

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol
Minutes of April 17, 2005
Erindale Presbyterian Church
1560 Dundas St. W.
(Opposite the Girl Guide Shop)

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: Derek Saunders, Fred Giles, Jim Williamson, Pam Parker, Joan Tricco, Phil Frost, Arthur Reid, Dave Gagen, Peter Hodgkinson, Irene Jobe, Felix Pires, Bruce Wannamaker, Donna Lenner, Brian Lenner, Wilma Lamey, Lorraine Treanor, Dolly McIntosh, Larry Van Goozen, George Christian, Ruth Charles, Steve Leitch, Spud Ramsay, Marie Widdis

Regrets: Stan Fleming

Opening: meeting started at 7:35 pm.

Welcome-Peter Hodgkinson; Thought for the Day – Phil Frost

REPORTS

SECRETARY: Marie Widdis

Cards to Mike Neely and John Sciarrillo were sent. Receipts for cards and stamps were submitted.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders

Nothing to report.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Dave Gagen

The Reunion theme this year is “Celebrating the Past, Gearing UP for the Future”. There is no change in registration. The Canadian to American ratio is 7 to 1 overall, not by contingent. Our job this year is Log ‘n Beads. Tony and his assistants will carry out this duty. 50+ years as Gilwellians will be added as a feature.

-A duplex laser printer is wanted for the Reunion weekend.

-People with digital cameras are needed as are reporters.

-Pam Parker is the Honourary Camp Chief and she has a story.

REGISTRAR: Steve Leitch

Total number of Gilwellians registered has not changed. Al Lipski to do kits for beads and pins for Saturday afternoon. Name tags are available. Registration forms are in the mail, as well blank forms will be available at the barbeque and on line. There will be a link to Mississauga South and CER

TREASURER: Spud Ramsay

Balance in the bank is \$1276.70. 6'x30' plastic tables are \$30.00 each. Lorraine Treanor motioned to purchase 2 new plastic tables to replace the old heavier wooden tables. Wilma Lamey seconded this motion. Carried.

REUNION COORDINATOR: Lorraine Treanor

1st Nation's is our 2005 theme. Joe Paquette is to be approached as a resource for the afternoon activities. These activities may include story telling, games, lacrosse, tomahawk throwing, animal casts, tracking identification. A work meeting may be necessary.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

The Murder Mystery was a success with 37 people attending. If we are to do this again, perhaps a larger venue is a good idea.

RECOGNITION

- 1) Brian Lenner 20 years.
- 2) Dave Gagen – 20 years.
- 3) Irene Job – 45 years of service to Scouting.

Congratulations to all!

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) New apparel-Bruce Wannamaker brought Royal Blue samples. Bruce has the order form. Tony Copperthwaite has the artwork.
- 2) Vests- Ruth Charles, Wilma Lamey, Laura Schell, Marie Widdis and a non-Gilwellian recruit Lynn Friedman made up a dozen vests. Vests are now available at \$20.00 each, please see Marie Widdis for your purchase.
- 3) Bank tags will cost \$50.00 to reorder. Dolly McIntosh motioned that we spend the money for new tags with pricing to change with the next order. Lorraine Treanor seconded this motion. Carried. All money paid to Gilwell up front.
- 4) Earth Day at Square One took place on April 23. Shifts were one hour long where uniformed Scouting adults and youth participated. Tony Copperthwaite and the Mississauga South Area Team will follow up on registration leads that were generated.. Laurie Romanica was the coordinator for the day. Congrats Laurie for a job well done!
- 5) May 14 was a Goodyear Workday. Spud Ramsay was in charge.

MEETING SCHEDULE:

Next meeting is Thursday June 9 from 6:30 – 11 pm. The location is 81 Bowshelm Crt. Derek Saunders to host. Map attached.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Williamson motioned the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

For those first time people - what will be supplied:

Napkins, hot and cold beverages such as coffee, tea and pop.

What to bring to the barbeque:

Meat or fish for the barbeque (whatever you want to eat), an appetizer, salad or dessert to share, your lawn chair, mess kit, your sense of humour.

Map to Derek Saunders home. 81 Bowshelm Court and his phone number is 905-821-0628

