

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 28 Oct 2014 7:00pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 25 Nov 2014

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Jon Wiley, Liza Kuhn, Karen Blevins, Mike Prouse, Ken Wirtz, Rick Carlson, Tim Mize, Faith Hollern, Jean Garrett, Debbie Byrne, Kathleen Massar, Steve Becker

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$7,322.19
Scout accounts	2,492.16
Campership fund	995.24
Veteran's memorial fund	414.20
 Total Troop Fund	 \$3,420.59

II. Old Business

- Eagle Scout names on back of trailer - Tammy Carlson

III. New Business

- Camporee at Camp Mack was successful. Was not well organized by the Camp for boys who were asked to man a station. Cleaned out the trailer while there. Need to replace some cooking items. Purchasing new equipment and need to train boys on cutting wood and making fires. Discussion on keeping paper products in trailer, but committee felt that kids should be responsible for bringing mess kits and washing them to be environmentally friendly and promote scouts being prepared. Committee agreed to buy some extra mess kits to keep in trailer for kids who forget them. If boys need to use one, maybe they get assigned to help with dishes that night so they remember next time.
- Will be waterproofing the tents and numbering them to assign at camp outs. Found box of new smaller tents in shed.
- Committee agreed that scouts who age out but remain active with troop as leaders may continue to participate in fundraisers and maintain scout accounts to help pay for trips.
- Planting trees Sat Nov 1st with Trout Unlimited along 324 from 9-12. Counts towards service hours. Meeting at church at 8:30.
- Still having difficulty getting scouts to sign up on website for events. Please go in and respond yes or no when the emails come out for planning purposes (food and drivers). We need a response one way or the other!!!!
- Tim Mize requested new pictures for the website if anyone has any from any of the trips.
- Troop 58 wants to know if scouts want to get together for a game night.

IV. Upcoming Events

- November 1st – Tree planting along 324 (meet at church at 8:30 am)
- November 4th – Poinsettia forms and money due to Karen Blevins
- November 8th – Scouting for Food (bag drop off) and camping at Susquehannock
- November 15th – Scouting for Food (food pick up)
- November 29th – Jared's Eagle Scout Ceremony at 1:00 at Colemanville UMC
- December 9th – Poinsettia Pick up
- December **Date TBD** – Cookies and Carols – overnight at church
- January 9-11th – Klondike
- February 20-22nd – Ski Trip
- March 14th – Chicken BBQ
- May 8-10th – Spring Camporee
- July 12-18th – Resica Falls summer camp

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Brett Anderson)

- New PLC is doing well. Corey has been the glue for the group and they are coming up with ideas. Need to try to get the younger scouts through their badge requirements. Try to build into the next few meetings.
- Need to determine how long to keep PLC so that we don't switch to completely new group just as the current group starts to get the hang of it.
- Next PLC is Saturday November 1st at Massar's. May need to postpone if too many conflicts. Tim can put PLC minutes and meeting dates on Troop website so parents can see when PLC meetings are.
- If boys aren't interested in Klondike, maybe could look into camping in a cabin in January. But would like to stay involved in council activities.
- Canoe Trip to Algonquin Park in Canada next summer – will be for age 14 and older boys. \$350 per person (will collect \$50 a month for 7 months). Boys will need a passport to go so plan ahead. Last week of July – will be posted on website for signup. Need to get a count now of who is going and will start collecting deposits.