

Notes for Parent Committee Meeting

Troop 393- Committee meeting 28 Mar 2017 7:10pm

Troop web site: troop393pa.com

Next meeting is 25 Apr 2017

Attendance

Tina Keeler (notes), Mike Prouse, Jean Garrett, Gail Lanas, Karen Becker, Ryan Church, Nick Dipace, Tracy Topper, Sean Duke

I. Treasury Report

- Budget update

Checkbook balance	\$13,235.56
Scout accounts	5,283.38
Campership fund	1,066.15
Veteran's memorial fund	413.76
 Total Troop Fund	 \$6,472.27

II. Old Business

- Treasurer duties have transferred from Karen Blevins to Karen Becker. If you would like to see your scout's account, just let Karen Becker know. Karen has slips for all of the boys with their balance and current expenditures. Money for Chicken BBQ has not yet been distributed into scout accounts. Still determining profits for scouts based on sales and hours worked.
- Chicken BBQ went very well. Thank you to Jean Garrett for organizing again this year. The leaders liked the interaction of the scouts with customers. It made things easier and more profitable to sell only dinners that included a ½ chicken and baked potato. The troop oversold 40 dinners (40 presold dinners did not pick up and were resold) and the location at GR Mitchell worked out well. Taking them to Darrenkamps worked out OK, but didn't sell a ton there. There will be discussion about whether we continue this as a fundraiser. Parent committee discussed that this is much more profitable than a sub sale or car wash. If we do this again next year, the leaders would like to discuss pushing it out into April or May to avoid the winter weather in early March. Mike has a person interested in chairing this for next year if we decide to continue.
- Ski trip in February was fun and no injuries! Thank you to John Wiley for organizing!
- Last weekend's camping trip was cancelled due to lack of people signing up.
- Hershey Bears game last week was well attended and a fun evening – thanks to Lee Landis for organizing the tickets! There will be a camp out in Hershey with time at Hershey Park to use the free tickets – date TBD. Lee sent out an email to order discounted tickets to Hershey Park if interested. The order must be turned in at Court of Honor on April 4th.

III. New Business

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Project by Raymond Lanas: Grounds Work at Campus for Calvary Fellowship Homes. Raymond's grandparents attend here, he attends Calvary Baptist Church, and he has been volunteering here for years. Ray handed out maps that show nine locations throughout the campus to remove existing plants, retill, remulch, and plant new flowers and shrubs, possibly trees. Remove mulch around gazebos and put down fabric and smaller stones to make it easier to maintain. Will show leadership with managing groups of scouts at different locations. Sub sale to fund part of project and church will fund part. Ray will bring some tools and ask scouts to bring some tools (shovels, wheel barrows). Calvary is providing flowers, shrubs, trees to be planted. Discussion of possibility of putting in a bench at the courtyard. No permit is required. Looking at some Saturday dates in April and May (possibly 4/29, 5/20 or 5/27). Very nice presentation – well organized and delivered!
- Two new scouts crossed over from Pack 286 at the recent Blue and Gold Banquet.
- Waiting to order Class B T-Shirts to give new scouts that crossed over a chance to order. Lee will send out another email for the order.
- Tracy Topper sent out links to parents to new program called Scout Book. Parents can go in and see their individual scout's achievements and advancements. Looking into how else the program can be used (maybe to see scout accounts).
- Balance for Scout Camp is due by end of April.

IV. Upcoming Events

- April 4 – Court of Honor – Scouts are reminded to wear Class A
- April 18 – Laser Dome – Scouts must wear Class B for free laser tag session
- April 21-23 – Camp and Rifle Shooting at Camp Rodney
- July 16-22 – Scout Camp at Camp Rodney

V. Scoutmaster's Report (Neal Kuhn)

- No report