

1st Gilwell Troop – Mississauga Patrol
Minutes of October 15, 2006
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

Meeting moved to St Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Queen Street in Streetsville.

In Attendance: Peter Hodgkinson, Steve Leitch, Joan Tricco, Dolly McIntosh, Derek Saunders, Lorraine Treanor, Fred Giles, Dave Gagen, Michael Clune, Spud Ramsay, Bruce Wannamaker, Bryan Cowell, Patricia Cowell, Felix Pires, George Lim, Gord Williams, Harold Bartlett, David Bushell, Rick Eason,

Regrets: Phil Frost, John & Roselyn Sciarrillo

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY – Peter Hodgkinson

SECRETARY – Marie Widdis

Will send a card to Phil Frost as he is not feeling well.

TREASURER – Spud Ramsay

We are in a position of Break Even over last year.

QUARTERMASTER: Derek Saunders

Final report has been submitted including expenses.

REGISTRAR – Steve Leitch

Our final total for the reunion was 73. At the end of his term, Steve will be stepping down but has offered to assist the new registrar for next year.

PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVE: Dave Gagen

We should run a candidate for the next reunion. Peter Hodgkinson was recommended. The idea of Passports has a question mark beside it. We may try something new such as the rubber bracelets that people are wearing to support Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer, etc.

Extra insurance was discussed but will not happen for next year.

REUNION COORDINATOR – Lorraine Treanor

A report of the reunion is on file. Due to the fact that there was far more food than the number of people it was purchased for, we have decided that there will NO MEALS served until Friday night except when we have a big job to do at reunion.

ELECTIONS UPDATE

Positions up for elections this year are Registrar, Secretary and QuarterMaster. Elections will be held November 19. Come out and vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Remembrance Day November 11 – Gilwell members will purchase a wreath. Anyone not attending a service with a group are encouraged to come to the ceremony in Streetsville.

The possibility of a Gilwell necker for \$8.00 was discussed.

100th Anniversary crest that was designed by Mark Merryweather has now been turned over to Dolly McIntosh for pricing.

Motion – Steve Leitch motioned to take orders for the crests. Market it for \$5.00 each from now until February. Rick Eason seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Dave Gagen wanted to know what the money was for. Bryan Cowell said this is a celebration not a fundraiser

Amended Motion – Peter Hodgkinson changed the take order deadline to December 31. Carried.

Lorraine Treanor set up a table containing some crests, books and other memorabilia that had belonged to Phil Frost. Lorraine has suggested that the Gilwellians have first go at any of the objects. Also noted is that some of the crests have been put on E-Bay to see what money can come in from that venture.

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday November 19 at 7:30 pm,

Bryan Cowell moved to adjourn the meeting.