Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 24Sep2019 7:15pm Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date 29Oct2019

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Travis Mitchell, Cindy Trussel, Tracy Topper

I.Treasury Report

Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$11,141.58
Scout accounts	4,040.29
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	440.71
Total Troop Fund	\$5,594.43

- Scout accounts are up to date except for the Climbers Run trip. If your scout account is negative, please make a deposit with Karen.
- 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

- Climbers Run campout with Webelos went very well. Two first year Webelos from Pack 105 went along. Scouts did a service project to clean up around trees with some Millersville University Students and some people from Trout Unlimited. Everyone had a good time at the Buck!
- Grant Beiler does not have any updates on his Eagle Scout Project at this time.

III.New Business

- Scouts will be going backpacking at Peavine Island leaving Saturday October 12th and returning Sunday October 13th. Short hike in a little over a mile. Scouts will bring their own lunch for Saturday, and the troop will cook dinner. Scouts should bring their own breakfast for Sunday. There are no bathroom facilities, so scouts should bring their own toilet paper.
- Next week's meeting is at a Machine Shop that Lee has a connection with. They made the plaques for the picnic tables at the Lampeter Fair which turned out very nice.
- There will be a Halloween party on October 29th
- There will be a local campout (potentially Camp Horseshoe or Susquehannock) after putting the bags out for the first Saturday of Scouting for Food (Nov 9).
- Becky Anderson volunteered to help Maureen Beiler with the poinsettia sale this year and then she will take over as the chairperson next year.
- There will be leadership changes for Scout Master and Assistant SM next year due to scouts aging out, and Ken is looking for someone to take over the Parent Committee Chair position. The position involves meeting with the scout leaders to plan upcoming events and running the monthly parent committee meeting. It is not difficult or time consuming but requires some organizational skills (if you are a parent of a scout, you have the necessary skills). There is online training that would need to be completed for the position. If you are interested in taking over this role in 2020, please reach out to Ken for more information.

IV.Upcoming Events

- Oct 1 Trip to Machine Shop
- Oct 12-13 Backpacking at Peavine Island
- Oct 29 Parent Committee Meeting; Halloween Party
- Nov 9 Scouting for Food Bag Drop Off and Local Campout
- Nov 16 Scouting for Food Pick Up
 Please see the troop website calendar for all upcoming events and signups

V.Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn).

- Will probably have scouts meet at the Machine Shop for the next meeting Lee will send out an email to give more details.
- Will go over cooking and what to pack for the backpacking trip at the following meeting.