p>
<p>Amelia will assist in special fundraising project.</p>	
<p>d). Special meeting: <b>September 11, 7 pm at Pavilion</b> to discuss details about Apple day and Family car day.</p>	<p>Group &amp; all leaders</p>
<p>e) Leaders and training: Sherry wants to have an up-to-date training record. Jean will call the head quarter.</p>	<p>Jean</p>
<p>3. Finance report</p>	
<p>It costs \$2500.00 to run the scouting program. The cost is to pay for leader registration and training. Peggy will bring in up-to-date financial information next time.</p>	<p>Peggy</p>
<p>4. Other business:</p>	
<p>a) Subsidy: Venturers have raised funds to pay for events, but not their registration. They will be advised to be more self-sufficient financially.</p>	<p>Sherry and Venturer adviser</p>
<p>b) Records of registration: Jean will send records to section leaders for them to keep track.</p>	<p>Jean</p>
<p>c) Webpage: Peter has taken the initiative to update and redesign our webpage. He asked all leaders and group members to give him input.</p>	<p>All leaders &amp; Peter</p>
<p>d) e-mail address: Harrie is able to develop bulklists for group and each section. Section leaders are to update their information and give to Harrie.</p>	<p>All leaders &amp; Harrie</p>
<p>e) CJ07: Chris reported on the information of CJ07. The eligibility of attending CJ will be made by the youth, parents, and scout leader together. Youths have to agree to attend all activities and show the ability to cooperate with others. All campers are required to attend a Precamp at</p>	

