**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**June 3, 2021**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd David Schwind

Patty Crossland Doug Cloutier Greg Carven Caroline Stearns

David Schwind John Cramer Mike Holm Prabakaran Subramanian

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Update on fundraising: $7,600 e-recycling + $1,200 est. bottle/can = $8,600+ total
* Balance sheet is $41,462 in assets, with $12,782 net income + unrestricted funds. Slightly ahead in Sea Base account. Rechartering budget is $5,100.
* Scout accounts – Jake Hills is last big older account to eliminate.
* Equipment funds - $1,455.77, reduced due to replenishment of medical kits.
* Rechartering fund - Kept separate sum for this purpose. It will add up to $5,000 by year end.
* Started receiving summer camp checks.
* Costs required to run the troop: Rechartering fee ~$5,000 yearly, Advancements ~$1,000 yearly, NYLT ~$1,000 yearly, Merit badge books ~$500 (once every 2 years). Monthly trips are self-supported and not included in the annual cost.

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Advancements are done in the weekly troop meeting.
* Nick Kells finished all the Eagle Scout requirements. Waiting for conference schedule.
* Finn is discussing the project. He has few merit badges to complete.
* Nathan finished all the merit badges. He needs to work on a project.
* Scout to get the service time in the Eagle scout projects.

**Scout meeting debrief: Crissy Mitchell**

* One on one work is typical lately because advancement needs are all over the place. Not many need the same requirements.
* Last date for the weekly troop meeting for this year is being discussed. Most likely mid- June, probably after Collier trip.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* April 10th Bottle and Electronic Drive - Great turn out with 21 scouts and 15 adults participating. Next electronic drive will be in October. Bottle and Food drive may be in July? More later.
* April 18th Nick Kells Eagle Scout project - 4 Scouts and 5 adults turned up in the morning, 3 scouts and 5 adults came for the afternoon. Constructed foot bridges in the trail off of Colbert. Cleared brush, picked up trash in the afternoon. Conservation director checked the project
* April 23 - 25 Nobscot trip - Included hike to Tippling Rock and Ford’s Folly and a night hike to Tippling Rock. Many trips to the trailer to get gear and KP was a bit rusty, so it is clear the scouts need to get back into practice. We had menu planning and cooking in patrols for the first time since Covid. Night hike was a big hit. All packed up quickly early on Sunday due to rain forecast.

**Upcoming Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell and paul Boothroyd**

* May 15th Town Meeting - Scouts to help with registration, distribute microphones and collect ballots. It will be 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM. It will provide service time opportunities and help complete some of the Citizenship in the Community MB requirements.
* May 18th Cemetery flag placement, 6 PM - Change the flags in the cemetery. It will give service time to scouts. Will include Webelos.
* Memorial Day, May 31st 11:00 AM - No parade and only ceremony in Memorial Park. Scouts to join the ceremony.
* Library book sale event (tentative) is in the cards. Details will be sent out.
* Hiking trip on May 22nd at Walden Pond between 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Day pack, rain gear, water bottle and snack. Permission slips will be sent shortly.
* Camp Collier trip on June 11 -13 – “Resort” trip. Parents can join for Saturday lunch (provided by troop). No carpooling allowed. Tent trip.
* Summer camp will be at Camp Resolute July 19 – 23 - It will be day camp - 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM. 15 scouts will be put together as a cohort. 11 scouts so far registered from the troop. Merit badge sessions and other fun activities for those who have completed the scheduled merit badges already. Lunch will need to be brought. Swim test to be planned in June.

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* $220 spent on replenishing 3 first aid kits (+extras) in time for Sea Base. Volunteers worked on them during meeting.
* Trailer Update - Cleanup of existing trailer 90% completed. Relabeled most of the items. Bunch of holes were patched in the trailer to prevent water from getting in. Trailer is 20 years old and is at the end of its life. Roof and frames are rusted, and ants continue to be a problem. It is currently registered under David Jones.
* New trailer will cost approximately $3,000 - $3,500 for 5 X 8 size. Additional cost to be budgeted for shelving, license plate etc., bringing cost to about $4,000 to get a new trailer. Need to request approval from Peter Early for additional trailer on site at Rod & Gun Club.
* General Equipment update - In total, we have 17 tents. Need to check if it is sufficient considering all scouts to stay in separate tents. It cost around $300-400. Water jugs needed replacement as one of the jugs was leaking. Electric lanterns need replacing. Ground cloths and rain flies are needed. $1,500 is set aside in the general equipment budget.

Next Troop Committee meeting June 3