

## **Notes for Parent Committee Meeting**

**Troop 393- Committee meeting 28 Nov 2017 7:20pm**

**Troop web site: [troop393pa.com](http://troop393pa.com)**

**Next meeting is 30 Jan 2018**

### **Attendance**

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Karen Becker, Jean Garrett, Maureen Beiler, Sam Shumaker, Tracey Topper, Jenn Wiley, Greg Logan, Jeff Frego, Ken Neumann, Wayne Beiler, Leif Anderson

### **I. Treasury Report**

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$14,853.03
Scout accounts	3,123.78
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	413.76
 Total Troop Fund	 \$10,249.34

### **II. Old Business**

- Karen Becker reported that the budget reflects deposit of popcorn and poinsettia monies. It does not reflect payment or updates to scout accounts for popcorn, poinsettias and Hershey Bears tickets at this time.
- Back packing trip in October – very cool place to camp and great weather. Nice turnout with about 20 campers. Scouts had a fun time.
- Great turnout for Climbers Run camping – about 30 campers. Had some cub scouts from Pack 286 participate, but it is expected that most of them will join Troop 56.
- Susquehannock weekend got rained out.
- Scouting for food went well. The door hangers were much easier to hang than the bags. Not sure how well they worked for prompting people to put out food. Our collection was slightly down, but we are competing with a lot of other food drives in the area at the same time. Thank you to all the scouts and parents who participated!

### **III. New Business**

- Maureen Beiler provided an update on the poinsettia fundraiser: Poinsettia pickup is next week – an email will come out to tell the exact times for pickup (most likely between 5-6pm). If you are not able to make it during the designated time, please let Maureen know. There is no scout meeting that night. Poinsettia sales are down slightly this year. This fundraiser goes completely to scout accounts. Parent committee will need to discuss the Troop getting a percentage from future fund raisers to replace some items that are needed and having all scouts participate to help raise funds.

- Ken Neumann provided a Chicken BBQ update: GR Mitchell does not have anyone signed up yet and Charlie's has dates open in March and April. There is a 500 chicken minimum, but the Troop usually sells 700-800. Costs for chicken will be the same as last year. Charlie's charges \$0.65/potato. We will try to get potatoes donated again this year to increase profits. Troop has someone who can print out tickets. Parent committee suggested looking into April dates to hopefully have warmer weather. Ken will check on April 7<sup>th</sup> as the BBQ date with April 14<sup>th</sup> as a backup.
- Mike Prouse brought up that the troop will need some more adult volunteers as some of the older boys are aging out and some of their dads who are leaders will be moving on. If you have any time that you can help, it would be appreciated and will be a great way to give back to the youth and the community.
- Boys have been working on the movie making merit badge and the premier is after the parent meeting!

#### **IV.Upcoming Events**

- Dec 3 – Eagle Scout Court of Honor at 3:00 – Raymond Lanas and Cameron Keeler
- Dec 5 – Poinsettia pickup – no meeting
- Dec 8-9 – Cookies and Carols Lock in at Strasburg Mennonite Church
- Dec 12 –No meeting due to Hershey Bears Game
- Dec 13 –Hershey Bears Game with Free Hersheypark Tickets
- Dec 26 – No Meeting
- Jan 12-13 – Klondike at Camp Mack. Attempting to repeat as CHAMPS!
- Feb 2-4 – Ski Trip – Jack Frost/Big Boulder (limited spots so sign up early)
- Feb 4 – Scout Sunday (any scouts not going on Ski Trip)

#### **V.Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)**

- Hershey bear tickets were distributed to parents. The money will be taken out of scout accounts or a check should be made out to Troop 393 to cover the cost of the tickets. We will meet at the Giant Center Wednesday 12/13 for the game – do not come to the church. Some boys with no parents going will need to arrange a ride with other scouts. Even if you are not using all your tickets, bring them along to get your free Hershey Park pass for 2018.
- No meeting for a couple of weeks due to poinsettia pickup and the Hershey Bears game. Look for a signup genius for the Lock In to bake cookies and make gift bags to take to Willow View residents and do caroling on Dec 8-9. This year it will be at Strasburg Mennonite Church instead of Ascension Lutheran due to availability of the church. Scouts can bring age appropriate (and church appropriate) video games to play.
- Boys are currently working on getting sleds ready for Klondike.