

Troop 393 Parent Committee Meeting Notes

November 25, 2014

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Attendance:

Gail Lanas, Mike Prouse, Liza Kuhn, Ken Wertz, Rick Hutzler, Debbie Byrne, Jenn Wiley

I. Treasures Report:

Checkbook Balance:	\$7,242.36
Scout Accounts:	\$2,185.31
Campership Fund:	\$1,066.15
Veteran's Memorial Fund:	\$414.20
 Total Troop Fund:	 \$3,576.70

II. Old Business:

- Kathleen thanks all the Scouts and parents who participated and helped with Scouting for Food this year. Thanks to Kathleen for organizing.
- More Scouts Participated this year, but collected less food, maybe in part due to more schools and organizations collecting.
- Susquehannock camping trip may have lent to good Scout turnout.
- Susquehannock camping trip was a big success and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who organized the trip!

III. New Business:

- Poinsettia sales went well.
 - Karen Blevins reports she was very impressed with how many poinsettias were sold this year. About 2/3rds of the Scouts

sold compared to last year but sold more, for a total of 451 poinsettias. Great job boys!

- Poinsettia delivery will be at 2:30pm on Tuesday, December 9th. Karen will need help unloading. Please let her know if you are available to help.
- Poinsettia pick up will be the same day between 3:00pm and 6:00pm. If you need to pick up after 6:00pm please call Karen at 371-4025
- Cookies and Carols Lock-In:
 - Friday, December 12th (tentatively at 8pm) to Saturday December 13th ending around 11am.
 - Scouts in attendance should have received a permission slip from Ken Brusstar.
 - Possibly trying to secure an earlier time to start on Friday night to help Scouts work on cooking advancements.
 - Friday night the Scouts will be assembling gift bags with products such as tissues, combs, pens, socks, etc. Please look for a Sign Up Genius to donate items for the gift bags.
 - Scouts will also be baking cookies on Friday night. A Sign Up Genius will also be sent out to sign up for baking ingredients. Please look for that as well.
 - This is a fun service project and will be a great way for Scouts to acquire some service hours.
- Looking to sell Camp Cards. They will sell for \$5 a card. \$2.50 will go to the Council and \$2.50 will go to Troop if we decide we want to sell them. See attachment for details.

IV. Upcoming Events:

- November 29th – Jared's Eagle Scout Ceremony @ 1:00pm at Colemanville UMC
- December 9th – Poinsettia pick up between 3:00-6:00pm

- December 12th – 13th – Cookies and Carols Overnight Lock-In starting @ 8:00pm or possible earlier, until 11am Saturday.
- No meetings on December 23rd or December 30th.
- January 9-11th – Cabin camping instead of Klondike. Details to be determined.
- February 20-22nd – Ski Trip
- March 14th – Chicken BBQ
- End of March -Court of Honor – date TBD
- April – possible camping trip – date TBD
- May 8th- 10th – Spring Camporee
- July 12th-18th – Resica Falls summer camp
- Algonquin Canoe Trip in Canada - end of July

V. **Scoutmaster's Report:**

- Scouting for Food had a decent turnout and camping trip was great with nice weather and games.
- Cookies and Carols lock-in – may try to start earlier in the evening and do some cooking rank advancements for the younger Scouts who need them.
- December 16th – PLC will help Scouts with more rank advancements and they talked about having a Holiday Party towards the end of the night.
- Scouts in attendance tonight voted to not have Klondike this year and instead maybe have cabin camping at Camp Bayshore or Camp Mack. Brett will look into details.
- New PLC is doing well overall.
- PLC is working on getting younger Scouts through some rank advancements. It is important for younger Scouts to attend meetings as much as possible.
- Working on getting the PLC more structured. Challenge has been for the PLC to assign and delegate tasks and then follow up with them.

Inconsistencies in which Scouts show up at the meetings make this difficult.

- Algonquin Canoe Trip in Canada will be the end of July for Scouts ages 14 and older. Please see website for details and to sign up with a "yes" or a "no" for everyone. Brett needs to start planning now so please reply **ASAP** for this trip! Everyone.
- No meetings on December 23rd or the 30th.

Next parent meeting is January 27th, 2015