

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 31Aug2021 7:00pm
Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date: 28Sep2021

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Ken Neumann, Lee Landis, Cindy Trussell, Beth Mitchell, Eli Zweizig, Rebecca Anderson

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$12,796.31
Scout accounts	2,692.01
Campership fund	1,508.06
Veteran's memorial fund	301.68
 Total Troop Fund	 \$8,294.56

- Dave Kilmer said there was a check for \$200 sent to the church for two bricks at the Veteran's Memorial at Village Park. Ken verified the check was received.
- Everything in the treasurer's report is up to date and all scouts have positive account balances.

II.Old Business

- In August the scouts completed a service project for Pequea Elementary.

New Business

- Matthew Topper presented his Eagle Project proposal. Matthew is a junior fire fighter at West Willow Fire Company. He will be rebuilding their wooden ramp for handicap entrance. Matthew is in the process of calling different lumber yards for pricing and looking for donations. He is hoping he will be able to reuse some of the wood from the current ramp. He will be replacing the ramp back to the way it is now, just with new wood. West Willow Fire Company and the Parent Committee approved his proposal.
- There are some other scouts that would like to present their project proposals in the next couple of weeks.
- There is another potential service project for Pequea Elementary for making more picnic tables for their courtyard. Tina Daley is finding more information to ensure the tables will be able to get into the courtyard through the building.
- Next week the meeting will be a bike hike. Scouts will meet at the intersection of Marticville and Red Hill Road at 7:00pm. Everyone should bring a helmet and a water bottle. If anyone needs transportation for their bike, please let Ken know.

- Scouts typically do a December lock in at the church where they bake cookies and make care packages, sleep over, play video games, watch movies. The next morning, they make breakfast and typically go to a retirement home associated with the church to deliver the cookies and sing carols. The scouts will not be able to go into the retirement home this year but can still deliver cookies/care packages. Will need to look into a date.
- No date yet for Klondike in January.
- Rebecca will do the poinsettia sale again this year. Pickup will be Nov 30th. More details about the sale to come.
- Tina Keeler will recharter the troop this year in December. Need to make sure all leaders have completed training for their specific roles.
- The troop is looking for a parent to volunteer to take over Scouting for Food in November. Tina has the maps and will reach out to see if Lampeter United wants the donations.
- Scouts are looking for ways to reach out to cub scouts to recruit for the troop. Troop 58 would like to work together to do some outings. The troop might need to start advertising to recruit new scouts.
- Owen Keeler will be working on his Eagle Project on Saturday September 11 and is looking for help if scouts are available. More details will be sent out in an email.

III.Upcoming Events

- Sep 7 – Bike Hike
- Sep 11 – Owen Keeler Eagle Project
- Sep 14 – Merit Badge Counselor Info / Eagle Project Proposals – Parents should attend
- Sep 17-19 – Gettysburg Camping Trip
- Sep 21 – Court of Honor
- Sep 28 – Parent Meeting
- Nov 30 – Poinsettia Pickup
- Apr 9 – Chicken BBQ

IV.Scoutmaster's Report (Ken Neumann)

- The troop is required to have two adults present to have a scout meeting. Need a registered leader and at least one other adult. Ken will set up a sign-up genius for people to sign up to be sure that we are covered every week. If you sign up and you can't be here, you need to find a replacement so that the meeting can be held. Will send out a google doc for everyone to update contact information. Suggestion to determine how many Tuesday meetings and how many families to give an expectation of how many times a family should expect to sign up. There is no expectation at this time for the person to plan or run the meeting, just need to have another adult present.
- Lee reported that he will be stepping down as an assistant scout leader.
- Rebecca is willing to show other parents the steps to become a merit badge counselor. This is scheduled for September 14.
- Need to plan scout meetings for October and make sure the scouts are engaged and feel a purpose in coming to the meetings. Ken is going to reach out to Bashore about doing the COPE course. Eli will look into zip lining as a potential activity.