**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**August 29, 2019**

Ken Demars David Jones Crissy Mitchell Julie Roith

Gary Thorburn Greg Carven John Sullivan Patty Crossland

Mark Brennan Mike Holm

Treasurer’s Report: Gary Thorburn / Mike Holm

* This will be Gary’s last meeting. All duties will be handed off in the next few weeks as camp and Philmont costs are finalized.
* Camp costs came in as planned. We paid more or less what camp costs. Swim tests and pizza night accounted for $300 above cost, a few camperships were given, and many camp health forms were in early and qualified for the $35 early bird rebate.
* Philmont – Everyone paid up in the end. We reduced touring by one day, so that decreased costs overall. Original cost per person estimate was $2,625. Provided everyone has submitted expenses, per person cost is $2,200. Total Philmont campership costs were $4,000.
* Trip reconciliations have been done through April. Justine and Yuhsia are still working on May and June trips. No income has come through for the Greylock trip yet. Gary is concerned about taking too long to deposit checks received as the risk of them bouncing increases the longer we take to deposit them.

Advancement: Ken Demars

* 95-100 merit badges were earned at camp. Some partials were earned.
* Zach St. John got approval for his Eagle project after having to provide more leadership content in his proposal after the first submission. Ken suggested flyers be passed out a week or two prior to event at Farmers Market and copiers to be made available to copy medical paperwork, etc.
* Boards of review and scoutmaster conferences will be conducted in coming weeks prior to family court of honor.

Past Trips and Activities:

* June 15 – Flag Day ceremony - Boy Scouts did not participate due to conflict with the recycling event.
* June 15 Bottle/Food Drive – Earned $750. There were 29 scouts and a handful of adults present. We are no longer going to have the same recycling truck for future events. Gary Jackson is looking for a replacement company to haul away recycled bottles and cans. Possible suggestions included reaching out to Bob Hill’s son, who works for Gentle Giant and may have leads, Greg Carven’s father in law may have available trucks to use, or check with Alonso Moreno, who may have contacts with recycling companies. We need to arrange time to paint signs before event in October.
* June 18 Troop BBQ and Swim Test – 2 lifeguards and Ken Roith and Ken Demars. Almost everyone did a swim test at the BBQ. There was a lot of food left over.
* June 21-23 Pittsfield State Forest (climb Mt. Greylock) – There were 17 scouts and 13 adults present. Storm at summit were short-lasted and did not cause problems for Greylock hike. Philmont crews hiked about 10 miles and other scouts did 5 mile hike.
* July 14-19 Summer Camp, Camp Resolute – 35 scouts and 6 adults (2 leaving for work during the day). Crissy expressed disappointment that many left before the closing campfire. An option is to stay overnight on more night and have court of honor Sunday morning before leaving.
* July 28-August 13, Philmont Scout Ranch – A successful trip overall. An annotated itinerary will be drafted to discuss what went well and what did not in touring portion of the trip.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Sep 6 – 8, Water Weekend, Camp Collier, Ashburnham, MA – Expected to be a popular trip. Permission slips sent out via email and due with cash at next meeting.
* Oct 2, Move books for the Friends of Maynard Public Library sale
* Oct 11-13 - Resolute 100th Anniversary Jamboree, Bolton, MA – Debated whether to participate in King Richard’s Faire, Carver, MA or Resolute 100th Anniversary Jamboree. Decision was made to participate in the 100th Jamboree as it is more relevant to scouting.
* Oct 26, Electronics Recycling and Bottle Drive, Maynard Mill & Main
* Oct 29, Halloween Party – We will have party in basement of the Rod & Gun function hall to reduce risk of soiling new carpeting upstairs.
* Nov 1 – 3, Shooting Sports Weekend, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA
* Nov 22-24, Webelos Overnight Weekend, Camp Resolute
* Nov 30 – Christmas Parade
* Dec 13 – 15, Buck Hill Boy Scout Reservation, Pascoag, RI
* Jan 11 – 12, Freeze Out, Rod & Gun Club, Maynard, MA
* Jan 26, Regis College Swim/Pizza Event
* Feb 7 – 9, Snow Tubing, Camp Woronoak, Russell, MA.

Quartermaster: John Sullivan

* All gear came back from Philmont intact.
* Mark Brennan, John Mackesy, and David Jones will take over the Quartermaster role from John Sullivan.
* Hand sanitizer, propane, soap, foil, mantels and globes for lanterns needed. Question considered of using LED lanterns or Propane lanterns. John Sullivan had researched the pros and cons of each and will provide findings at next meeting.
* Newly purchased tents have been used by older, more responsible scouts on recent couple of trips. Worked well
* Big cleanup of troop trailer conducted recently. Suggested quartermaster checklist to use after each trip to keep gear organized.

Misc. Business:

* Julie Costello from Rod & Gun Club asked that holiday parties be downstairs for the first year as the carpet in the function hall has been replaced and the dance floor has been polished.

Next meeting October 4