**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**March 5, 2020**

Missing attendance.

Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm absent

* Summer camp – 6 registrations for camp so far.
* Merit badge book replacement needed. Existing ones are obsolete. Cost is $5/book, or about $500 total. Nick P. is librarian. We will have him go through and see what we need. This was last done by Vincent 4 years ago. All present agreed. Mike Holm to confirm.

Advancement: Ken Demars

* Zach St. John is having his Eagle Court of Honor on 3/8. RSVP by tonight. Vincent is writing up his Eagle project. Thomas Babaian ages out in August. Alonso may not go for Eagle.
* Merit badges for summer camp need to be selected for many. 15 merit badge requests so far.
* Getting parents to come to meeting and be involved is difficult. Maybe a call to action at the BBQ? Or have a mandatory parent meeting? Looking to spring, end of March. Have an open house at Nobscot 3/31. Agenda to be determined at next committee meeting.

Past Trips and Activities:

* Feb 9, Boy Scout Banquet, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA – Around 80 attended compared to 50 last year. Pricing was an issue last year ($10 TY vs. $17 LY). Banquet was a success. Luke Hillstrom was Honor Scout and John Newey was Honor Scouter.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Mar 13-15, Buck Hill Boy Scout Reservation, Pascoag, RI – Plant/animal ID, orienteering, map & compass planned. Pirate theme planned. 18 scouts and 8 adults are signed up. Planning hike and menu for trip at Tuesday’s meeting. No adult cooking since we did it at Nobscot.
* Mar 20 – Crossover at MHS. 7 Webelos are crossing over.
* Mar 21 – Electronics / Bottle drive. Christmas Motors may possibly donate box truck? Everyone is encouraged to share the Bottle Drive post on Facebook.
* Apr 3-5, Cabin Camping, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury, MA – Tippling Rock/Ford’s Folly hike. First trip with new crossovers. Staying in Legion Lodge.
* May 1-3, Cape Cod Bike Trip, Camp Greenough, Yarmouth, MA – Cycling Saturday, whale watch Sunday. Will allow adults who drive to bring own bike and save money.
* May 12 – Cemetery flag replacement. Rain date on 3rd Tuesday.
* May 29-30, Relay for Life, Alumni Field, Maynard, MA.
* Jun 23, Troop BBQ & Swim Test, Adventure Day Camp, Bolton, MA. Still haven’t secured Jewitt Lodge. Ken will look into its availability.
* Jun 26-28, Tent Camping Trip, Osceola Vista. Hiking on Saturday and Whale’s Tale water park on Sunday.
* July 12-18, Summer Camp, Camp Resolute, Bolton, MA – Stay for final campfire. We will plan to stay the last night to get people to stay for campfire. Leave Saturday by noon. We are on our own for breakfast. 101st Scouting Odyssey.

Quartermaster:

* Trailer registered in Dave Jone’s name. 50/100,000 insurance. Last Tuesday night was a clean-up of trailer to sort out the disaster it had become. Trailer will be going to Nobscot.
* Agreed to $5,000-$6,000 set aside for new trailer. Keep the current trailer as a storage trailer and get a smaller one for trips. $2300 needed to build shelves in trailer. May have logo on trailer is we have funds left over. We need to fix the crack at the top of trailer – paper products are getting wet.
* Finished painting the signs for bottle drive. They are in rough shape. Next year, we will consider replacement of around 30 signs. Half are damaged from weather.

Misc. Business:

* Website is up to date. Using Google Domains instead of Go Daddy. David Schwind has been investigating other troops’ websites for content.
* Seabase 2021 – Registration is open. $100 deposit is due by 3/17. There was one slot available for scuba and we took it. Out Island Adventure and Coral Reef Sailing are other options. Cost is roughly $2,500. We will need a chairperson to take ownership of the trip administration.

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