

The first Parent's Meeting for 2006-07 was held on Monday, September 11th at Sacred Heart School. It was under the direction of Committee Chair Earl Shelton.

There were a number of parents present at the meeting, including Keith DeVito, Bill Harding, Mark DeZutti, Gary Schaffer, Ray Stewart, Judy Devita and Barbara Hooper. Other attendees included Patrice Koeten, John Gregory, Mary Barranco, Malena Jauregui, Pam Fosnes, Hannah Archbold and Carol Flaherty. Barbara Calbert, Alan Zulberti, Bob Barker, Cathy Hardy, Mike Woods and Renee Hellman were also present at the meeting. Dave Fabian, Margie Osborn, Sheri Simmons and Mark Gilles also attending the meeting along with several new parents of new Scouts.

The meeting started out with a welcome to all parents, introductions of all attendees, naming both themselves and who their son and/or sons were and their rank in Scouts. We also had a moment of silence due to the anniversary of 9/11.

We covered a number of items including increasing the dues from \$195 to \$220 because of various budget items. The cashflow is approximately \$30K to \$35K annually with about \$15K in the bank. The increase in the budget will go towards events such as the annual ski trip, the December family outing and other related events that may include some non-scout members.

On another note, all ASMs in Charge will be included in making decisions and will assign various positions as required.

There will also be a calendar available for training and other classes available on the website at pacskey.org.

In terms of positions, at this point it looks like Barbara Hooper will take care of Community Service, Jay Dean will head the Trinity Service Project, Health & Safety by Patrice Koeten due to her nursing background and Hospitality will be under the direction of Marianne Petersen, Frances DeVito and Carol Flaherty. Summer Camp will remain under to coordination of Julie Devita, Margie Osborn will head up transportation, Ray Stewart will be in charge of Pioneering and Don McVey will serve as the JLT Program Advisor. We are still in need of two ASMs, two additional assistants for the Pancake Breakfast will Hannah Archbold serving as the advisor, as well as an editor and e-publisher for The Bugle. The remaining positions to be filled include one more person to assist Marianne Dean with Recruiting, FOS Chair/Fundraising, Public Relations, Snow Camping and Paddling.

There are numerous events scheduled from now; September 2006 through February 2007. There are also themes for each month in which the troop will focus on. Although there was a handout at the September 11th meeting, you can also refer to the <http://bsat206.vwh.net/> and get the schedule of events.

Welcome to 2006/07!!!