

## Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

**Troop 393- Committee meeting 10Nov2020 7:00pm**  
**Troop web site: troop393pa.com**

**Next meeting date 15Dec2020**

### **Attendance**

Amanda Kneisley, Tina Keeler (notes), Tracy Topper, Cindy Trussell, Carolyn Onderdonk, Beth Mitchell, Eli Zweizig, Mariah Wagner, John Wagner

### **I.Treasury Report**

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$12,622.01
Scout accounts	1,162.16
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	209.44
 Total Troop Fund	 \$10,184.26

### **II.Old Business**

- Chicken BBQ – Profit was \$946.62 – will be split 50/50 between Troop and Scouts. Tracy will determine the amount for the scout accounts based on number of scouts and hours worked. Discussion about doing it earlier in the season again next year to make a better profit. It was brought up that other BBQs do a meal and do not charge much more money. The troop used to do a meal but stopped receiving donations for the drinks (Turkey Hill) and desserts (Pepperidge Farm).
- Scouting for Food bag drop off went well on November 7<sup>th</sup> – the weather was really nice, and most scouts were finished with their areas around 10:30. We will meet at the church again at 9:00am on November 14<sup>th</sup>, and then split up to collect food and take it to First Presbyterian Church in Strasburg. We will just be dropping off the bags and will not be helping to sort this year. Tina would like to send out a reminder on the Nextdoor app to remind people to put their bags out on Saturday morning.

### **III.New Business**

- Troop Recharter – please return form to Tina Keeler by November 17<sup>th</sup>. All costs for recharter (\$67.50), Boys Life magazine (\$12.00 – optional), and Troop Dues (\$60/year or \$15/quarter) will be deducted from scout accounts. Please be sure to bring a check to the next parent meeting made out to Troop 393 to put money in scout accounts if needed.
- Personal Management merit badge is being led by Rebecca Anderson. Scouts should be completing assignments and tracking spending for 13 weeks.
- Any ideas for outdoor activities – hike? Parents questioned if the scouts should be coming up with ideas for activities.

- Tracy is working on putting together a Class B order. Discussion on keeping the red T-shirt, but maybe offering a grey or black long sleeve or sweatshirt option. Looking into a baseball hat option.
- Scouts should contact a leader if they need a Scoutmaster conference.
- Is there anyone interested in being a point person to set up Board of Reviews?

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

- Nov 14 – Scouting for Food bag pickup – meet at church at 9am – will drop off at First Presbyterian in Strasburg right off the square – no sorting this year; possibly geocaching afterwards
- Nov 17 – Recharter form due to Tina
- Dec 1 – Poinsettia pickup – Time TBD (**no scout meeting**)
- Dec 15 – Parent Meeting
- Jan 8-9 2021 – Klondike Derby
- May 15, 2021 – tentative date for Road Clean up in the spring (Rebecca leading)

#### **V.Scoutmaster's Report (Ken Neumann)**

- Ken reminded scouts to sign up for geocaching by tomorrow night to plan if there are enough scouts who want to go after SFF this Saturday.
- Scouts are set up in patrols in Scoutbook, 7 in each patrol (scouts who attend regularly).
- There is a scout interested in visiting the troop to potentially join
- Klondike Derby is Jan 8-9, 2021. Ken has concerns about how long we will be meeting before schools start to close due to Covid cases increasing. Scouts would be tenting by themselves or with a sibling. Troop cooks own food.
- Looking at getting a Troop 393 baseball cap – Tracy will come up with some options and let the boys decide.
- Ken is trying to make sure everyone is up to date in Scoutbook. Need to check off that all awards were passed out for Court of Honor.
- The troop will not be doing the Cookies and Caroling Lock-in this year due to Covid.