**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**April 8, 2021**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Deb O’ Dowd

Patty Crossland Doug Cloutier John Sullivan Mike Holm

David Schwind Dave Jones Kathy Rink Prabakaran Subramanian

Greg Carven Garry Jackson Judy Cramer Kurt Severance

Richard Bouley

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Mike presented balance sheet
* Slightly ahead in Sea Base account
* Rechartering fund - Kept separate sum for this purpose. It will add up to $5,000 by year end.
* No major change in figure from last month
* Inactive scout accounts - Scout accounts are close to be up to date for active scouts. There are only two accounts that need to be closed (no response).

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Some of the outdoor activities are signed off in the in-person scout meetings.
* Scoutmaster conferences and board of reviews planned for next 2 months during the scout meetings.
* Nick Kells project planned on 17th April with rain date on 18th April subject to approval.
* 2 scouts are working towards finalizing their Eagle projects.

**Past Activities:**

* In person meetings - Going well. We are ahead of schedule from Zoom meetings, so we have room to work with. Some scouts need guidance to make progress. We will continue to work with scouts who are lagging. We need to figure out a way to engage scout not opting for in person meeting.
* Crissy is working with Cubmaster for the cross over plans.
* Merit badge catch up meeting went well with some scouts finishing a number of partials.
* Camp Resolute Overnight - trip went well 15 scouts and 9 adults participating. Nick K led a campfire program, followed by a game of Werewolf. Dinner (pizza) brought in. We lost a couple of poles in wind.

**Upcoming Activities / Events:**

* April 10th Bottle and Electronic Drive - Need help from everyone to make it successful. Scouts will need to be there by 8:30 and plan to stay until 12:30 to help clean up. Based on pickup requests and FB activity, it looks like it will be a busy event. More participation required from parents of the younger scouts. They need to learn the ropes of the fundraiser.
* Nick K project approval expected shortly. Planned on April 17th (with rain date on April 18th)
* Camping trip to Nobscot on April 23 – 25th - No carpooling except for siblings. There will be meal planning and cooking at the camp. Ms Thorp will approve the meal plan. We will bring trailer.
* Hiking trip in mid-May - Options include Walden Pond (preferred), Wildlife Refuge, Stow Town Forest. Plan for a 5-mile hike.
* Camp Collier trip on June 11- 13. Tent camping trip right along the pond.

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Troop trailer - Fixed brake lights, directional signals, etc. so trailer is now operational.
* Tent inventory – There are 16 working tents, 10 brown and 6 green. 4 tents need repair, mainly due to bad zippers. May need to consider swapping the items from the 4 training tents.
* Kitchen tubs/mess kits – David began to take inventory of these. May be good project for scouts.
* Medical kits - Need to be updated and restocked before Sea Base trip.
* Lashing poles are currently in the trailer.
* David is looking for a new trailer. Consideration is that a smaller trailer with shelves to go on a trip while the existing one will be used for storage. Covid 19 has had impact on availability and pricing of new trailers.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

* Summer Camp at Camp Resolute – Next meeting on 04/12. We will get further updates on what to expect in that meeting.
* Trip coordinator volunteer is critical. Without a coordinator, no trip can be planned. Ideally, we would like 6 months to transition the role from Paul and Yushia.
* Apparel coordinator is also needed.

Next Troop Committee meeting May 6