

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 07Aug2018 7:15pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date TBD for September

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Karen Becker, Liza Kuhn, Nick DiPace, Beth Mitchell, Jenn Wiley, Cheryl McClune, Greg Logan

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$9,975.51
Scout accounts	3,335.74
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	684.82
 Total Troop Fund	 \$4,888.80

- Karen Becker reported that scout accounts are up to date.
- If you would like to see a breakdown of your scout's account, please let Karen know. She can email a link to the account.

II.Old Business

- Summer camp was a great week. Scouts have chosen to go back to Camp Rodney for the same week next year (**July 14-20, 2019**). Mark your calendars.
- Scout pool party was a lot of fun! Thank you to the Beiler's for hosting the troop.

III.New Business

- Poinsettia sales will be coming up in October. Pick up will most likely be on December 4th.

IV.Upcoming Events

- Aug 21 – No meeting (day before L-S school starts)
- Sep 4 – Mini Golf
- Sep 18 – Court of Honor
- Nov 10 – Scouting for Food – distribute door hangers
- Nov 17 – Scouting for Food – bag pick up
- Nov 16-18 – Camping at Naval Academy
- Jan 11-12 – Klondike Winter Campout

V.Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- Youth Protection Training is due by end of September for anyone who is in a leadership role, goes on campouts, or is a merit badge counselor. Please go to my.scouting.org to complete the training.
- Rank advancements – scouts need to talk to a leader so the leaders can check it off in Scoutbook. Scouts should still be getting their books signed.
- Merit badges – scouts can work on their own interests. See Mr Kuhn if you are looking for a merit badge counselor for a specific badge.
- Scouts will be working on Environmental Science and Chemistry merit badges for the fall. Scouts should do Environmental Science if they haven't done it yet (it is an Eagle requirement and is a half day course at Camp Rodney). Scouts who already have Environmental Science can take Chemistry instead.
- If any parents are interested in teaching a merit badge, please see Neal about how to go about getting certified.
- Planning a campout for Nov 16-18 at the Naval Academy. Will probably cost around \$50. Any scouts who are not going should help with food pick up for Scouting for Food.
- Scouts are planning upcoming activities – mini golf September 4th instead of meeting at church – more details to come.
- There are a lot of scouts that are at Life rank. They need to start thinking about their Eagle projects and get everything scheduled. The project can be completed at any time once they have Life rank. They can talk to Neal to get started.