

Troop 393

Parent Committee Meeting

10 March 2015

Attendance – Mike Prouse (chair); Ronnie Medlock (notes); Liza Kuhn; Jean Garrett; Lee Landis; Karen Blevins; Kathleen Masser; Tina Keeler; Ken Wirtz; Sean Duke; Steve Becker

Treasury Report – Karen Blevins

• Checkbook balance	\$7,497.47
• Scout accounts	\$3,062.99
• Campership fund	\$1,066.15
• <u>Veteran's memorial fund</u>	<u>\$ 575.97</u>
• Total troop fund	\$2,792.36

Hershey Bear Game – tickets are here

- Lee will do a sign-up genie and ask how they want to pay; need payment by next week; see Brett since he has the tickets
- There are still tickets available from the Bears; probably would not be in the same spot but will still get
- Cost \$26.80 each plus free park ticket
- 1 April, 7 pm (?)

Camping trip to Hershey Park

- Details
 - The group rate is \$8 per person per night
 - Two night min is required but they will waive that for scouts
 - \$50 dep
 - Check in 3 pm, check out 1 pm
 - Have real bathrooms and showers
 - Two pools, volleyball, horseshoe pits
 - Need to decide one or two nights and dates
 - Sometime in June?
 - Last day of school is 9 June; around this week? Weekend will be crowded

- If you have hockey game ticket, you're set
- Meal at park \$14, includes soda cup
- There is a shuttle to the park
- No coolers allowed in the park
- No minimum – waived because we are scouts, though we said we'd have at least ten
- Liza suggests mid-week; this is what we've done in the past
- Liza can be the two deep person if need be
- Roy and Jean might go too (if it falls in their vacation time)
- Need to talk to the boys and see if they are interested

Chicken BBQ

- Everything is a go
- Jean has the permit; needs a couple of checks
- We had 400 pre-sold; we had thought to add 300 – but now we are concerned about the weather – will rain on Saturday; maybe periods of rain; could bring any access back and use it for camp out food
- Dave Kilmer going to oversee the money at the event
- Need a change fund – Liza will bring her cash box (but not cash – will come from the tickets sales)
- Starts at 6 a.m.; could use some additional parents about 8:30 a.m.
- Friday night prep at 6 p.m., Lampeter Fire Station
- Lee will send out an event email
- Full dress uniform required; plus dress for the weather

Summer camp

- Start talking to the boys about which badges they want to work on; they can go online right now and sign up if they like; there are more details about what to sign up for on the Reseca Falls website
- Roy is going to bring his trailer, so boys can bring their bicycles
- The boys who do Blue Mountain Men don't need to sign up for merit badges; there are some things that can get checked off (like an overnight)

Camp Cards

- Will try to sell them on Saturday; Liza will look into this
- Mike Prouse will speak with Turkey Hill about getting permission

New state law – There is a new state law addressing adults who work with kids; includes background checks; effects all activities and teachers. The scout group is pulling together a presentation tomorrow night (11 March 2015) to try to get better understanding; camping trips and driving to events will get tricky.

Brett's report

- Events
 - Court of Honor on March 31 – Jenn Wiley get food
 - Hershey Bear night is April 1
 - Lazer Tag – April 14; might get home a little late
 - Frank has been working with a spelunking group that will come to a meeting and then lead us through a cave (it is a private cave) – probably late April or May
 - Spring Camporee – Council is doing this but Brett doesn't have a date
 - Summer Camp
 - Possibly a canoe trip down the Susquehanna this summer
- Are starting new patrols tonight; will be three; PLCs stay about the same
- Expect to see a couple of Eagle projects this year; maybe Steven Hollern, maybe Colin Anderson