

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 01 Mar 2016 7:10pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 29 Mar 2016

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Jean Garrett, Karen Blevins, Mike Prouse, Kathleen Massar, Karen Becker, Faith Hollern, Gail Lanas, Teke Drummond, Brett Anderson, Jenn Wiley, Jeff Frego, Darrell Kreider

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$10,150.54
Scout accounts	2,592.76
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	451.03
Hollern Eagle Project	2,250.00
 Total Troop Fund	 \$3,790.60

II. Old Business

- There is some extra money in the Troop fund if the Troop needs to purchase some equipment.
- Sky zone had almost 30 participants – great time! Thanks to Wayne Beiler for getting the reduced rate.
- Ski trip was a wonderful time – no broken bones!
- Troop visit by Pack 105 and 393 during Flint Knife night. Could be picking up 4 new scouts from Pack 105. Thanks to Lee for setting up the demonstration.
- Participated in Pack 286's Blue and Gold and 3 new scouts crossed over.

III. New Business

- Jean Garrett said things are on track for chicken BBQ. Need to confirm with Mike Cox if we have the Fire Hall to prep on Friday night. The Garretts will not be available on Friday the 18th to help. Saturday morning will need some of the older boys early to help Charlie. Jean will confirm time. The rest of the boys can come around 8:30 and should be finished up around 2:30. There were no donations this year from Turkey Hill, Pepperidge Farm or the Restaurant Store, so not as much profit this year. We will reserve with Charlie for next year and then see what the profits are and discuss whether we will continue this as a fundraiser for next year. Discussion about whether we go to just a ½ chicken and baked potato next year as one option for sale since we no longer are

receiving donations for the other items, and would simplify with only selling one type of ticket.

- Karen took the clearances she has so far to the scout office, but they want everything together. Karen could bring information to Court of Honor. Need 3 copies of all paperwork. Anyone not on charter or new to troop will need clearances in order to drive. Mike will talk to Lee about sending an email out to all parents.
- Jake Wiley presented his proposal for Eagle Scout Project. Installing 3 benches and 3 shade trees in Windy Hill neighborhood park. Will do recycled plastic benches like at the YMCA. Plan to do in the summer. Will need a minimum of 10-12 volunteers to help. Has list of materials, supplies, and tools. Has already received township approval. Total estimate \$2250. Hoping to get donations and do a sub sale. Parents asked questions and gave suggestions. Will need to pick a date and put it on the calendar. May want to wait until the fall to plant the trees so they survive. Excellent presentation!

IV. Upcoming Events

- March 15 – Court of Honor
- March 18 – Chicken BBQ Prep – 6:30 at Lampeter Fire Hall
- March 19 – Chicken BBQ Sale
- March 29 – Parent Committee Meeting
- April 2 – Jack Drummond Eagle Scout Project Workday
- April 23 – Colin Anderson Eagle Scout Project Workday
- April 22-24 – Possible Campout
- July 10-16 – Summer Camp

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- Changing over leadership – Brandon Prouse will be SPL. There will be other transitions. 3 new scouts from 286 crossed over. Jake Wiley is now Troop Guide (helping the younger scouts progress to next rank).
- Neal and Mike spent time with Pack 105 Monday evening to talk to parents. They are looking for a troop. They will decide as a group in another week or 2. Would be another 4-5 scouts.
- Do we want to sell campership cards this year? Neal can pick them up from scout store. They were \$5 last year and \$2.50 went to troop. If they don't get sold, Neal can return them.
- There will be a number of Eagle Projects showing up on the calendar.