

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol

Minutes of October 5, 2003 The Grange

Gilwell Mission:

The purpose of the 1st Gilwell Troop, Mississauga Patrol is to promote and support the Scouting movement locally, nationally and internationally. We can do this by:

- *Participating in the annual Gilwell Reunion.*
- *Organizing the Christmas Campfire.*
- *Attending international and other provincial reunions.*
- *Encouraging offers of service for CJs and WJs.*
- *Volunteering at council and local Scouting events.*

In Attendance: Peter Hodgkinson, Joe Grittani, Derek Saunders, Joan Tricco, Phil Frost, Brian Lenner, Dolly McIntosh, Rose & Bruce Brown, Donna Lenner, Steve Leitch, Spud Ramsay, Lorraine Treanor, Hall Spafford, Bruce Wannamaker, Jacqueline Houston, Ken Doyle, Marie Widdis.

Regrets: Peter Rams

Opening: meeting started at 7:10 pm.

Welcome-Peter Hodgkinson; Thought for the Day-Phil Frost & Peter Hodgkinson.

Reminder – If you wish to continue to receive your minutes, then the responsibility lies with you to let us know when you have moved by changing your address with Steve Leitch or Marie Widdis.

REPORTS

SECRETARY: Marie Widdis

Nothing to report.

TREASURER: Spud Ramsay

Report on file. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Steve Leitch and seconded by Dolly McIntosh. Carried.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders

Report on file.

REGISTRAR: Steve Leitch

76 people registered for the 2003 Reunion.

REUNION COORDINATOR: Lorraine Treanor

Lorraine thanked everyone for helping out. Her full report is on file.

SOCIAL CONVENOR: Rose Brown

Rose would like to send a plaque of thanks to Palmyra Lin. She was responsible for the donation of the leis.

GILWELL WEBPAGE

Bruce Brown waiting on information from Joe Grittani to proceed

ELECTIONS:

Bryan Cowell, Lorraine Treanor and Bruce Wannamaker are the committee. Elections for Patrol Leader and Treasurer will be held at the next meeting.

MARQUEE-Control Concerns:

Restrictions on Marquees mandated by the Provincial Government and imposed by the Town of Milton require engineered drawings for marquees more than 645 square feet (ours is 800 sq ft). This was a part of the Fire and Safety Regulations by the Provincial legislature some years ago and only now is being enforced. Those requirements have now been met.

WEEKEND PROCESS:

We will try to keep to deadlines. The big heavy coffin has been laid to rest after many years of being carted around.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dolly McIntosh has agreed to host the Christmas get together. The date is Friday December 12, 2003 from 7:30 pm- 11 pm. Please bring a potluck appetizer that best represents your own holiday tradition.

Toronto Star Santa Boxes – Mike Neely.

There is a kick off on October 25, 2003. There will be three depots set up in Mississauga. One will be in the North, one at Dixie/Burnhamthorpe and one in Mississauga South. Volunteers are needed for deliveries. Contacts will be listed on the Gilwell website.

Christmas Campfire – to be deferred to the next meeting. The date is Wednesday December 3, 2003 at Erindale Park. Rose Brown has plenty of hot chocolate left over from last year.

New Gilwellians – what's expected? Is a kit necessary? The Area Commissioners know who the new Gilwellians are so that we can contact them to invite them out to a meeting.

BP Guild – A BP Guild is similar to an auxiliary group to Scouting. These people are members of Scouts Canada but do not work within the sections with the youth. To inquire about setting a Guild up in Mississauga please contact Steve Leitch at 905-826-6147

May 27-31, 2004 is SCOPE and will happen at the Brampton Fairgrounds. Spud Ramsay requested the use of the Marquee. Spud moved that the marquee be made available and was seconded by Phil Frost. Carried.

FYI 4th Erindale is losing their storage space for their canoe trailers. Call Dolly McIntosh with your best offer by the end of December 2003 if you wish to purchase these trailers.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Next meeting scheduled for Sunday November 9, 2003 at 7:30 pm at the Grange.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Joe Grittani and seconded by Derek Saunders. We adjourned at 9:05 pm.