

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 18Feb2020 7:15pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date 31Mar2020

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Tracy Topper, Amanda Kneisley, Tina Daley, Rebecca Anderson, Cindy Trussel, Steve Becker, Jeff Frego, Wayne Beiler, Carolyn Onderdonk, Nick DiPace, Greg Logan

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$8,942.67
Scout accounts	842.36
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	209.44

Total Troop Fund	\$6,824.72
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- Scout accounts now include poinsettia earnings. All scout accounts are up to date including the ski trip, Hershey bears tickets, recharter fees and dues.
- Most scout accounts are now negative - **please give a check ASAP to Tracy Topper** to bring the account up to date.
- The earnings from poinsettias was \$1858.54. 10% went to the Troop fund and the rest went into the individual scout accounts for those who sold.
- \$420 from the Veteran's memorial fund was spent on new flags for LS YMCA, which is a previous Troop 393 Eagle Scout project. Dave Kilmer sells poinsettias to fund this account.

II.Old Business

- Thank you very much to Wayne and Grant Beiler for fixing the scout shed door!
- Citizenship in the Community merit badge
 - ✓ the boys went to an LS School Board meeting – it was short and nothing too exciting was discussed. Mr. Byrnes met with the boys afterwards to answer questions. The boys did not realize that the board is not paid, and it is a volunteer position.
 - ✓ The boys finished the movie 'Remember the Titans' and had an interesting discussion afterwards as many of the boys did not realize the segregation that occurred not that long ago.
- Everything went well with the scout ski trip and the scouts had fun. Thanks to John Wiley for organizing it!
- Scout Sunday went well – we had 4 scouts in attendance. Hoping to have higher attendance next year.

III.New Business

- Erin Kurau has volunteered to replace Kent Brusstar as the Chartered Organization Representative for Troop 393 as she attends Ascension Lutheran Church and has sons involved in scouting in Troop 58.
- Ken is meeting on March 1st to go over costs for Chicken BBQ. Then he will be able to print out tickets. Ken will also check with GR Mitchell about doing the BBQ on April 4th.
- Scouts will prep potatoes on Friday April 3rd (wash, coat in oil, wrap in foil). Neal is checking to see if we can use the Lampeter Fire House as in past years.
- It is in the boys' best interest to sell Chicken BBQ tickets to help pay for summer camp – the cost is around \$455.
- Ken was hoping to get back the commitment papers tonight for summer camp as well as the \$50 deposit since we do not have a meeting next week due to the Hershey Bears game. If your scout is going to summer camp, please turn in everything to Ken ASAP.
- Tonight the scouts are reviewing what merit badges will be available at Resica Falls as well as other opportunities for some of the older scouts. The first-year scouts will participate in the Resica Rangers program. The goal is to get through the first class rank requirements in the first year. Resica has nice individual shower facilities. Boys will be eating at a dining hall this year instead of having dining at the camp site. Evening meal is usually in uniform. Boys will have opportunity to be a waiter for their table.
- Ken will set up a date to do the swim test prior to summer camp and will put together a schedule of when payments are due.
- Tickets will be handed out tonight for the Hershey Bears game next Tuesday. We are not meeting at the church – everyone should meet at the Giant Center. Tickets are \$32 each with the fees that were charged through Ticket Master. If anyone needs Hersheypark tickets for the campout in June they can be ordered this week only for \$38 from Tracy Topper. The scout store also sells discounted tickets.
- Scout leaders have been trying to work on a calendar for upcoming meetings. The big things are now on the website, but still working on the week to week.
- The trailer needs new lighting. Steve Becker said that he can help with putting new lights on. Ken will talk to John Wiley about setting up a date.
- Boy Scouts sent an email today that they filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy to fund the lawsuits. It will not affect local troops through PA Dutch Council. Ken will ask Lee to send the email out to all the parents.

IV.Upcoming Events

- Feb 25 – Hershey Bears game – no scout meeting
- Mar 24 – Chicken BBQ Tickets and Money are due
- Mar 31 – Parent Meeting
- Apr 3 – Potato Prep Night
- 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)

- Transition plan – we will Recharter with existing leaders. Before we recharter again at the end of the year, we will complete the paperwork to have a new COR, Amanda Kneisley will take over as Committee Chairperson, Ken will take over as Scout Master, and Neal will be an Assistant Scout Master.
- Tonight scouts are looking at what they need for rank advancements and what merit badges they would like to take for summer camp.