

1146

POD HAWKES - GREGORY HAWKES

Tee
3/26/85

They will want on Chapin 3/23 - Avon
Planned Game Secret Agent - Involved Strip Set
Jim D'Ben -

Other Bus stopped also

SIM [REDACTED] - works for with public works

3/27 Spoke with SIM at 1:50 P.M.

2 Scouts caused the incident. SIM stopped
game once he knew about it. Scouts were
disciplined.

3/27 Mr. Hawkes - 2:20 P.M. Happy with SIM explanation
and action taken

Dennis Ford

FIELD DIRECTOR

7/85 MEET WITH REV. ROBERT ALBRECHT
PASTOR OF WEST HARTFORD UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, WEST HARTFORD. REVIEWED WITH HIM
THE APPLICATION RECEIVED OF JAMES DYBEN
AS ASST SM OF TROOP 146. INDICATED
INCIDENT INVOLVING JIM DYBENS PREVIOUS SCOUTING
INVOLVEMENT. RECOMMENDED THAT PASTOR
REVIEW THIS SITUATION WITH SCOUTING COORDINATOR
INDICATED THAT THE ~~CHARTERING~~ CHARTERING
ORGANIZATION MUST APPROVE ALL ADULT
APPLICATIONS. JIM DYBENS WAS NOT APPROVED
BY SC. GAVE TO REV. ALBRECHT A COPY
OF THE CHARTERING ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT.

5/9/85 - REVIEWED THE DATA WITH SM
[REDACTED] AND UNIT COMMISSIONER
[REDACTED] ABOUT SITUATION WHEN THEY
CALLED THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER ON
THIS DAY

EARL "SKIP" KLEIN

SCOUTING COORDINATOR - Troop 146

CALLED ON 5/23/85 AT 3:00 P.M.

INDICATED HE SPOKE WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE AND BASED UPON INFORMATION RECEIVED HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT JIM DYBER'S APPLICATION AS AN ASST. S.M..

HE WILL NOTIFY THE SM AND JIM DYBER IN WRITING. COPY OF LETTER WILL BE SENT TO OFFICE.

SM BOB CAPRANO VISITED THE OFFICE AT 11:00 AM ON 5/24/85 - INDICATED THAT KLEIN SAID HE WOULD NOT APPROVED DYBER APPLICATION.

5/24/85 AT 11:15 AM JIM DYBER CALLED AND QUESTIONED WHY HIS APPLICATION WAS NOT BEING ACCEPTED. DENNIS KOHL SUGGESTED THAT HE SPEAK WITH EARL KLEIN ABOUT THIS. DENNIS SAID THE CHARTERING ORGANIZATION MUST APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR ADULT LEADERSH

The WEST HARTFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1358 NEW BRITAIN AVENUE
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06110
TELEPHONE 203 521-7768

May 23, 1985

Dennis Kohl, Acting Director
Boy Scouts of America
Long Rivers Council
[REDACTED]
Hartford, CT 06101

Dear Mr. Kohl,

Confirming our phone conversation of this date regarding the leaders application of James Dyver, it is my intention to not approve this application based on his previous record and the recommendations of other scouting leaders who have been associated with him.

Mr. Bob Capuano, Troop 146 Scoutmaster, has been advised of my decision and will so advise Mr. Dyver at his earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Earl W. Klein, Jr.

Earl W. Klein, Jr.
Scouting Coordinator

EWK/efk

CC: Robert Capuano, Scoutmaster
Robert Albrecht, Pastor

CONF017103

DAVID S. GORDON
ATTORNEY AT LAW

[REDACTED]
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06107
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
TORRINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06790
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

REPLY TO: TORRINGTON

WEST HARTFORD

October 16, 1985

Mr. William Scolay
Chief Scout Executive
Long River Council

[REDACTED]
Hartford, CT 06105

Dear Mr. Scolay:

This letter is to advise you that I represent W. James Dyber of [REDACTED] West Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Dyber is currently serving as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 146. Troop 146 operates out of the West Hartford Methodist Church.

My client informs me that last night he was told by Robert Capuano, Troop 146's Scoutmaster, that he could no longer serve as an Assistant Scoutmaster. When queried by my client, it appears that Mr. Capuano's orders came from Dennis Kohl via Jerry Green. It appears that the alleged reason for the dismissal is that my client was not a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Needless to say, my client is very much disturbed and distressed over last night's conduct, especially when he was advised never to appear in a scout uniform again. As the enclosed photocopy of my client's certificate indicates, he is a bona fide registered Assistant Scoutmaster with the Boy Scouts of America. I believe that an apology is in order and that this matter should be rectified at once. If it is not, then stronger measures may be in order.

In addition, my client has indicated to me that there is a personnel file in your possession concerning his conduct in the Boy Scouts of America. Could you please provide me with copies of each and every document contained therein.

