

## Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

**Troop 393- Committee meeting 05Feb2019 7:15pm**

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

**Next meeting date 26Feb2019**

### **Attendance**

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Mike Prouse, Jeff Frego, Karen Becker, Greg Logan, Jenn Wiley, Tracy Topper, Ryan Church, Leif Anderson, Nick DiPace, Travis Mitchell

### **I.Treasury Report**

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$7,848.80
Scout accounts	1,096.74
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	440.71
 Total Troop Fund	 \$5,245.20

- Karen Becker reported that scout accounts are current including \$50 deposit for summer camp, recharter fee and dues. Karen sent out notifications to scouts with negative accounts so that money can be deposited. The recharter fees for the Troop of approximately \$1180 will come out of the Total Troop Fund once the recharter process is completed.
- If you would like to see a breakdown of your scout's account, please let Karen know. She can email a link to their individual account.

### **II.Old Business**

- Klondike was cold, but not windy. The boys had a great time. Lee Landis made a very cool video! Red Panda Patrol got second place for sled design for their rocket sled.
- Scout Sunday on Feb 3 went well. Five scouts attended and helped with readings, offering, and fellowship afterwards.
- Luke Wiley is still pending approval on the paperwork to start his Eagle project. He is hoping to have the paperwork signed soon, as he would like to have the project completed by the end of March for the beginning of trout season.
- Alex Landis is meeting with West Lampeter Township this week to discuss his Eagle project. He would like to build picnic tables for the Lampeter Fairgrounds.
- There are several other Life scouts who will be working on Eagle projects in the near future.

### **III.New Business**

- Tina Keeler has a meeting with the Unit Council to complete Troop 393 Recharter paperwork on February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Ken Neumann has taken over the Troop Committee Chairperson position from Mike Prouse. For consistency, parent meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month.
- Ken is looking for a volunteer to be a representative for Troop 393 to attend District Roundtable which is held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Pequea Elementary School. Please let Ken know if you are interested.
- Ski Trip is Feb 15-17. Ken asked if there is anything needed. It sounds like John Wiley has everything ready.
- Neal is handing out the Hershey Bears tickets tonight for the March 13<sup>th</sup> game.
- Chicken BBQ update – the price went up \$0.10 per chicken. \$3.85 per half chicken. Last year Four Seasons donated 300 potatoes and we bought the remainder at whole sale (about \$20 per 100 potatoes). Mike will follow up with his contact at Four Seasons to see if we can get the same donation/price this year. We are charged a charcoal cost of \$75-100. Also have cost of miscellaneous items (foil, oil). Karen Becker will donate poster boards for signs. Last year we sold tickets for \$7.50 for ½ chicken and potato and the troop sold around 750 meals. Parent committee agreed to keep price at \$7.50 for this year. Ken will work on getting tickets printed.
- Mike Prouse expressed that the troop should start budgeting money for a new trailer.
- Troop 393 has paid for boys to attend NYLT at Camp Mack for a week in past years. Brandon Prouse and Grant Kuhn have attended in recent years. Scouts learn valuable leadership skills to bring back to the troop. It would be nice to offer the opportunity for some scouts to attend this year. Mike suggested, and committee agreed, that the Troop pay half the cost of each scout attending. To fund this and other needs of the Troop, the committee agreed that Chicken BBQ profits will be split 50/50 between individual scouts and Troop.
- Discussion on possibly also selling camp cards – they sell for \$5, and the Troop gets \$2.50. Tracy Topper said that she will pick them up at the scout store. Whatever we don't sell can be returned to the store. Tracy will get enough for each scout to sell some, as well as extra to sell at the Chicken BBQ.
- Leif and Becky Anderson are trying to schedule a Road Clean-up date for the spring. Tentatively Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.
- Mike suggested that a lot of younger scouts need a 5-mile hike for rank advancement. Maybe schedule just a day trip without a campout in March or April to fulfill this requirement.

### **IV.Upcoming Events**

- Feb 15-17 – Ski Trip
- Feb 19 – Sky Zone
- Feb 26 – Parent Committee Meeting
- Mar 12 – No Scout Meeting
- Mar 13 – Hershey Bears Game
- Mar 26 – Parent Committee Meeting
- Apr 6 – Chicken BBQ
- Apr 27 – Road Clean Up

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

- Scouts are currently working on Citizenship in the Nation merit badge.
- Fun night at Sky Zone on Feb 19. Pack 105 and 286 Webelos were invited to join the troop. Scouts should use Doodle to signup. Information was passed out to scouts at tonight's meeting.
- Hershey Bears Game tickets were distributed. Will come up with a date for the Hershey Park campout to use the free tickets in early June when school ends.
- Neal suggested using the scout meeting before the Chicken BBQ to wrap potatoes instead of doing it Friday night.