**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**February 16, 2023**

Crissy Mitchell John Newey Kurt Severance Patty Crossland

Ken DeMars Paul Boothroyd Doug Cloutier John Sullivan

Adam Crossland David Schwind Marc Cryan Geraldine Peters-Wiles

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm (absent)**

**Linked Girl Troop – Marc Cryan and Geraldine Peters**

* Girls troop scouts: 2 crossovers, Skylar (current den chief), Lauren. Maybe Hazel? It is likely that Council will have no issues if we have only 4 initial scout sign-ups, but they will need to recruit.
* Discussed with Marc Cryan and Geraldine Peters proposed girl troop and what is structure:
  + Leadership for Girl troop – Marc Cryan is scoutmaster. Additional adults: Geraldine Peters is troop committee member and Beth Hamilton is ASM.
  + Requirements are that there is separate troop meeting space for girl troop (downstairs) and separate scoutmaster for girl and boy troops. Most of the meetings are separate. They can combine for opening/closing ceremony and merit badge classes.
  + They can share troop committee, but there needs to be representation for all duties from girl troop. John Newey will need help with trips; especially if girls do separate activities, they will need to do their own coordination for those.
  + Camping arrangements need to provide a separate campsite and cabin for girls and boys.
  + T130-G needs to ensure that there are enough adult females registered and available for trips to provide for female leadership requirements on outings.

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Feb 12 - Troop 130 Banquet – 20 merit badges and 11 rank advancements were awarded.
* Upcoming merit badge sessions – Citizenship in the Nation (Ken DeMars) and Family Life (Patty Crossland).
* Will F – Eagle project search. Will need to check on his merit badge status to keep him on track.
* June 4 is the tentative date for Eagle Court of Honor for Patrick C, Luke H, and Charlie S.
* Patty will check with Deacon Pepi to see if he wants to meet with Ronan regarding Chaplain’s Aide position.
* NYLT – Squanto week this summer. Next fall, it is offered at Nobscot over two weekends.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* Jan 6 – Cabin tubing trip, Horace Moses Scout Reservation – 20 scouts, 10 adults, and 1 adult for tubing only. Was a successful trip. Scouts played games in the cabin.
* Jan 15 – Nathan S. Eagle COH – 16 adult leaders, 2 eagles. Well attended overall.
* Jan 28 – Maynard Rod & Gun Club Game Dinner – 3 scouts and 6 adults helped. Good food.
* Feb 4-5 – Freeze Out, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA. 12 scouts and 7 adults participated. The weather warmed up over the course of day so that the low temps were in the 20s overnight. Scouts played football, burned 3 Christmas trees.
* Feb 12 - Troop Banquet and Court of Honor, Maynard Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA. Will C did a good job as MC. Attended by 16 scouts and 19 adult leaders. 50+ signed up overall.

**Upcoming Events/Trips: Crissy Mitchell / John Newey**

* February 28 – Webelos visit?
* March 24-26 - Camping trip at Camp Sayre with Great Blue Hill hike, sleeping in Lean-tos. Adirondacks 1 & 2 booked.
* March 28 - Webelos Crossover.
* April 30 – Electronics & Bottle/Can Recycling, Mill & Main, Maynard, MA
* May 5-7 – Cabin Camping at Nobscot with hike. First trip after crossover.
* May 19-21 - Camping at Crow Island. Canoeing practice for Northern Tier. Need to source canoes.
* June 2 – Relay for Life, Alumni Field, Maynard, MA – Moved to 5 hour time frame on 6/2 only. Boy Scouts may be able to stay the night if they are interested.
* June 16-18 - Camping at Pittsfield State Park, Hike Greylock, Jiminy Peak.
* July 17-22 - Summer Camp at Resolute. Day only option. Suggested that we offer the day option and those who want resident camp can go provo somewhere else.
* July 29-Aug 9 – Northern Tier
* Sept 8-10 – Camp Collier, Gardner, MA. Water weekend.
* Mass Jam 2023 – Columbus Day weekend 10/7-10/9 – registration is open now. $100 deposit.

**Quartermaster Update**

* Replacement of water jugs discussed. Will price out options.

**Miscellaneous Business**

* Vincent B is looking to revisit Eagle project (fixing up trails on Blue Jay Way) as a service opportunity.
* March 7 – An event is booked at the Rod & Gun Club during meeting time. Other possible meeting activities were discussed: hike/walk on the rail trail, tour of the fire station with first aid teaching.

Next Troop Committee meeting March 2