**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**January 2, 2020**

Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Crissy Mitchell Julie Roith

John Cramer Justine St. John John Sullivan Patty Crossland

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Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm absent

* Jack Colomaria, District Executive, contacted Troop 130 regarding the drained bank account of Cub Scout Pack 130 due to the increase in fees to register with BSA. They decided not to go to the parents with increased fees to make up the difference and asked for a donation. They are not being charged by the Elks Club for use of their facilities for the Blue and Gold Banquet. Mike Holm said we could give them $400. All committee members present agreed to donate.
* Summer camp fees are $475 this year, with the early bird price of $450 if paid by 5/15. Sibling discount of $350. We will have everyone turn in camp fees by 5/1 to receive discount. Considering health form discount as in years past and will check on feasibility with Mike Holm. 6/9 is deadline for health forms.
* All agreed to contract with the Moreno’s to do catering for the scout banquet. Kim will look into the costs. Final numbers coming later.
* Monthly trip costs – In past, we covered much of the costs. Kids/families covered food. Should we cover more of the expenses? How do we get more adults to attend trips? Possible adult open house at Nobscot or Collier trips so that scout parents can see what it is all about. Should we give adults a discount to go on trips? Alternatives to be investigated with Mike Holm to see what is possible.

Advancement: Ken Demars

* Scouts are working on advancements before the banquet.
* Honor Scout/Honor Scouter elections to be held on Tuesday. A reminder email is to be sent to the Eagles to attend.

Past Trips and Activities:

* Dec 13 – 15, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury, MA – The orienteering course worked well, with both map and compass and GPS options. John and Ben Sullivan set up the course. They did hiking in the afternoon. Kim Hillstrom made reverse chicken pot pie which was enjoyed by all.
* Dec 17, Troop Holiday Party, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard – An ice storm made conditions on the road sketchy, so the holiday party was cancelled.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Jan 12, Swim/Pizza Outing, Regis College – There is a minors on campus policy, certificate of insurance, and CORIs needed for all adults in attendance at Regis.
* Jan 18-19, Freeze Out, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA – Moved to the 18th at the Rod & Gun as we were not prepared to submit registration on time for the Klondike Derby at Resolute. We will definitely look into doing next year.
* Jan 31 – Feb 2, Snow Tubing, Camp Woronoak, Russell, MA – Hoping that plenty of adults sign up as this is a popular trip and drivers are critical throughout the weekend.
* Feb 9, Boy Scout Banquet, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA – Need to designate an emcee. Considering Alonso Moreno or Thomas Babaian for communication requirement. Chris Thorp will talk to troop about a girls troop, Ken Roith may talk about Seabase high adventure trip.
* Mar 13-15, Buck Hill Boy Scout Reservation, Pascoag, RI – We will be staying in the pirate ships.
* Mar 20, Webelos Crossover – Webelos to attend meeting on March 3rd, prior to Crossover.
* Mar 21, Electronics, Bottle & Can Recycling, Mill & Main parking lot, Maynard
* Apr 3-5, Cabin Camping, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury, MA
* May 1-3, Cape Cod Bike Trip, Camp Greenough, Yarmouth, MA
* May 29-30, Relay for Life, Alumni Field, Maynard, MA – We need to contact Kim Lalli.
* Jun 23, Troop BBQ & Swim Test, Adventure Day Camp, Bolton, MA
* Jun 26-28, Tent Camping Trip, TBD – Boys need to decide what they want to do for camping trip.

Quartermaster: John Sullivan

* Youth quartermasters need to be talked to about throwing of stuff back in trailer. Possibility of cleaning up trailer on upcoming trip or during a meeting.
* New pans needed for KP (quantity of 3). Better to get quality pans that last.
* New coolers needed (quantity of 4).
* We should get ground cloths to fit tents.

Misc. Business:

* NYLT – Authorize up to four kids. $350 per person, during 2nd week of August. May only send two if necessary.
* Seabase 2021 – Registration opens in two weeks. We usually have no problem getting the dates we want. Kids need to be 13 by the summer of 2021 to participate. Each crew goes out on their own and may not all go out at the same time, making it tough logistically. There is no touring ahead of time, however. We will present at banquet, hopefully. Everyone in the troop now is eligible. Webelos crossing over in March won’t be eligible, so it is best to promote it now before they join the troop.
* There will be a merit badge counselor orientation in February.

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