



**VIRGINIA COLONIAL COUNCIL**  
**WOOD BADGE ASSOCIATION GENERAL**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
July 25, 2006

Attendance: Dennis Camp, Chairman  
Jeanette Yoh, Secretary  
Sue Miller, Treasurer  
Alan Updike  
John Corrierc  
Billy Gardner

Bill Spence  
Sue Miller  
Jim Sonnenborn  
Britton Culpepper  
Shaun Burns

1. Meeting was called to order by Dennis Camp, Chairman, @ 7 p.m.
2. Minutes from April 24, 2006 were approved as written.
3. Membership Report – Sue Miller - The Association has 40 registered/paid members for the year 2006; 21 through 2007, 15 through 2008, 10 through 2009, 5 through 2010 and 3 through 2011 and beyond.
4. Treasurer's Report – Sue Miller – As of 07/25/06 the current Association balance is \$946.42. Expenses for the quarter included \$165.77 (building supplies for crossover bridges and \$160.00 for a Wood Badge scholarship (SR-741)
5. Old Business:
  - a. WOOD BADGE COURSE SR-741 – Currently 32 people have showed interest, however, many need to make payment in full by the deadline of 8 August. Please keep spreading the word as there is a possibility that there will be no course this year unless we can recruit and have 32 full paid participants by the deadline.
  - b. WOOD BADGE ASSOCIATION PATCH – Still seeking design proposals from scouts and scouters. One patch that was shown to the attending membership was from Gilwell – the thought was that we could use it as a starting point for future proposals.

- c. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS – A Wood Badge reunion luncheon is scheduled for January 14, 2007, hopefully, at the same site as last year. A spaghetti meal is planned. This session will also be used as a “follow-up/get acquainted” with attendees of SR-741.
  - d. PORTABLE BRIDGES – Bridges are finished. One has been made for each district. The bridge was on display for the membership. Bridges are very portable and storable as they can collapse in to 3 very small mobile pieces. A representative from each district needs to contact Dennis to arrange a delivery date.
  - e. CHANGES OF GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – Recommended changes were given to all members in attendance and were also emailed to members on May 1, 2006. Changes (see attached) were minor and will be voted on at the next membership meeting scheduled for October 24, 2006.
  - f. FLAG PAVILLION – Discussion is still underway as to providing a flag pavilion at the scout office, however, another volunteer organizations have expressed an interest in helping. Dennis will provide more detail at the October meeting.
  - g. SALE OF WOOD BADGE MEMORABILIA – Mike Walsh will be unavailable during the SR-741 course. The association is seeking volunteers to run a “trading post” during specific periods of time during the course. Weekends dates are September 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup> and September 30, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will not require camping and a volunteer would only be required for a few hours each day. The first weekend will be at the FAA camp in Smithfield and the second weekend will be held at the Bayport Scout Reservation. Please contact Dennis Camp if interested.
6. New Business:
- a. BAYPORT SCOUT RESERVATION – Camp is looking for volunteers to build tent platforms. The membership discussed options and one of the concerns is that this may be a project to big for the Association to handle. There was no final decision. We are still considering the “adopt-a-spot” idea and discussion will continue at the October meeting.

There was also much discussion on what to do with the wall hangings (many of them from past Wood Badge courses) that adorned the old dining hall. It was suggested that photos could be taken of all the memorabilia from the past and from that a collage could be assembled for hanging in an appropriate place at the new camp. Dennis also mentioned that once a final decision was made on disposition he would like to transfer ownership of plaques back to the patrol to which they belonged.

- b. CAMPOREES FOR 2007 – There will be no district camporees during the year 2007. The council camporee in April 2007 and the Jamestown Extravaganza Camporee in October 2007 will replace district events. Alan stated that committees are presently forming for each area of interest. If the association has a specific area they would like to volunteer that we should put in our request now.
  - c. UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING – Dennis is looking for trainers. Offering the same courses as last year plus a few new ones. Some classes have increased from 1 to 2 hours. Dennis would like to have all trainers identified by September. Please contact Dennis if you can help. Course date is January 13, 2007.
7. There being no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. The next Association meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2006.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Jeanette Yoh, Wood Badge Association,  
Secretary, July 28, 2006.**