

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 24 Jan 2017 7:10pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 28 Feb 2017

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Ken Neumann, Jean Garrett, Kathleen Massar, Leif Anderson, Karen Blevins, Gail Lanas, Wayne Beiler, Maureen Beiler, Karen Becker, Greg Logan, Liza Kuhn, Jeff Frego

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$11,867.98
Scout accounts	7,144.45
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	413.76
 Total Troop Fund	 \$3243.62

II. Old Business

- Scout camp forms due to Mike Prouse tonight. Scouts can still decide to come later, but the price will be higher.
- Poinsettia sales are included in the scout accounts, but Klondike has not been deducted yet.
- Nice job selling poinsettias! \$2706.90 profit this year that went into the boys' accounts.
- Troop 393 finished in first place at Klondike this year!! Great accomplishment!!
- Good turnout for cookies and carols in December.
- 27 turned out for Skyzone last week for a fun night! Thanks to Wayne Beiler for setting this up.

III. New Business

- Please turn all recharter forms in to Tina Keeler by 31Jan2017.
- Treasurer duties have transferred from Karen Blevins to Karen Becker. If you would like to see your scout's account, just let Karen know.
- It is preferred that all money for activities comes out of scout accounts instead of boys handing money and checks to leaders on the day of the event. It is better to write a check to Troop 393 and put it into their account to cover costs if they do not have enough from fund raising.
- This Sunday is Brendan Massar's Eagle Court of Honor.
- The Troop will need a new advancement chair. Please talk to Kathleen Massar if you are interested and would like to find out more about this position.

- Tickets for chicken BBQ will be printed soon. This year it is just ½ chicken and a baked potato. Mike secured a donation of 500 potatoes! The sale will take place at GR Mitchell this year. Potato prep will happen at the scout meeting on March 14th instead of the night before as in previous years – we could use some extra adult supervision in the kitchen at that scout meeting.
- Scout Camp is July 16-22 at Camp Rodney in Maryland. The camp site is full that week (close to 600 boys – merit badges will fill up quickly). Leader meeting is April 17th. Boys will want to bring their bikes because it is long distances to travel. Bring bug spray!! They recommend mosquito nets for over the cots, since the camp is on the bay. Troop is doing in site dining so the food will be brought to the campsite. Visitors are welcome during the week except for the first night. Friday evening there is a family dinner for those interested. Closed toe footwear must be worn except at the swimming pool. Boat shoes must be worn in the bay (no aqua socks or sandals) – old sneakers, Crocs or Keens are OK. Medical forms (3 copies) must be turned in no later than June 30. Swim test will be scheduled closer to the date.
- Working on three possible new camping trips: a weekend at Camp Rodney in the spring to check it out before Scout Camp. Possibly a trip to Camp Horseshoe in Maryland – they have a nice COPE course. Maybe another weekend at the Conservancy to finish the stage that Brandon Prouse built for his Eagle project.
- Starting the Cooking Merit badge tonight. Part of that includes needing to cook at camp outs.

IV. Upcoming Events

- Jan 29 – Brendan Massar’s Eagle Court of Honor at 2:00
- Jan 31 – Recharter forms due to Tina Keeler
- Feb 3-5 – Ski Trip (Jack Frost/Big Boulder - Camp Acahela)
- Mar 18 – Chicken BBQ
- Mar 22 – Hershey Bears Game (no scout meeting on Mar 21)
- April 4 – Court of Honor
- July 16-22 – Scout Camp at Camp Rodney

V. Scoutmaster’s Report (Neal Kuhn)

- If anyone would like to get registered to lead a merit badge, it would be very appreciated by the scout leaders if you have a special interest in something that you could teach. It would be nice to be able to offer merit badges throughout the year and not just at summer camp. You need your clearances and must contact the Scout Office. There is a training class on one evening that you need to attend.
- Very proud of the boys at Klondike!! Our Troop was 1st out of 23 teams (around 200 scouts).
- There will be a Class B t-shirt and sweatshirt order coming up.