

Cub Scout Pack 002 Minutes

February, 2006

Note: Because the annual Blue & Gold banquet was held in February, and took the place of that month's Pack meeting, we did not have a Leader meeting as usual. Instead we had Blue & Gold preparation meetings. As a result, I'm submitting my notes from those meetings as our minutes for February,

The Blue & Gold follow-up meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm on the evening of March 5th.

Wendi McHugh has begun contacting North Cobb about space for next year's B&G. Is also interested in changing it to a luncheon. Sienna Nania has contacted Beth Atkinson about getting together to plan it for next year. Pack management in attendance at the meeting agreed that we prefer keeping it as a dinner, and having it remain at Kennesaw Elementary.

There are three people interested in chairing the B&G next year. Pack management in attendance agreed that there should be one person in charge. We think that should be Beth if she is interested. She can then assemble an additional group of people to help.

So far, the following Pack parents have indicated an interest in helping with next year's Blue & Gold: Beth Atkinson, Wendi McHugh, Sienna Nania, Kent Lewis.

Pack management should meet with the Chair of the event at several intervals to talk over the plans. By unanimous agreement, Pack management appointed Beth Atkinson to chair next year's B&G.

It's agreed that there was not enough food at the event this year. Beth also felt like there was not enough variety in the choices. Caterer upped their price two days before the event, so Michelle Rose (this year's Blue & Gold Chair) cut an entree. Also possible that caterer staff was eating the food that night as well. Pack management agrees that we need to find a different caterer. This year's caterer was Mary Jordan Catering Service. Supposedly food enough for 275 people, but we ran out of both food and drink and had to run out to pick up more during the event. Food for kids was and should continue to be separated from the main food. Should have someone serving kids' food next year. Need to have food out in the hallway next year, rather than in the same room with the seating. Have the pizza provider double-slice the pizzas.

Tricky Business was provider of strolling magic and six carnival games. Just Bouncin' was the provider of the jumpers. Pack management in attendance agreed that next year we need more supervision in the gym for games. We need to formalize the process of gathering volunteers from the dens. In the past, we've had the dens provide the games. That helps to get enough volunteers for the games.

Beth feels that there were too many balloons. Some confusion about the theme. The idea was offered that the tickets to the event should be distributed to den leaders at the December Pack meeting next year, rather than at the January meeting, and that we should collect money and head counts at the January Pack meeting.

The suggestion was made to separate the crossing-over and the Arrow of Light presentation, especially when some of the boys are not crossing over.