VOA Minutes

Sunday, January 23rd, 2011 - SSTC, Moosic, PA

Officers Present:

Carmen Champi- VP of Admin

Tiff Smith- VP of Program

Paul Minnelli- VP of Communication

Nick Arnold- VP of Membership

Other Members Present: Tyler Sepcoski (C2025), Bridget Mgowan (C 3701) Roslyn Gannis

Advisors Present: John Sepcoski, Shelia Bender, Tara Ivochini, Dave Serbro and Jim Campie

Issues and Topics discussed:

1.) ***Description of positions***

Some of the positions for the VOA officers were changed around. The new officer's positions and the new officer's names were announced as well as each individual officer's role. The New Officer's are as Follows:

- Cara Sepcoski- President
- Carmen Champi- VP of Admin
- Tiff Smith- VP of Program
  - Finance- Sarah Snyder
  - Training- Tyler Sepcoski
- Paul Minnelli- VP of Communication
  - Assistant- Jon Ferdinand
- Nick Arnold- VP of Membership

2.) ***Committees for the Family Reunion***

We discussed what positions we need for the upcoming NEPA BSA VOS Family Reunion. The Positions are as follows:

1) Taken Positions:

over all planning- Cara Sepcoski, Carmen Campie
Health & safety committee- Carmen Campie
Program planning/ activities- Tiff Smith
Special events- Bridget McGowan, Nick Arnold
Advertising/marketing- Paul Minnelli

2) Open Positions: Food committee head
Facilities/quartermaster corps

3.) Budgeting Training

All of the Venturers present at the meeting participated in a Budgeting Training that was taught by Dave Serbro. The training went over what a budget is, why we budget, budget considerations, budget creation, and budget reporting. The Training also went over how budgeting will apply to the upcoming NEPA BSA VOA Family Reunion.

4.) Rendezvous Update

The VOA members went over ideas for the events of the Family Reunion and also went over the marketing flyer ideas. Jeremy Kuhar went over some tips and examples of how to run a rendezvous. The events that are currently planned are:

Tomahawk throwing	Obstacle course
GPS/ Geocashing	Kayak polo
Fly fishing	Scout own service
Beginner and Advanced Climbing	Highlander games

Living history	Blacksmithing
Black Powder Rifle and Pistol	Campfire

5.) Venturing Pizza

The idea that the VOA would like Pizza at ever meeting was brought up and it was decided that every meeting each venturer would bring $4-5 to donate toward a pizza fund

6.) VOA Patch/Flap

Pictures of the VOA Patch/Flap were brought in for approval by the VOA. The patch design was approved.

7.) ***Next Meeting***

The Next VOA Officer's Meeting will be on February 20th 2011 at the SSTC at 5:00pm

- $15 Yearly dues are DUE.