

2nd Baulkham Hills Scout 2010 Jamboree Fundraising Meeting 7th August 2008

Venue: 2nd Baulkham Hills Scout Hall

Present: Simon Dyer, Joanne Carney, Maree Jones, Ross Bowler, Teresa Anderson, Tracey Sawyer, Jane Slater, Keith McGaughran and Karen Cattell

Apologies: Paul Byron

Started / Close at: 7.30pm – 9pm

General Business

New committee elected. Keith McGaughran - Jamboree Coordinator, Jane Slater - Secretary and Maree Jones - Treasurer

The committee has to raise funds for two leaders to attend the Jamboree with our scouts. Cost for each leader - \$680. Each scout will have to pay \$1020. Not all parents will want to fundraise to send their scout to Jamboree. Some will be happy to pay full amount. Last Jamboree we were able to raise over half the funds needed to send each scout to Jamboree.

Discussed various ideas for fundraising and how the points system will work to reimburse families for their work.

Teresa Anderson wanting to do two slice drives probably this October and also next October.

Jane will organise a chocolate drive for scouts to sell in the next 2-3 weeks.

Simon discussed selling Xmas trees in December. Joanne can get them at discount prices through State Forests. We would need to get orders, so wondering whether to have decorated trees at Crestwood Fair and take orders there.

Ross will ring Wayne Merton to see if we would be allowed to sell chocolates or something similar at an upcoming car show at the Bull and Bush on 14th September.

Paul Byron's idea of selling raffle tickets at The Mean Fiddler was well received. Fantastic way of raising funds for not much work! However, the idea of a sports dinner was not as well received. Parents present at the meeting felt that because of the small number of parents in the group, logistically it would be very difficult to sell enough tickets for a sports dinner.

In previous years parents have paid all funds due and then been reimbursed with a cheque at the end. Karen asked if any funds earned by the middle of 2009 could be divided up and at least some payment be paid to the parents mid year.

Jane will ring Woolworths, Winston Hills to see if the scouts could organise a trolley push at Christmas as the recent one was so successful. It would also be something that the scouts could participate in, so at least they are getting involved in the fundraising.

Jane will also contact Bunnings at Norwest re: BBQ's in 2009 and Jan at Bundilla re: community raffle.

Next meeting is **Thursday August 28th 2008** at 7.30pm in the Scout Hall. All parents welcome to attend. If you have any ideas for fundraising but are not able to attend please email Jane at ijslater@optusnet.com.au or ring 9624 7675.