



**VIRGINIA COLONIAL COUNCIL  
WOOD BADGE ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
April 26, 2005**

Attendance: Dennis Camp, Chairman  
Bill Leet, Vice Chairman  
Jeanette Yoh, Secretary  
Dan Mussatti, Treasurer  
Alan Updike  
Art Batten

Britton Culpepper  
Sue Miller  
Joe Dellapenta, Jr.  
Marty Henry  
Shawn Burns  
Pam Wallace

1. Meeting was called to order by Dennis Camp, Chairman, @ 7 p.m.
2. Minutes from January 25, 2005 were approved as written.
3. Membership Report – Dan Mussatti - The Association has 41 registered/paid as of 4/24/05.
4. Treasurer's Report – Dan Mussatti – As of 4/24/05 the current Association balance was \$778.19. There had been a forecasted expenditure of \$200.00 for National Youth Leader Training; however, this course has been postponed due to unexpected low registration.
5. Old Business:
  - a. RECRUITMENT – An on-going area of concern. The council is still short on trainers. Please continue to actively recruit from not only our current membership but also from all Wood Badgers. There are a number of training opportunities in the near future and our current roster of active trainers is small in number. If we could all recruit one person to help with one event per year this would go a long ways in alleviating the training burden to the current training team. Volunteers can contact Dennis Camp. Discussion also centered on how the Association could help w/the new camp. There will be plenty of one-day opportunities for grounds cleanup to some general maintenance. During the course of discussion it was noted that our membership attendance at Association meetings is very low (considering # of paid members). Several recommendations were taken under consideration, including, moving each meeting to a different location in the

council. Suggestions will be taken under consideration and discussed once again in the June meeting.

- b. LIST OF WOODBADGERS – Dennis is still trying to compile a list of all scouters, in the council, who have completed their Wood Badge ticket. Please help compile the list by contacting scouters that you know have attended or by asking through contact at roundtables and other scouting activities. List of those who have completed Wood Badge can be forwarded to Dennis Camp (President) or Jeanette Yoh (Secretary) for inclusion on our alumni list.
- c. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICER – Scheduled for the 4/26/05. No nominations had been received by 4/25/05 and all current officers had agreed to stay for an additional year, therefore, elections were tabled until next year.
- e. JAMESTOWN EXTRAVAGANZA – Celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. Looking for volunteers to host/work events. Venue will be Chickahominy State Park, October 2007. More info to follow.
- f. SOCIAL FUNCTION – A coffee/get together was held on February 19<sup>th</sup> @ the Chuckituck Fire Station. Number of Association members was small but very informative. Items covered were: how to encourage those who have completed the practical course to continue on and earn their “beads”; how to improve the number of members at our meetings (it was noted that this weekend also was the same weekend as several other scouting activities) and a discussion of the new camp.

### 3. New Business:

- a. SOCIAL FUNCTION – Tour of new camp sometime in June. Looking at possible dates with Bill Spence. Once finalized, date and time will be published.
- b. HIGH ADVENTURE COMMITTEE – Alan Updike provide a brief synopsis of what the committee was about and how it can support a unit’s high adventure program. Watch the Council e-newsletter for more information of upcoming activities.
- d. NATIONAL WOOD BADGE POCKET CARDS – Dennis distributed a flyer on how to obtain a “full color Wood Badge pocket card”. See attached.
- e. EAGLE PROJECTS – Facilities that you may want to considering contacting for scout projects include: Chickahominy State Park, 4-H Camp, FAA Camp and the Girl Scout Camp.

**4. There being no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The next Association meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2005.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanette Yoh, Wood Badge Association,  
Secretary, May 23, 2005.**