

## **Notes for Parent Committee Zoom Meeting**

**Troop 393- Committee meeting 19May2020 7:00pm**

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

**Next meeting date TBD**

### **Attendance**

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Tracy Topper, Amanda Kneisley, Tina Daley, Rebecca Anderson, Cindy Trussell, Jeff Frego, Bill Onderdonk, Karen DiPace, Beth Mitchell, Eli Zweizig, John Wiley, Neal Kuhn, Lee Landis, John Wagner, Rick Hutzler

### **I.Treasury Report**

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$8,023.09
Scout accounts	-35.12
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	209.44

Total Troop Fund	\$6,782.62
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- Most scout accounts are now negative due to quarterly dues being deducted.
- Lee will send an email with the account balances
- If you would like to see individual deductions in scout accounts, please let Tracy know
- Tracy needs to find out from Karen Becker how to get the google links to update for the scout accounts – they are still showing the old balances.

### **II.Old Business**

- No old business to discuss

### III. New Business

- Summer Camp Options:
  - PA Dutch Council cancelled summer camps at Camp Mack and Bashore
  - Resica Falls will not have a physical scout camp, but will offer a virtual camp
    - Cost is \$175 for up to 6 merit badges (Ken thinks they can be attended on different weeks)
    - There are 40-45 merit badges to choose from
    - Zoom meetings, always 2 adults, no more than 25 scouts in a session
    - Blue cards will be online through Scoutbook
    - Offer a 1<sup>st</sup> year virtual program
    - If scouts decide not to attend virtually, they will refund the \$50 deposit
  - Camp Rodney is offering physical scout camp
    - They are ready to open as soon as they get the green light
    - Lee Landis and John Wiley are planning on going with Alex, Luke and Aidan
    - Cost is \$455 for scouts and \$150 for adults
    - July 26<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>
    - In site dining is available
    - Brown Sea Program for 1<sup>st</sup> year scouts
    - Website has FAQs for Covid-19; they are doing what they can to make it safe
    - Have some time to decide on merit badges
    - Unless the YMCA opens, there will most likely not be a swim test prior to camp.
    - Scouts usually need a physical before camp, but it may be waived this year depending on when the last physical was performed.
  - Neal will send out a Google survey for scouts to sign up for which option they choose (no scout camp, virtual through Resica Falls, or go to Camp Rodney) so plans on next steps can be made.
- Chicken BBQ:
  - Currently planned for Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> – 9 parents in the zoom meeting voted to keep the BBQ and volunteered to help; need some people starting at 6am
    - Ken and his family will not be there, but Ken will still help to organize
    - Ken will verify with GR Mitchell that it can still be held there
    - There is a BBQ in New Danville this weekend with no presales, so will get an idea of how profitable it might be
    - There is no problem getting chicken at this time; hoping costs will not go up
    - Potato prep would be on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup>
    - Ken will check with Four Seasons about donation of potatoes
    - Will need to make sure that boys have masks and there are plenty of gloves and hand sanitizer
  - Discussion on presales
    - Committee decided it was best to not use previous tickets with new date
    - Don't want scouts going door to door and would not have way to collect tickets and money ahead of time since no meetings at the church
    - Discussed scouts asking friends/family to show up to the BBQ, advertise on

- Facebook, send emails
- Since scouts cannot get credit for tickets sold, discussed a flyer that could be emailed or put on Facebook. The person could write the name of the scout that they are supporting and turn it in when they buy BBQ. That scout would get credit for those sales.
- All sales that are drive ups with no scout mentioned would get divided into scouts that are working
- Rebecca Anderson volunteered to keep a tally of which scouts get credit for sales as cars drive up instead of them turning in a flyer.
- Will not make as much profit this year because will not be able to sell twice as in past years when people bought a ticket, but then did not show up and it was sold again
- Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge:
  - Ken has updated what the scouts have completed in Scoutbook
  - most scouts still need to complete 8 hours of a service project
  - working with Rebecca Anderson to get some dates for Building Bridges (equine therapy for veterans).
  - small groups of scouts doing things like painting fences, mulching, mowing, Landscaping
- Scoutbook / Advancements
  - Electronic advancement is essential at this time
  - Let Ken know if you need help with Scoutbook
  - Please ensure that Scoutbook is reflective of what is physically signed off in the handbook
  - Note that scouts should not be starting a merit badge without getting leader approval to start and working with a counselor. There are pamphlets available online if that helps.
  - If boys need a leadership position for advancement, they should be discussing this with Mr. Neumann
  - Scout Master Conference can be completed virtually by any leader (except for their own children) with another adult in ear shot
  - Board of Review is 3 adults – Rebecca Anderson volunteered to help set up
- No Class B T-Shirt order at this time

#### **IV.Upcoming Events**

- Jun 19 – Potato prep
  - Jun 20 – Chicken BBQ
  - Jul 26 – Aug 1 – Scout Camp at Camp Rodney
- Please see the troop website calendar for all upcoming events and signups*

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

- If parents have any ideas for virtual scout meetings, please let the leaders know.