Very truly yours,

David S. Gordon

David S. Gordon

DSG:95

CONF017104

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE
BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
1910-1985



This certifies that

JAMES DYBER

ASST SCOUTMASTER

is a member of the

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 146

WEST HARTFORD CT

*and is entitled to all the rights and
privileges thereof to the last day of*

66--8

JAN. 1986


Chief Scout Executive

10/12/85

Within the first few weeks of employment with the Long Rivers Council, I was sitting at my desk when a gentleman approached me and introduced himself as Jim Dyker. He asked if I had some time for him; that he had a problem to discuss. He then told me that he had been with the Scouts for many years, and that an incident had taken place some 7 years ago, whereby he was accused of indiscretions with some boys in his charge. He did not go into details, but he did say that it was nothing that caused any legal action to take place. He said that because of ~~that~~ the incident, he stayed out of Scouting for awhile, and involved himself with other youth groups, but that he came back to a troop this past year and received the Scoutmaster's approval on his application. He went on to explain that a number of Scouters in the Nutmeg District had a grudge against him and didn't want him around.

A couple of the people he spoke of were John Davenport, Bill Simonds and Dennis Kahl. He also stated that he had heard of a file that had been circulating in the District containing negative things about him. I told him that I was unaware of such a thing or of the incident.

When Dennis returned from vacation & took
him of the wait with Mr. Dyker. He informed
me that the circumstances had been going on
for a long time about Mr. Dyker's being involved
in securing as a leader, and that document
of the actions taken by all parties were on file
with the Council Executive, Bill Kealey. He
also told me that when Mr. Dyker came back
to the District, most notably during a Campaign,
a few sectors voiced their concerns to Dennis.
Dennis then approached the beamformer and
the Chartering organization had and, since it
was their responsibility to provide quality
leadership, he informed them of the situation
with Mr. Dyker. It was his impression that
they had refused to accept Mr. Dyker's application
of was then told by Dennis that all further

but he was talking about, but I felt that if the
was me big deal (the incident), then I didn't see
why he couldn't be involved in securing and
didn't know why the other sectors felt as they
did. I also told him that of would have to
appear with Dennis to find out what was going
on. He said OK and that he hoped that this
was the end of the problem, that he did not
want it to turn to legal action. I agreed and he
left.

inquiries by Mr. Dyler or anyone else regarding the subject were to be done with Dennis or Bill Scollay, and that it was out of my hands.

Approximately the first week of October, I received a phone call from Robert Capuano, the Scoutmaster of Troop 146 in West Hartford. He wanted to know if the issue of Mr. Dyler had been cleared up, because Mr. Dyler had told him that based on his conversation with me, that it was ok for him to get back with the unit. I told him of my conversation with Dennis, and that I had not told Mr. Dyler one way or another that he could or could not be a Scout leader, and that I had told him that I would have to check into the situation. I also told Mr. Capuano that as far as I was aware, the situation was not resolved. He thanked me and said that he believed the Chartering Organization would refuse to accept his (Mr. Dyler's) application.

Jerry Greene
Hartford District Executive
13 October 1985

In October 3, 1985, the name of Mr. Dykes came up again. This during a committee meeting of Pack 161 at the home of Sharon LeRay. In attendance were Mrs. LeRay, Mr. Robert England, Mr. William McKernan, and another woman whose name I don't know. Discussion had been made as to the necessity of receiving Chartering Organization head's signature on leaders applications, and also about the time constraints on boys in West Hackford because of the extensive involvement in sports programs. Apparently Mr. England knew Mr. Dykes because he mentioned him as a person involved in both Scouting and sports, at which time I told him that Mr. Dykes was no longer involved with Scouting, nor would he be, in any capacity as a leader; that the issue was beyond my jurisdiction, and I was not in a position to discuss the matter. There was no further discussion of the statement, or of Mr. Dykes.

Lory Greene
District Executive
18 October 1985

Well-founded suspicions of his moral character

Appalling lack of judgment

Did not keep faith with BSA
and agreement with Scout Executive (letter 7/77)

Fact of complaint by parent in T146 (1985)
is enough to raise some suspicions as before.

BSA in position of strength

Info will go public

Willing to sacrifice young men involved

BSA leadership registration is a privilege
BSA reserves the right to suspend or refuse
registration whenever there is a concern
that an individual may not measure up to
the high standards of leadership which BSA
seeks to provide for American youth.

ACTION! ?

1. [redacted] writes to Atty [redacted]
2. [redacted] writes to Dykes ? or see Dykes?

November 15, 1985

Mr. Emmet P. Nichols, Esq.
Feeley, Nichols, Elliott, Chase &
McDermott, P.C.

[Redacted]
Waterbury, CT 06722

Dear Emmet:

Welcome back!

Several pending items:

1. It is important that we discuss the matter of Mr. Dyber and decide on an appropriate response (you have copy of notes, etc.)
2. I forwarded the enclosed proposal from the Norfolk Land Trust to the Council Camping Committee for input.
3. Please advise on the enclosed contract with Moosehead Food Products. Mr. Worthley is our consultant at an agreed 10%.

The executive board meets for dinner November 26. (This is budget night. I will bring the Robert's Rules.)

Your support is always appreciated!

