

## **TROOP 45 PARENTS NIGHT** 20 Oct 10

(Black Community Center Rm 212)

### **PREOPENING** (7:00)

Color Guard Prep (ASPL)

Brief New Scouts on the Induction Ceremony (Mr. Brown, Troop Guide)

Set up chairs.

Set up front table with awards, neckerchiefs, slides.

Set up projector and screen for Jambo presentation.

Troop Gathers at the back of the room.

### **OPENING** (7:15)

**SPL:** (front and center, make Sign)

"Ladies and Gentlemen, please take your seats."

(wait for guests to sit)

"Troop Formation."

(Troop files in and takes its place standing. ASPL Leading.)

"Ladies and gentlemen, please rise for the American flag."

"Troop, Attention. Color guard, post the colors"

(Color guard posts the colors)

"Scout Salute. I pledge allegiance..."

"To"

"Scout Sign. On my honor..."

"To"

"Color Guard, dismissed"

(Color guard retreats)

"Please be seated"

### **WELCOME** (7:20)

**SPL:** "Good evening, everyone. Thank you for joining us for our October parents night. I'm Bill Kerin, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 45. To start our meeting tonight I'd like to introduce our Troop Committee Chairman, Mr. Dwyer.

**TCC:** (Welcoming remarks)

## **OUTING REPORTS (7:25)**

**SPL:** "Thank you Mr. Dwyer. Since our last Parents Night in June the troop has been active in many ways. Several scouts have presentations reviewing these activities."

Fletcher Passow: (Long Trek canoe trip)

David Desaulniers: (Survival Hike)

Christopher Stocken (Bike Hike)

Teddy Geraghty, George Geraghty, Christopher Stocken, and Davey Stocken: (Jambo.)

## **INDUCTION OF NEW SCOUTS (7:45)**

(Upon completion of the last activity presentation, the TG gathers the New Scouts at the rear of the hall.

(SM and SPL front and center)

**SPL:** "This fall, two Webelos Scouts crossed over from Pack 45 and joined Troop 45 to form our New Scout Patrol. These Scouts have completed the requirements for the Scout badge, and are currently working their way through new Scout training program. Tonight we formally welcome them to the troop. Mr. Passow, please present the New Scouts."

(TG brings new scouts to the front of the room and aligns them front and center facing the audience. The SPL and SM move to stage left to make room; the TG takes up a position stage right.)

**TG:** "Mr. Brown, these boys have met the requirements for membership in the Boy Scouts of America and wish to join Troop 45."

**SM:** "Thank you Mr. Passow. Mr. Kerin, will you please administer the Scout Oath and give the Scout Law."

**SPL:** (make sign) "Scout Sign.... Please repeat after me.  
On my honor I will do my best (New Scouts respond)  
To do my duty to God and my country,  
To Obey the Scout Law  
To help other people at all times  
And to keep my self physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

**SPL:** "In joining with us as Scouts you have pledged to live by the Scout Law. The Troop Guide will now give the Twelve Points of the Scout Law."

**TG:** "A Scout is Trustworthy." (Reads description.)  
(all twelve points)

**SM:** "You have taken the Scout Oath and you have heard the Scout Law. I congratulate you on choosing to join us and I welcome you to Troop 45 and to the worldwide brotherhood of Scouts. I charge each of you to commit yourself to the ideals of Scouting and to bring Scout Spirit to all you do."

(The TG, SPL and ASPL now confer a neckerchief on each new scout. Bugler crosses in front of the line of new scouts with a stack of neckerchiefs; ASPL takes one and places it on the new scout; SPL offers Scout handshake. The move down the line from scout to scout. On completion, they stand to stage left with the SM.)

**SPL:** "Patrol Leaders, call your Scouts."

**Falcon PL** (rises): "The Falcon Patrol calls Stefan Cole." (Stefan joins patrol)

**Polar Bear PL** (rises): "The Polar Bear Parol calls Adam Mendelsohn." (Adam joins patrol)

(All sit except SPL)

**GAME** (7:55)

(**ASPL** conducts "The Stick Game" with everyone.) (Clear and replace chairs as necessary.)

**COURT OF HONOR** (8:15)

**SPL:** (make sign; restore order;) "Please take your seats." (Restore chairs as necessary)(When all settled.) "Our Court of Honor tonight will be conducted by our Scoutmaster, Mr. Brown, and by the Chairman of the Board of Review, Mr. Thompson. Mr. Dwyer, would you please open our Court of Honor?"

**TCC:** (Come to front) "By the authority vested in me by the Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America, I declare this Court of Honor open for the purpose of recognizing the achievements of the Scouts of Troop 45." (Return to seat.)

**SM:** "Thank you Mr. Dwyer. "

(Introduces Chairman of Board of Review. Conducts CoH)

(Rank Advancements)

(Merit Badges)

**SM:** "Before Mr. Dwyer closes the Court of Honor, I'd like to thank all the merit badge counselors who have contributed their time and care in sharing their expertise with our Scouts. Mr. Dwyer..."

**TCC:** "I now declare this Court of Honor officially closed. Congratulations to all who have worked to earn the awards presented this evening."

(All except SPL sit.)

**CLOSING** (8:40)

**SPL:** "Everyone is invited to join us for our closing Circle of Friendship."

(Circle up)

"Scout Sign... A Scout is trustworthy, ...."

**SPL:** "Scoutmaster's Minute."

**SM:** (Scoutmaster's Minute)

(Scout Vespers)

**SPL:** (benediction)