

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 28Sep2021 7:00pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting date: 26Oct2021

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Amanda Kneisley, Tracey Topper, Ken Neumann, Cindy Trussell, Beth Mitchell, Eli Zweizig, Rebecca Anderson, Tina Daley

I.Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$12,279.17
Scout accounts	2,662.01
Campership fund	1,508.06
Veteran's memorial fund	301.68
 Total Troop Fund	 \$7,807.42

- Expenses for Gettysburg trip have not yet been deducted from accounts.
- All scouts have positive accounts. There are a couple of scouts that are no longer here that have balances.
- The flags at the Veteran's memorial were replaced and the money will come out of the account. Dave Kilmer asked if the troop would take over the upkeep of the flags.

II.Old Business

- Camping in Gettysburg went well. It was a hot and humid weekend. The boys had a fun time.
- Owen Keeler finished his Eagle Project at the ballfield in Willow Street on Sep 11th. Thanks to the scouts and adults who helped to complete the project.

New Business

- Michael Neumann presented his Eagle Scout Project proposal. Historic Rockford garden needs new borders and Michael will be replacing with pressure treated lumber and adding on to the current border. Looking at performing the project in November because it is not the peak planting season. Project should take one day. Funding source – donations, request lumber from GR Mitchell.
- Eli is going to meet with scouts to come up with a way to recruit new members.
- Eli looked into a ropes course at Adventure Park in Sandy Spring, MD. Can camp there in tents. Is about 2 hours away. They are booked until November. \$64 per person for ziplining. Possibly plan after putting bags out on November 13.
- Cindy came up with a schedule of possible outings. Millersville parade October 16th. Can walk with West Willow Fire Company. Using Troop 29 from Wilmington, DE as an

example calendar. Also, list of things to do from Hawk Mountain Council. Once we come up with a list, will send out a google form for scouts to vote on what they want to do. Then Cindy wants to make a calendar for the year. Some troops pick the same weekend every month that an event takes place so people can plan around it. Amanda can get discount tickets for Cherry Crest flashlight corn maze. An idea to pick pumpkins at Amanda's and have a carving competition.

- Need to plan Summer Camp 2022 dates. The boys would like to go back to Camp Rodney to the same site as in the past. Cannot take bikes because they must have their own chair and carry it around.
- Tina Daley looking into the service project at Pequea Elementary to build picnic tables in the courtyard and will follow up with more details.
- Millersville Parade on October 16th can use as a recruitment event. Handing out candy and a flyer about scouting. Look into having a banner for the troop.
- Tina Keeler will recharter the troop this year in December. Need to make sure all leaders have completed training for their specific roles.
- Cindy and Tina will work together this year on Scouting for Food in November and then Cindy will take over. Lampeter United does want donations this year.
- Rebecca Anderson volunteered that the lock-in in December could take place at her house if it cannot be at the church.

III.Upcoming Events

- Oct 16 – Millersville Parade
- Oct 26 – Parent Meeting
- Nov 13 – Scouting for Food – bag drop off; possible camping/ropes course activity
- Nov 20 – Scouting for Food – pick up/sort
- Nov 23 – No Scout Meeting before Thanksgiving
- Nov 30 – Poinsettia Pickup; No Scout Meeting
- Dec 3 – Parent Meeting/Lock-in
- Dec 17 – Recharter due
- Feb 4-6 - Klondike
- Apr 9 – Chicken BBQ

IV.Scoutmaster's Report (Ken Neumann)

- Ken needs adults to make a commitment to come for the meetings in October to have a second adult. Cindy or Eli can attend.
- Will need to come up with a different merit badge for October. Chess merit badge will be postponed.
- All older scouts have met with Mrs Kurua to sign off on their Eagle Project Plans