

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 26 Sep 2017 7:20pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 24 Oct 2017

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Karen Becker, Leif Anderson, Jean Garrett, Maureen Beiler, Sam Shumaker

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$9,313.39
Scout accounts	2,318.78
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	413.76
 Total Troop Fund	 \$5,514.70

II.Old Business

- Congratulations to Cameron Keeler on his work day for his Eagle Scout Project. Thank you to all the scouts and parents who helped – the church is very happy with the playset.
- Congratulations to Mr. Kuhn for completing his Order of the Arrow Ordeal over the weekend!

III.New Business

- Dave Kilmer suggested a flag retirement ceremony possibly around Veteran's Day.
- Mike Prouse spoke with a different troop over the weekend. They give each scout a 2 man tent when they join the troop and they are responsible for it. Scouts pay for it up front and need to replace it if needed. Scouts keep them at home and bring them for trips. We would suggest a 3 man tent so 2 scouts can camp together and they take turns bringing a tent to camp outs. Mike will do some research and start pricing tents.
- Poinsettia sales will begin in October and orders will be due on November 7th. Poinsettia pick up will be on December 5th. Maureen Beiler will have everything to pass out for the next scout meeting.
- Tina will contact Pack 286 to discuss working together on Scouting for Food and delivering the food to Lampeter United and sorting with Pack 286 like last year.

IV.Upcoming Events

- Sep 30 – Backpacking Trip (scouts bring lunch, snacks and breakfast)
- Oct 20 – Climber's Run Campout – fun and games weekend with Webelos and service project for Climbers Run
- Oct 31 – No Meeting
- Nov 7 – Poinsettia order forms due
- Nov 11 – Scouting for Food – bag distribution
- Nov 18 – Scouting for Food – bag pick up
- Nov 18 – Susquehannock State Park Campout
- Dec 5 – Poinsettia pickup – no meeting
- Dec 8 – Cookies and Carols Lock in at Strasburg Mennonite Church
- Dec 12 – Tentative No meeting due to Hershey Bears Game
- Dec 13 – Tentative Hershey Bears Game with Free Hersheypark Tickets
- Dec 26 – No Meeting

V.Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- Received notification that dues will be more for recharter next year – going from \$24 to \$33.
- Working on getting new patrol leaders involved in the meetings. Everything is going well so far.
- Troop 393 turns 25 in March. It would be nice to plan a nice Court of Honor to celebrate.