**Troop 130 Northern Tier Planning Meeting**

**March 10, 2022**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Patty Crossland

John Sullivan John Newey Mike Holm Doug Cloutier

David Schwind Dave Jones Dan Pierce Garry Jackson

Prabakaran Subramanian

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Mike provided an update on the balance sheet:
	+ Total amount $ 31,000
	+ Equipment fund $1,400
	+ Trailer fund $2,000
	+ Rechartering fund $1,800 (monthly amount set aside for re-chartering will be $350 based on the current troop strength)
	+ Campership $2,200
	+ High adventure $2,800
	+ Summer camp $2,300
	+ Troop subsidy $1,600
	+ Northern Tier $800
	+ Unrestricted $13,000
* Annual burn rate for the troop is $9,000 which include recharter fee of $3,500 and $1,100 for Venture. Expense per Eagle scout is $250 (covered by Advancement funds)
* Northern Tier High Adventure in Summer 2023 - 12 scouts, 1 venture scout and 9 adults expressed interest = total of 22, which is two short of making up three crews. The committee voted to commit to three crews and to get the additional two scouts for the High Adventure trip. Options to get two more committed:
	+ Send mail to recently aged-out scouts (18-21 years) to see if they are interested
	+ Check with other troops to check if anyone is interested to join us
	+ Reach out to school friends of the scouts enrolled to check if anyone is interested

Mike to send mail to all registered to start monthly payments beginning Mid-April

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Citizenship in Society - Chris Thorp met with a small group of scouts and covered topics like diversity, inclusion and equity. Scouts of 16 - 18 years will benefit more compared to younger scouts (11-13). It offers a safe space for discussion.
* Pending Eagle Scouts – Patrick has had his Eagle project approved. Luke is working on a survey of conservation trails, Charlie is meeting with the dog park beneficiary tonight
* Patricks’ project proposal is accepted
* Summer camp 6 scouts and 3 Webelos registered. Summer camp merit badges are not announced yet. Crissy will send out reminder again to see if we can get some more signed up.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* Mask mandate is over. However, a mask is required for anyone not vaccinated. If Covid positive, we are required to take a 5-day break and wear a mask through day 10. No form is required.
* Feb 13 – Troop Banquet - 54 people have showed up. Many merit badges and advancements were presented. Luke served as MC and satisfied his Communication MB requirement. Discussed possibility of Court of Honor in May to induct new scouts.

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

* Mar 20 - Swimming and Pizza – We have 4 lanes reserved with 3 lanes for open swim and 1 lane reserved for swim test. $160 to be paid to the Town of Sudbury. Certificate of insurance sent. Papa Gino’s for pizza afterwards.
* Mar 22 - Webelos crossover into the troop
* Nobscot Cabin trip, April TBD (4/9 or 4/30) - Cabin trip is recommended for April. It will be good for the no carpool scenario until we announce carpooling based on survey of the troop.
* Camping at Crowe Island or Rod and Gun Club considered for trip in May.
* Harbor/Outer Island - good for late May / June trip. Everyone carries 1 gallon of water and 2 bottles. Take a water taxi to the island. Carpooling is recommended. For carpooling windows should be open and masks should be worn and written permission slip from parents required.
* May 07 – Electronics/Bottle drive (April and October will be scheduled for bottle drive). 2 free barrels, 35 gallons. DPW has agreed to let us borrow sawhorses for guiding traffic.
* Rod and Gun Club clean up late April or early May a possibility.
* Troop 130 40th anniversary on May 22nd at Rod and Gun Club. Hoping to use the pavilion. Estimated cost is $25- $30 per participant which will include an anniversary hat and t-shirt. $20 will be charged and the rest will be covered by the troop. Will present a list of Eagle projects, favorite scout events and skills learned. Past committee chairs and scoutmasters are guests. Invite Jamie Eldridge, Kate Hogan.
* Jun 3 - 4 - Relay for Life. Nothing new reported.
* Jul 17- 23 - Summer camp - 9 registered to attend so far.
* Aug 14 - 19 - NYLT - 6 scouts confirmed. 1 scout is not going and 1 scout still to confirm.
* Insured amount per car on trips to be increased from $50,000/$100,000 to $250,000/$500,000

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Some of the tents needs replacement. David presented the comparison of two tents. Plan to set both tents up and check which is better based on the opinion from all the scouts.

**Miscellaneous Business**

* Discussed Cub Scout charter topic. David Jones and Marc Cryan (Cubmaster) to meet with the Rod & Gun Club to discuss on Monday.

Next Troop Committee meeting April 7