

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 28Jan2020 7:15pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date 18Feb2020

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Tracy Topper, Amanda Kneisley, Tina Daley, Wayne Beiler, Becky Anderson

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$11,053.32
Scout accounts	4,221.87
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	440.71
 Total Troop Fund	 \$5,324.59

- Tracy Topper has taken over the Treasurer position. There is now a Visa debit card to make purchases for the Troop. Mike and Neal are still on the checking account. Tracy will remove them and add Ken.
- Poinsettia earnings have not yet been added. The money for the ski trip, Hershey bears game and recharter have not yet been deducted. Tracy will update once she has all of the information.
- For any scouts that have aged out or left the troop, Tracy will move the money into the campership funds (amounts are minimal).

II.Old Business

- Discussion on profits from poinsettia sales. For chicken BBQ the profits were split 50/50 between the troop and the scouts. The troop needs to purchase new tents and will need a new trailer. For this year's poinsettia sales, the committee agreed that the troop will make 10% of the profits and the remainder goes to scout accounts.
- Becky Anderson will take over the poinsettia sale from Maureen Beiler next year.
- Scouting for Food went well. The scouts delivered the food collected to Lampeter Church and helped Pack 286 with sorting. Pack 286 weighed the food collected and we split the amount – Troop 393 collected roughly 1000 pounds of food.
- Susquehannock camping trip went well. Webelos from Pack 286 joined the troop on the campout and everyone had a great time. It is anticipated that 3-4 boys from Pack 286 will cross over to Troop 393. Lee and Ken will be going to Pack 105 Blue and Gold Banquet for the cross over ceremony on 29Feb2020. Pack 105 does not have anyone coming to Troop 393 this year as their Webelo is moving out of the area.
- Lock in went well and the scouts did a nice job caroling.
- Klondike was a warm and muddy trip this year! The boys had a great time. The troop won first place for their sled!

III.New Business

- Becky suggested a date for road clean up on May 2nd.
- Ken suggested that we will need to do another Class B T-shirt order after Blue and Gold for new scouts.
- Ken will take care of Chicken BBQ and is meeting on March 1st to go over costs. Then he will be able to print out tickets.
- Scouts should meet at the church at 6:00pm on Friday for the ski trip.
- John Wiley has the tickets ordered for the Hershey Bears game (with free Hershey Park ticket) on Tuesday 25Feb2020. He purchased tickets in Section 210 if anyone needs to purchase additional tickets.
- Next Monday 03Feb2020, the boys who are working on Citizenship in the Community should meet at the L-S school board meeting in Class A uniform at 7:15pm. It is at the Administration building on Book Road. There will be no scout meeting on Tuesday 04Feb2020.
- Information about summer camp will be coming out shortly.
- Ken suggested some easy merit badges – Reading, Scholarship. If anyone is interested in helping, please let Ken know.
- The boys are watching Remember the Titans for Citizenship in the Community and will finish it at the next meeting on 11Feb2020.

IV.Upcoming Events

- Jan 31 – Feb 2 – Ski Trip
- Feb 3 – School Board Meeting
- Feb 4 – No Scout Meeting
- Feb 9 – Scout Sunday
- Feb 18 – Parent Committee Meeting
- Feb 25 – Hershey Bears game – no scout meeting
- Apr 4 – Chicken BBQ
- May 2 – Road clean up
- Jun 28 – Jul 4 – Summer Camp at Resica Falls

Please see the troop website calendar for all upcoming events and signups

V.Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn).

- Rechartering – the troop still needs a Committee Chairperson. Ken will be taking over the Scout Master position from Neal. Neal will stay on as an Assistant Scout Master. Ideally the Committee Chairperson would run the meetings but would also be involved in camping and summer camp to know what is going on with the troop. Amanda Kneisley will consider the position as she will go on most campouts.
- Based on timing, we will most likely keep the Recharter as is for now since it must be completed by end of February. We will have adults complete paperwork and get clearances if necessary after the recharter process to switch positions.
- Neal is following up with the church about Scout Sunday on 09Feb2020.