**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**January 13, 2022**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Patty Crossland

John Sullivan John Newey Mike Holm Prabakaran Subramanian

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Mike updated the balance sheet of Troop 130. Total amount in account is $32,000, with amounts in the following buckets:
  + Equipment fund $1,500
  + Trailer fund $183
  + Rechartering fund $3,900 (monthly amount set aside for re-chartering will be $350 based on the current troop actuals)
  + Campership $2,200 – not used much in the past 2 years
  + Troop subsidy $2,000 ($14 will be subsidized for each participant for the upcoming tubing trip from this bucket)
  + Scout accounts $7,000
  + Unrestricted $15,000
* Final receipts for the fundraiser (Electronic and bottle drive) is $8,900, with net income of $6,936 after paying for expenses of $1,975
* Discussed preliminary costs for Northern Tier High Adventure trip in Summer 2023
  + Budgeted cost of $2,000 (Actual may be around $1,600)
  + Non-refundable deposit $250. Must find replacement if you back out. Deadline of 5/1
  + Pay 50% by Oct 2022 and remaining 50% by April 2023
  + 2 options - 7 days trip and 10 days trip - Scout to decide which one they choose to do
  + Plan to promote the Northern Tier High Adventure in the Banquet on 02/13/2022

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Patrick is working on his Eagle project proposal
* Luke and Charlie need to start working their Eagle Scout project if they want to finish on time
* Scouts ready to advance – 1st class (2), 2nd class (2), Star (2), Life (1)
* Honor Scout and Honor Scouter identified

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* Dec 5 - Christmas Parade, Downtown Maynard - 15 scouts and 10 adults participated with Christmas themed backpacks
* Dec 18 - Hike at Battle Road, Minute Man National Park, Concord - 8 scouts and 11 adults participated hiking 8 miles round-trip.
* Dec 19 Wreaths across America at St. Bridget's cemetery - 10 scouts and 7 adults participated. The wreaths were not sufficient to cover all graves and scouts went and paid respects at those graves that did not get wreaths.
* Dec 14 Night hike – 2.5 miles along track road to Crowe Island. We will do night hikes more often in the future. Stow Town Forest is another option.
* Dec 21 Christmas party - 17 participated and 1 scout joined virtually. Move from a $5 gift to $10 gift was a good choice as it provided more options than just candy and the scouts liked the gifts.

**Upcoming Trips: Crissy Mitchell**

* Jan 22 Snow tubing at Nashoba Valley – No group packages available. Participants will pay $20 and the remaining cost will be subsidized by the troop from the troop subsidy fund.
* Feb 4 - 6 - Camp Resolute Freeze out / SERE activity - 7 kids and 6 adults signed up. 3 scouts and 3 adults will do option 1 freeze out and 4 scouts and 3 adults will do option 2 S.E.R.E program. Cost per scout for freeze out will be $40 and for adults $30. Cost per scout for S.E.R.E will be $30 and for adults $20.
* Feb 13 Troop Banquet & Court of Honor at Rod and Gun club. It is our premium recognition event. El Huipil is being lined up for catering ($10/pp). Marc Cryan and Jack Colomaria will be invited as guests
* March Dates TBD - Swimming and Pizza. John is working with Lynn from Atkinson pool. Details will be announced.
* Jul 17 - 23 - Summer camp - Cost per participant will be $460 (early bird price to register by Mar 31). Post Mar 31, the cost will be $510. Troop will refund $60 to each scout that submits all required forms, including medical, by our deadline of 3/15 to be paid to their scout accounts.
* Aug 14-19 - NYLT Program – Due to Covid, we haven’t done this in 2 years and need to catch up with training. Cost per participant will be $460 (early bird price to register by Mar 31). James, Will C, Will F, Andrew, Joey, Colt, David and Ronan are being invited to attend

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* No updates from Quartermaster

**Miscellaneous Business**

* Discussed results from the survey for changing troop meeting time from 6:00 PM - 07:30 PM to 06:30 PM - 08:00 PM. Survey results favored to keep the meeting time from 6:00 PM - 07:30 PM
* Discussed Cub Scout charter. Elks wants to discontinue Cub charter. To be discussed with the Rod and Gun club to be a potential charter organization for the Cub Scouts. Details to follow.

Next Troop Committee meeting February 3