



# Boy Scout Troop 189

## Keystone Area Council

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## Minutes of the April 1999 Troop Committee Meeting

The April 1999 Troop Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday April 27, 1999, at 7:45 p.m.  
Committee Attendance was as follows:

Ray Harper, Chartered Org. Rep. – Present  
Gregory Brickner, Troop Secretary – Present  
Enrique Martinez-Vidal, Membership - Present  
*Pat Shaffer*, Fund-raising  
Jere Zimmerman, Advancement - Present  
Jane Bellinger, Transportation - Present  
Vacant, Troop Chaplain  
Roy Lindstrom  
*Mary Ann VanOrden* - Present

Rand Cuthbertson, Chairman – Present  
*Tom Mastbaum*, Newsletter - Present  
*Pat Fox*, Treasurer – Present  
*Bonita Armstrong*, Fund-raising - Present  
*Beth White*, Advancement - Present  
*Steve Cassell*, Quartermaster - Present  
William Spraitzar  
Nathan Bard

Troop Leadership Attendance was as follows:

Bob Powell, Scoutmaster – Present  
Gary Shuey, AS: Venture  
Russ Yinger, AS: Road Runner - Present  
Bob Meinhart, AS: Pine Tree  
Dan Newhouser, AS

John LeBlanc, AS: Frog – Present  
*Bob Walton*, AS: Road Runner - Present  
Bill Smith, AS: Pine Tree - Present  
Larry Hoffman, AS  
Marv Salsman, AS

\*\*Note: Persons who have their name listed in italics need to complete an adult membership application.

Dr. Powell Opened the Meeting and welcomed everyone, then discussed the following topics:

- Complimented the attendance for the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.
- The Troop grew to 47 scouts with the bridging of the New Webelos, who brought with them Bill Smith and Bob Meinhart
- Reviewed the Backpacking Trip on the Appalachian Trail which was held in April. Then also discussed the Spring Camporee which will be held this weekend. (April 30-May 2)
- Reviewed plans for summercamp with 12 currently signed up for Hidden Valley, and 14 signed up for NY.
- 15 Scouts are planning to participate in the Ohiopyle Triple - Backpacking, Whitewater Rafting, and Canoeing - May 28-31.
- Commented on Car Show Parking. Jimmy George complimented the scouts. Special Thanks to Russ Yinger for his help with this event. A discussion was held suggesting a map be made of Carlisle for our patrons at the Car Show possible to be used as an additional fund raiser.

- Three Scouts will be attending Junior Leader Training in August.
- The Troop is drawing to a close a very intense outdoor program held this spring and will be gearing up for Summer Camp.
- Reviewed Guidelines for Merit Badges and continued to discuss the building of a Merit Badge List. Four scouts will be having Boards of Review tonight.

Dr. Cuthbertson presented Friends of Scouting, and discussed the troops participation in F.O.S. Encouraging each parent to help out and contribute.

Pat Fox gave the Treasurer Report and presented unofficial returns from the Car Show. The Spring Car show was very lucrative for the troop. We beat our budgeted estimate. Official totals will be forthcoming

Greg Brickner discussed the distribution of Committee Minutes. If anyone is having difficulty they should contact Greg to work it out.

Ray Harper discussed the committee function and the concern of the Church for the lack of participation of the Committee. He also presented a District Certificate to Gregory Brickner.

Russ Yinger brought up the Spring Pop Corn sale, which the Troop decided not to participate in.

Rand Cuthbertson spoke regarding the evolvment of parents in the Committee and why it is important for each parent to be involved. The support from every parent is greatly appreciated. As secretary I cannot do justice to what Dr. Cuthbertson said in summary, but it was very well said.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next Committee Meeting will be held on May 25, 1999 at 6:45 p.m.

Notes: Keep your eye out for the Spring Edition of "The Arrow" Troop 189's official newsletter. Also with this publication will be an updated Troop Roster with the new scouts on it.

Committee Secretary,  
Gregory Brickner

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*"Working Together"*

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