**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**October 1, 2020**

Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd Crissy Mitchell Manu Prabakaran

Julie Roith David Schwind Patty Crossland

David Jones Doug Cloutier John Sullivan

Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm absent

* Dues to be collected – Parents to write check, etc. to avoid risk of handling cash during Covid. Crissy will draft up plan with Mike Holm to handle this.
* Sea Base is up to date. Payments made just this week. 2/1 is the third and last payment. Mike will let families know when payments are due.
* Emails to be sent to parents/adults to start a meeting and divvy up tasks for planning Sea Base trip.

Advancement: Ken Demars

* Thomas Babaian must be done with Eagle requirements by Monday. Need references. Alonso is finalizing project. Vincent is done and needs signatures. References are coming in.
* Outdoor skills signed off.

In-Person Meetings (Covid Plan):

* Outdoors as long as possible. The parking lot lights run from dusk until dawn so we have visibility as long as we need it. Good situation until it gets too cold.
* Contingency plans for outbreak. Roster is specific for contact tracing.

Past Activities:

* Vincent’s Eagle Project – Well done, organized. 2 groups. Cleared trail from street to pond – a lot of work done. Goal was only to clear to the pond, but we ended up clearing all around the pond and built a footbridge for run off. Compliments given all around, including from Board of Selectmen.
* 9/8 Virtual first meeting, 9/15 first live meeting all went smoothly.
* Thomas Babaian’s Eagle project – House numbers throughout Maynard. Worked in coordination with Chief Noble. 43 houses needed new numbers and were contacted. We only ended up doing 8 houses since the homeowners ended up doing it themselves. Thomas was left with many numbers.

Upcoming Events:

* October 3 – Special Town Meeting, Mill & Main Parking Lot – 15 scouts are planning to come. Spaced between cars to collect ballots, microphone jockeying.
* October 10-11, Camping Trip, Nobscot Scout Reservation, Sudbury – So far, 4 adults and 7 kids signed up. Will have two groups with two 5 mile hikes – one will work on map and compass. 12 per site – no comingling between sites unless they are siblings. One scout per tent unless they are siblings. One meal served, with one person serving. Scouts will be encouraged to bring their own tents. Arrive at 9:00 am Saturday – set up tents, then hike. Packed lunch from home. We will extend sign-up until Tuesday. By then, we will know if we have enough older scouts to do an extra night on Friday.
* 10/24, Bottle/can & Electronics Recycling – consider adults only bottle drive and older scouts for electronics drive. Pickups at houses need to be curbside. No going inside. Gary to confirm. Talk to bottle guy to see if he will do it.

Quartermaster Update:

* Scouts organized trailer – 8 scouts. Was a mess before. Made definite progress.

Misc. Business:

* Calendar updates – will have a freeze-out this year. Other trips are in the air. Nights at the Rod & Gun Club are available for those needing camping hours.
* Parent Night – In the pavilion at the Rod & Gun Club. WAVM Drive-in style court of honor?
* Rechartering by December – 6 people need Youth Protection Training. Email to be sent.
* 3 Crossover scouts are back. 1 is not in person but still in troop.
* Sea Base Committee to meet before Thanksgiving. Zoom meeting for the first meeting. Tuesday night – date to be set (10/24?). Dates of Sea Base are Aug 4-11, 15-22.

Next meeting Nov 5