Sincerely yours,

William L. Scollay
Scout Executive

WLS/sr
enc.

*O.K. for
with the Dyber
committee to Dyber.
B.S.A. doesn't want to
act this in public.
if with it unsuccessful
Emmet will call
attij.*

*Not for Prof
of assets - if unknown
to have and the same
to put it away*

*OK
frustrating forest!*

T 146 - Meth. Ch - W. Hill (near Sears)

mid Oct 1984 Jim Dykes attended troop meeting with son - visiting troops.

Son joined T 146 - Mr Dykes offered to help - had previously been a Scout.

Mr Dykes submitted application for ASM -

Mr. Capens called R. Huddle -

Advised few days later that had been involved with 2 troops before - recommended not become a leader in troop - civility magazines etc - but agreed long time ago - gave him a try.

Dykes was the leader at Spring 85 C O R - Natchez Post (SM unable to go) - was identified by several Scouts at C O R

Dennis Kahl - spoke to Mr. Capens - advised could not be registered - apparently not obtain Agreement.

Tent carrying trip to Winding Trail - about 2-3 weeks prior C-O-R.

introduced a game - like Capture the Flag - but individual was trained for message - 2 of the Scouts stayed searched a few Scouts, Mr. Capens in command - immediately stopped.

M. Caproni interview - Briefly back before
arrived in camp way.

Attended summer camp with camp - 1 week LOISR
Summer 1951 - Day 4 → SA was also present.

Was Member of ASB in camp in June.

Attended as parent - (wanted to go).

SA was there camp - Dyer there full time.

Camp sleeping quarters - Cabin in Army (Camp Post) -

PT (weekend Nov '55 - stayed over night -

(interview or parent) =

Good memory, especially w/ camp aspects in WTTD.

Some of friends in camp playing ^{the} tennis in certain

Told some friends, "damn play your shoes at home

got you on my team."

After COR - SA Caproni met with him - Arrived

which had led to his resignation

Resigned he had a man in with him

calls = resignation & magazine, getting

back by the other letters.

Dyker also told SM Capuano that he had spoken to Dennis Kobl and his registration was approved. Capuano called Kobl, Dyker had never spoken to Kobl.

Dyker was calling Kede during week, setting up steps to take summary at pond, arranging day hikes — with few hikers. SM questioned — has no permission to do it — no short-term permits from Council.

Dyker has shown SM copy of his attorney's letter to court office.

[REDACTED] — wanted to set up class of Scouts to do summary W-B. Some H N S # — (Capuano).

About Nov 1 Court Dyker came to [REDACTED] home — about 10 PM at night — (was going to work that night) — told about hearing a lawyer — he got loud — woke up kids — (talking with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] — [REDACTED] had to ask to leave.

[REDACTED] his high pressure [REDACTED]

Wife pregnant - due few weeks - no longer working.

Was selling [REDACTED]

also, selling some kind of maintenance supplies
just few weeks ago - job at psychiatric school
in New Britain.

Bob requests that WSP advise him that
he wants no further involvement with Dept
in any activities, unless approved by
Council office.

12/2/85
frifed

12/2/81

tel ca

4:35 PM

Bob Gallagher - Chmn.

[redacted] (H)

T146 // W/H/H/d.

head of the C. Bristol

[redacted] Hotel

8-8:45

after 12:30 PM

Bob Copeland - SM

Jim Dykes - was ASM

Situation -

continues to volunteer as parent -

- swim instructor

- overnight camping trips

Happy that end.

feel Dykes shld direct his
energies elsewhere.

3 boys

Son a Scout in troop

another son in Pack.

Leaders

Chartered Org. & maybe SC appointed

must approve leader of unit

leader & unit

Don't like

His whole life dealing with boys (behavior)

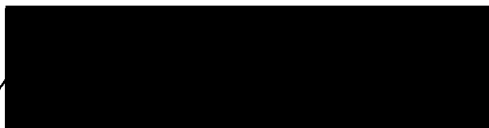
with spots program in town, too!!!

Never been able to get anything specific.

12/3/71

SSC. P. 113

Advised



Call also for Bob Halligan

Advised Dyer

want select new chairs

have no right to compare myself.

They don't want you at activities



Revised
David Puck
12/3/85

1977

Stayed in tent
letting Scout drive car. 14 yrs?

Reading Bedtime Stories of Bestards

Wrestling w/ [redacted] - Grabbing genitalia

Playboy magazine in camp

Scout slept in tent w/ Dykes who put his hand
on his penis. 2 different times

Registered - expires Jan 1986. ASN - March

2/26/85 Parents Complaint - strip search - Dykes' game

[redacted] - not accept as ldr - 6/85

~~attended~~ ltr fm ally

→ Attended summer camp 1 week
- long weekend - parents at home
- invited kids & swim -
- now trying to fix swim club
done

Marty Dykes 12/3/85

Unit selects own ideas -

Has no right to be there //

Nothing to do w/ presentation.

Send copies of bids to Park //

Don't respond to other bids.

Park will advise change of letter