

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 20 Jan 2015 7:00pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 24 Feb 2015

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Liza Kuhn, Gail Lanas, Karen Blevins, Mike Prouse, Ken Wirtz, Jean Garrett, Kathleen Massar, Steve Becker, Jeff Frego, Lee Landis

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$8,143.41
Scout accounts	4,239.48
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	575.97
 Total Troop Fund	 \$2,261.81

II. Old Business

- Karen reported that all money from poinsettia sales are now in scout accounts. Additional money earned from Frank's sales (\$59.95) will go into Troop fund. Profit from poinsettias was almost 50% this year since prices were raised slightly.

III. New Business

- Chicken BBQ – going up to \$9.00 on dinners and staying \$5.00 for ½ chicken based on increase in cost of chicken and Turkey Hill selling drinks at cost instead of donating to troop. Will cost a little over \$100 for over 600 drinks – still very good price. Still waiting to hear back from Restaurant Store about containers and Pepperidge Farm about cookie donation.
- Recharter information is due back to Karen by February 10. Karen is handing out copies to boys and PDF of form will also be sent out in an email.
- Will start discussing summer camp in a month or so.
- Committee discussed that from this point forward, if you sign up for a weekend trip but then only come for the day, you still pay for the full cost of the trip because the troop still needs to pay for the camping site, food, tolls, etc.
- Need to know who is coming on outings well in advance so that the food can be purchased prior to the outing and scouts aren't taking a list home at the last minute for parents to go grocery shopping. It is preferred that a group of scouts can go on the Tuesday meeting before the trip to shop. For example, tonight John Wiley took a few scouts grocery shopping for this weekend's cabin camping and the menu was planned at last week's scout meeting.

- If anyone has any pictures from outings, please send to Lee Landis or Tim Mize to add to the website. Committee suggested that maybe Troop photographer could be a leadership position for one of the scouts.
- Discussed having a short parent meeting at the March Court of Honor when all parents are in attendance. Liza and Mike will get together to discuss agenda.

IV. Upcoming Events

- January 23-25 – Cabin Camping
- February 6-8 – Ski Trip
- February 8 – Scout Sunday
- February 10 – Meeting with Pack 286 Webelos, Ice Cream Social, Charter info due
- February 24 – Next Parent Committee Meeting
- March 13 and 14th – Prep and Chicken BBQ
- March 31 – Court of Honor
- April – Possible camping trip – Date TBD
- May 8-10 – Spring Camporee?
- Possible May campout in Hershey and Hersheypark?
- July 12-18 – Resica Falls summer camp

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Brett Anderson)

- Mini PLC this past Sunday – came up with a little bit of a plan for upcoming meetings.
- Will invite Pack 286 Webelos to meeting on Feb 10th to visit the troop (Tina will extend invitation). Possibly set up stations for knots, first aid, team building games, and then make your own ice cream sundae. Brett will talk to Webelos parents about the troop during the meeting. Liza will send out a sign up genius for ice cream, toppings, bowls, spoons, etc. Invite all current Boy Scout parents to join at 8:00.
- Cabin camp coming up this weekend - 8 scouts, 3 adults. Lots of younger guys which is good. Easy trip, staying in cabin, steak and potatoes. Focus on requirements like cooking for the younger scouts.
- Ski trip coming up Feb 6-8. Sign up is OK, not great. Still room for additional non-scouts to come along. Have enough people for ski ticket discount, but harder to pay for cabin. Could pay difference from troop account or have scouts not staying overnight pay towards lodging. And do we sign up for the cabin for next year if numbers are low? Or just do a day ski trip next year? Committee discussed that then kids are not getting the camping experience that goes with scouting. Also, chances for older and younger scouts to socialize together and for boys to see dads giving up a weekend to spend time with kids.
- February 8 is Scout Sunday – Brett will try to get some boys to attend who are not skiing.
- Friday March 13 is BBQ prep and Saturday March 14 is Chicken BBQ.
- Court of Honor on March 31.
- Brett is beginning to work on Personal Management merit badge with group of boys.
- Brett announced that the Canoe Trip will be rescheduled for summer 2016 due to a scheduling conflict this summer. The boys who were interested will not have aged out by next summer.