

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 26 Aug 2014 7:00pm

Troop web site: <http://sites.google.com/site/scouttroop393/home>

Next meeting is 23 Sep 2014

Attendance

Jenn Wiley, Jon Wiley, Gail Lanas, Tina Keeler (notes), Neil Kuhn, Liza Kuhn, Mike Cox, Karen Blevins, Jean Garrett, Mike Prouse, Richard Hutzler, Ken Wirtz, Kathleen Massar, Alicia Logan, Faith Hollern, Damon Holsinger, Rick Carlson

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$7,127.70
Scout accounts	2,591.56
Campership fund	995.24
Veteran's memorial fund	436.20
 Total Troop Fund	 \$3,104.70

II. Old Business

- Eagle Scout names on back of trailer - Tammy Carlson- ongoing
- Mike has brochure on Millport Conservancy if anyone is interested

III. New Business

- Hurdle – getting communication back about who is attending events. Need to know numbers to plan for drivers, food, etc. Lately there have been more scouts showing up than signed up for events. Committee liked format for Wind Cave event of setting up a site to respond yes/no. Scouts can also see who is going. Committee agreed all scouts should respond one way or the other for planning purposes and there should be a deadline for response. Liza/Neil will set up Sign Up Genius or something similar for responses for upcoming events. This will facilitate better organization of events to provide a positive experience for the boys so they want to keep attending events.
- If anyone (parents or scouts) want to be added to the troop email, send an email to Mike Prouse
- New leaders coming in – boys aging out of leadership roles. Neil Kuhn will take over as Scout Master for Brett Anderson in May 2015. Rick Carlson, Jon Wiley, Lee Landis agreed to assist. There will also be some new merit badge counselors.
- Boys want to go back to Resica Falls for Scout Camp for Summer 2015. The dates are July 12-18th. Boys really enjoyed the camp and liked the in site dining. Now that the troop has a year of experience and understands how things work, boys could easily fit in 5 merit badges during summer camp.

- Equipment – will have two Quartermasters in charge of equipment. Will have list of responsibilities and check list for equipment to give more direction for this role. Purchased 3 new propane tanks because previous were expired. Half the tents should be replaced. There is money in the budget to replace equipment. Need to go through patrol boxes and replenish.
- Neil would like to plan a High Adventure trip for 2016 and boys will need camping experiences to prepare for that.

IV. Upcoming Events

- September 16th – Court of Honor - Jenn Wiley will chair
- September 20th - Ronnie is working on a weekend trip to Gettysburg – more info to come
- October 3-5th - Council Camporee at Camp Mack
- Trying to plan a road clean up date in October – Gail Lanas will chair
- Haunted Trail is cancelled this year. Will try to come up with alternative trip to camp with Pack 286
- November 8th and 15th – Scouting for Food – Kathleen Massar will chair
- December 9th – Poinsettia Pick up. Karen Blevins will chair and set up dates for fundraiser – more info to come
- December Date TBD – Cookies and Carols – overnight at church
- January 9-11th – Klondike
- February 20-22nd – Ski Trip
- March Date TBD – Chicken BBQ
- May 8-10th – Spring Camporee
- July 12-18th – Resica Falls summer camp

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Brett Anderson)

- Getting ready for Court of Honor and new PLC. All boys who requested leadership positions got one. 3 scouts for Senior Patrol will be Cory, Steven and Colin (Leader and two assistants). Election is tonight for Leader. Talked to older boys that they need to attend and be positive about upcoming events to ensure younger boys want to attend.
- Tonight boys are working on Jared Byrne's Eagle Project – bird and bat houses
- Frank Saul told boys to finish Cooking Merit Badge with him by end of September
- Boys should see if what they're working on in school will count towards some of their merit badges
- 10 scouts attended Aviation Merit Badge day
- Trout Unlimited – 4 Scouts attended
- Wind Cave in Pequea, hay wagon at Garrett's house – 21 attended – very nice event – thank you to the Garrett's
- Brett provided some Helpful Links:
www.scouting.org All things BSA
<http://Myscouting.scouting.org> Online training portal
<http://padutchbsa.org> Council website
<http://www.scoutstuff.org> Online scout store
www.facebook.com/PADutchBSA

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.