**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**June 7, 2018**

Julie Roith Gary Thorburn Paul Boothroyd Ken DeMars

Bob Hill Dave Jones John Sullivan Justine St. John

Diana Dunphy Kristen Reyzer Patty Crossland

Treasurer’s Report:

* Gary distributed the balance sheet. Current assets are $53,587. Total equity is currently $14,770.
* We need Philmont accounts to be current before 10/1. There are currently 5 unpaid Philmont accounts. We will compare need to unpaid amounts to better estimate scholarship need.

Advancement:

* Ben Sullivan received approval for his Eagle project. Jake, Soren and Brandon are in the process of getting approval for their Eagle projects.

Past Trips and Activities:

* There was great turnout for flag replacement at cemetery despite rescheduling from May 15 to May 22.
* Troop 130 was well represented at Memorial Day parade.
* Relay for Life on June 2nd was a long day for scouts. Challenges were faced at the end of the day as scouts scrambled to put up luminarias and break down immediately afterwards. Luminarias would not stay lit as wind picked up. Adult volunteers helped with fire watch at the bleachers. The relay will not be an all-day format next year as it did not increase participation like organizers had hoped.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Flag Day Ceremony June 14th will be at Memorial Park. It was held at Elks Club last year.
* Bottle and Can Recycling and Food Drive, June 16th – Bob Hill will not be there. Door hangers were distributed to all of the scouts at Tuesday’s meeting so that they can post them throughout their neighborhoods a week ahead of the event.
* Troop BBQ and Swim Test, June 19, Adventure Day camp - Deirdre Kells is coordinating the event. Meal planning for upcoming tent trip to take place there.
* Tent camping trip, Osceola Vista/Attitash, June 22-24 – 3 hikes planned: Welch-Dickey loop and one or two longer distance hikes for Philmont-bound scouts. Scouts will be encouraged to hike with frame packs to get a feel for what to expect at Philmont.
* Summer Camp, Camp Resolute, July 15-20 – 31 registrants to date, 8 adults going. Tuesday night is due date for all medical forms for early bird rebate.
* Calendar to be finalized soon for the rest of the calendar year. Known dates include trip to Camp Collier and Mass Jam on Columbus Day weekend.

Quartermaster: No updates.

Scoutbook: No updates.

Other Business - Philmont Planning:

* Central country at Philmont is currently on fire. Will impact next year’s crews. Choices of treks may be quite different as a result.
* It is extremely unlikely that Bob Hill will make next Philmont trip. We will need to have someone in charge of planning. Kristen volunteered to recruit people for planning committee. Bus and airfare costs are the wildcards in determining cost of trip. It is important to have someone focused on these areas of the planning.
* Next installment to Philmont is 10/1. We will be determining the crews in November.
* Trek books are published around the first of the year.

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