

Troop 393 Parent Committee Meeting Notes

August 17, 2022

Attendance: Cindy Trussell, Ken Neumann, Bill and Carolyn Onderdonk, Eli Zweizig, Beth Mitchell, Marion Glasby

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Checkbook Balance: 8584.89
- Scout Individual Accounts: -68.62
- Campership Fund: 1546.55
- Veterans' Memorial Fund: 488.42
- Scout Shop: 117.70
- Troop Fund: 6736.24
- Eli motioned to add another person to the account if something should happen to him.

Typically it is the Committee Chair. Beth Mitchell was voted in by the meeting members to be added to the account.

- **Old Business**

- Scout Camp - All boys have completed most of their merit badges. It was a great time. Boys had about four merit badges completed. They will receive their badges at the Court of Honor.
- Valley Forge Camping - It was a great weekend. The boys biked, learned a lot, and the weather was relatively nice. They completed a service project which was cutting up a fallen tree that was blocking a road. There is an interest to go back and work on the Medal trail. Boys will tour the park with a workbook. Citizenship in the Nation merit badge was also worked on during this trip.

- **New Business/Scoutmaster's Report** Ken Neumann

- Update on BSA bankruptcy/lawsuit - Ken presented legal documents outlining the bankruptcy/lawsuit for meeting attendees. The documents were available to view.

- Updates to church - monthly - Ken is looking for a scribe (one of the scouts) to give the church a monthly update about troop events. The update would be included in the church's newsletter.
- Round Table
 - One person per month needed to attend a meeting - They meet the first Thursday of every month to bring information back to the troop. Ken is looking for another person to attend meetings with him. September 1 is the next meeting.
- Valley Forge Historic Trail Medal
 - Bike Time/Hike Time - The boys can choose to either hike or bike the trail.
- Rodney Weekend Trip - Since boys attended scout camp at Rodney, the troop is allowed to come back for a weekend at no cost. We will learn more about this next meeting after Ken does some investigating.
- Merit badge and award pick up at store- Cindy is going to pick up the merit badges and awards for the Court of Honor. The Court of Honor was moved to allow for the Board of Reviews.
- Popcorn Sale - We are not participating in the sale.
- Food for camp and site fees - Troop Fund for September - January 1, 2024
 - There is a proposal to have the troop absorb these food for camping as well as the site fees instead of dividing among the boys who attend the events. Eli is going to work on a budget to see if this is something that is feasible. This will be discussed more in the next meeting.
- Picnic Tables/Adopt a Highway - Sept. - Pequea has approved the budget for the troop to construct two picnic tables. The tables can be built outside of the building and then transported to Pequea. This can be used for community service.

● Upcoming Events

- August

- 23 - No meeting - LS begins school on Wednesday
- 27 - Tubing Adventure @ 1:00 PM Silver Mine at the upper parking lot
- 30 - Board of Reviews for boys to advance in ranking

- September

- 6 - Court of Honor (moved from Aug. 30)
- 13 - Construct picnic tables for Pequea
- 16-18 Schuylkill Museum and Camping
- 20 - Finish picnic table construction
- 27 - Parent Meeting

- October

- 2 - Adopt a Highway @ 1:00 PM (Rain Date Oct. 16) Wear Class B Shirt Meet at the church
- 4 - Nook Climbing Activity
- 11 -
- 18 - Parent Meeting
- 25 - Invite Packs for Pumpkin Carving/Fall Festivities

