



VIRGINIA COLONIAL COUNCIL
WOOD BADGE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 26, 2004

Attendance:	Dennis Camp, Chairman	Britton Culpepper
	Bill Leet, Vice Chairman	Art Batten
	Jeanette Yoh, Secretary	Shawn Burns
	Dan Mussatti, Treasurer	Marty Henry
		Dean Black

1. Meeting was called to order by Dennis Camp, Chairman, @ 7 p.m.
2. Minutes from July 27, 2004 were approved with the exception of a date change. Minutes were dated April 27, 2004 and were changed to read July 27, 2004.
3. Membership Report – Dan Mussatti - The Association has 53 registered members.
4. Treasurer’s Report – Dan Mussatti – Current Association balance is \$360.00. Monies collected YTD is \$460.00. \$100.00 was used for a Wood Badge Scholarship and an expenditure of \$100 has been approved to fix the Camp Popcorn Popper. Dennis Camp reported a \$158.04 profit from the sell of Wood Badge Memorabilia at the recent Wood Badge Course. Profit was given to the Treasurer and will be deposited to the WBA account.
5. Old Business:
 - a. PATCH DESIGN – Shawn Burn’s son has a proposal for the WBA patch. Dennis has the mock up and will scan and email to members for comment.
 - b. SOCIAL FUNCTION – The Association picnic that was scheduled for August 15, 2004 @ New Quarter Park in Williamsburg was cancelled due to Hurricane Charlie.
 - c. RECRUITMENT – Still a hot topic. Several members have signed up from the most recent course. Will continue to publicize and actively recruit.

3. New Business:

- a. WOOD BADGE COURSE SR-605 – 34 scouters started the course and 33 finished. Other items of interest with reference to Wood Badge were discussed. Bill Spence has been named as the next course director for the Colonial Virginia Council. Britt Culpepper has succeeded Herb Sullivan as the Council Wood Badge Coordinator and Herb Sullivan is the Wood Badge Coordinator Emeritus.
- b. TRAINING – The council is extremely short of trainers. We always seem to be scrambling at the last minute to fill positions for scheduled training courses. We need to put a better effort in to recruiting trainers. This would be a good time to look at members who have not been active and see if they would come back to help with 1 or 2 events a year. We especially need trainers for the upcoming University of Scouting scheduled for January 15, 2005. Look around and let's see who we can recruit. Requirements to be a trainer are: 1) be a registered scouter, 2) must have attended the Trainers Development Conference and 3) have attended the course they will be teaching (if possible). A Trainer Development Course is being held November 6, 2004 @ Ferguson Center
- c. LEATHER WOOD BADGE NAME TAGS - Dennis has some left over. This is an outdated bin item and is no longer available for purchase. Dennis will set a price and sell off what he has left.
- d. NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING – Will be held spring 2005. Dean Gould has been named the Advisor. There is a new syllabus and help is needed. More information to follow.
- e. CAMPERALL 2007 – Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown. This program will run from August 2006 – December 2007. The WBA membership is being asked to support this effort in all areas (registration, parking, programs, etc.). More information to follow in the coming months.
- d. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: It was suggested that as part of our effort to recruit new members to the association that we should hold a social approximately 90 days after a Wood Badge Course. We would invite not only scouters that went through the most recent course but also any alumni from past courses. The WBA would provide coffee and donuts and would last approximately 2 hours. The Association would also look into selling WB memorabilia as a fundraiser to support future activities. A discussion was held and members present agreed that this was a good idea. The first “coffee social” is scheduled for February 19, 2005.

4. There being no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. The next Association meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2005.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanette Yoh, Wood Badge Association,
Secretary, November 4, 2004.**