

Troop 270 Committee
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, 9500 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ
August 23, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dan Hopcus, Chairperson	Dan Crosby	Kristi McKinley	Michelle Ernst
Mel Melvin	Mitch Entrican	Charlie Cajero	Noel Robinson
Jackie Picton	Jennifer Pierpont	Angela Hollar	Anna Robinson
Scott Kezer	Wendy Koosmann	Johnny Ernst	

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I. Call to Order	A regular meeting of the Troop 270 Committee was called to order at 7:22 p.m. by Committee Chairperson Dan Hopcus.	Dan Hopcus	--
II. Opening Prayer	Chairperson Dan Hopcus offered an opening prayer.	Dan Hopcus	--
III. Old Business	The next Court of Honor (COH) date has been set for Tuesday, August 30 in the cafeteria. Parking may be limited due to PRCA sports, so consider arriving early. Patrols will be assigned food/drinks to bring.	Grant Hooper will be responsible for this COH.	Date confirmed for August 30, 2011.
	Parking for Meetings – due to PRCA sporting events and bus parking, please do	Jackie Picton	Ongoing

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Old Business, continued	is appreciated to help pinpoint problem areas and to help resolve issues.		
IV. Reports			
	<p>Council-wide Popcorn Fundraiser is underway. Popcorn will be available beginning October 1, but sales can be made now. Checks should be written to Troop 270. Encourage online sales for out-of-area friends / relatives. Scott will update scout online accounts and provide info. Try to set up personal show n' sells (church, neighbors) on October 1-2 to maximize sales. Scott has organized three troop show n' sells and will distribute info. Reminder that popcorn profits help the troop purchase supplies – tents were purchased with last year's profits. Scout and troop split profit 50/50. <u>Important: please have your scout copy his (updated) order sheet each week and provide to Mr. Kezer.</u> This will help with troop bulk</p>	Scott Kezer, Popcorn Colonel	In progress – Mr. Kezer to provide scout online account info and provide information on troop show 'n sells

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Reports, continued	the leadership may need to consider a moratorium on accepting new scouts . This will be evaluated by troop leadership over the next few months.		
V. Scoutmaster's Report	Scoutmaster Bret Niemeyer was not available due to many Scoutmaster Conferences in preparation for next week's COH.	Bret Niemeyer	--
VI. Other Business	Camping Trips – corrections need to be made regarding details of upcoming camping trips. Also, communication and planning needs to be improved for future activities. Ideally, would like activities set 30-60 days prior to event and information provided to troop / parents. Reminder that a new Troop Outdoor Coordinator is needed to help relieve Mark Sipe's responsibilities. This volunteer could help improve much of the confusion regarding troop outdoor	Dan Hopcus, reported	As soon as possible

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Other Business, continued	<p>activities. Suggestion to use the troop website as a more reliable communication site.</p> <p>Proposed troop involvement with Edward Jones- Oro Valley Food Drive for Interfaith Community Services (ICS). Scouts voted and were willing to participate. Follow-up to be made with the Council and food drive organizers by Jackie Picton.</p> <p>Proposed Christmas Tree (Hauling) Fundraiser. Eric Strong to discuss with scouts to determine interest. If interest is shown, will need a parent volunteer to coordinate and obtain council permission.</p>	<p>Jackie Picton</p> <p>Jackie Picton to contact Eric Strong</p>	<p>In progress</p> <p>In progress</p>
VII. Adjournment	Angela Hollar motioned to adjourn. Scott Kezer seconded the motion.	Dan Hopcus	Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Next meeting scheduled September 27.