

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 30 May 2017 7:10pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 27 Jun 2017

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Jean Garrett, Steve Becker, Tracy Topper, Sean Duke, Liza Kuhn, Jenn Wiley, Greg Logan

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$8,986.34
Scout accounts	11,400.37
Campership fund	1,065.15
Veteran's memorial fund	413.76
 Total Troop Fund	 -\$3,892.94

II. Old Business

- Summer Camp has not yet been deducted from individual scout accounts. Once deducted, the total troop fund balance will be positive instead of negative since the payment has already been sent to Camp Rodney. Chicken BBQ money is now in scout accounts.

III. New Business

- Chicken BBQ 2018 – need to decide if we will continue this as a fundraiser. If so, leaders request to do it at a later date when the weather is a little better. Ken Neumann has volunteered to chair if we continue for 2018.
- Summer camp medical forms (3 copies and 3 copies of insurance card) must be turned in by **June 27**. Swim test will be scheduled prior to going to camp (date TBD, but possibly next meeting on June 6th). Scouts should be completing any prerequisites prior to camp.
- Presentation of Eagle Scout Project by Cameron Keeler: would like to build a playground at the church to replace the one that was torn down due to age (was a previous Eagle Scout project). Estimated cost is around \$2000 for the playset, playground mulch, and lumber to retain mulch. Will do a GoFundMe and ask the church for funding and will request donations from congregation. Trying to plan for the end of July. Parent concerns: will need 9-12 inch depth of mulch for safety, which means the area will need to be dug out. Will need to call to have utilities marked for digging. Need to be aware of propane tank in existing location. Additional mulch will increase cost of project. Will need to give at least 30 days notice to schedule project with troop. Jean Garrett offered that she may have a contact for a bobcat for digging and the use of their trailer if needed.

IV. Upcoming Events

- June 12-14 – Hershey Park Camping
- June 17 – Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Jake Wiley and Brandon Prouse
- July 16-22 – Scout Camp at Camp Rodney

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- Pleased that Cameron's Eagle project will give back to the church. Would encourage scout families to help with project/donations since it gives back to Ascension Lutheran.
- Hershey park camping – parents are welcome to join the troop for camping or to come to Hershey park for the day.
- The troop will need to purchase new tents in the near future. Number of tents will depend on the cost.
- Will be changing some of the leadership positions in the near future to get some of the younger boys into leadership roles for rank advancement.