**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**June 3, 2021**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Garry Jackson

Patty Crossland John Sullivan Julie Roith David Jones

David Schwind John Newey Mike Holm Prabakaran Subramanian

Rick Bouley Rick Barron Kathy Rink Kim Hillstrom

Colleen Strahs Doug Cloutier Caroline Stearns Deb O’Dowd

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Electronic and Bottle drive collected a total of about $9,500 - $7,600 collected from electronic drive and $1,800 collected from bottle drive.
* Sea Base paid in full. Scout accounts are around $6,000.
* Committee voted for 50% sponsorship for Wilderness training ($600 will be paid by the troop out of total cost of $1,200). From now on troop will cover half of the Wilderness training cost for future high adventure trips. Benefits the troop outside of high adventure trips.
* Annual burn rate $9,400. Increased due to tent buying in 2019. However, on an average, it is around $8,500.

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Nick Kells completed Eagle Scout Project Board of review and received Eagle Rank
* Finn got an extension until July 7th. He needs to complete 2 Merit badges. He has also submitted the project for review.
* Nathan finished all the merit badges. He needs to work on a project.
* 13 scouts are going to summer camp in cohort format.

**Scout meeting debrief: Crissy Mitchell**

* Town meeting on May 15th. Meeting lasted about 1.5 hours. 8 scouts and 2 adults participated, and the scouts’ help is well appreciated.
* Flag replacement on May 18. 19 scouts and 12 adults participated. 3 cub scouts joined with their parents and an Eagle Scout participated. $500 donated to troop by American Legion, Ed Sokolowski.
* Nick Kells’ board of review completed on May 19.
* Walden pond hiking trip on May 22nd was a successful trip. 15 scouts and 11 adults participated in it. Scouts went hiking in 2 groups and covered 7.7 miles and 6.3 miles.
* The Memorial Day ceremony got cancelled due to weather.
* Colleen Strahs initiated personal fitness merit badge for 15 scouts on June 01.

**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**

* Camp Collier trip is planned Jun 11- 13. Sea Base scouts and Non-Sea Base will be a separate group in this trip. 21 scouts and 17 adults (non-Sea Base – 8 adults/8 scouts). Planning get to know you activities for Sea Base group.
* Summer camp is planned in the week of July 19 - 23. 13 scouts signed up for the summer camp. If a scout could not attend summer camp with the troop in the week of July 19-23, then he can attend other weeks. Swim tests – no word yet.
* 6/22 End of Year Potluck at Rod & Gun Club/Court of honor. Dave to check if the Pavilion is available that day and if not, the event will be in the field near the parking lot in the Rod and Gun Club.

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Dave is requesting approval to park the new trailer in the Rod and Gun Club. It may take a couple of weeks to get the approval.
* 4 more green tents are made operational. Total 20 tents (10 old and 10 new tents) are in good condition.
* Rubbermaid water jugs require replacement. 3 new spouts were acquired for orange water jugs. They can’t be used for transporting water.
* 3 of 4 lanterns are in good condition and other lanterns need repair.
* 4 cast iron cans donated to the troop.
* Scout to be assigned to keep the equipment in the designated place in the trailer. Senior patrol leader / Quartermaster assigned for the trip to put the equipment in the designated place in the following Tuesday meeting after the trip.

Next Troop Committee meeting September 2