**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**November 2, 2017**

Kristen Reyzer John Sullivan Peter Early Dave Jones

Julie Roith Bob Hill Ken DeMars Justine St. John

Patty Crossland Greg Berry Willie Crocker Eliot Madow

Treasurer’s Report (in Gary Thorburn’s absence):

* Net proceeds from electronics and bottle/can recycling were $6,825, with $604 collected from bottles and cans.

Advancement:

* Evan Jacobsen should be completed with Eagle requirements by 11/16.
* Justin Hines needs approval by council for his Eagle project. A date of 11/12 is planned for the project.
* Current work on merit badges and advancement of scouts prior to next banquet.

Past Trips and Activities:

* King Richard’s Faire – Bad weather that weekend did not dampen the enthusiasm. It was an overall success.
* Halloween Party – a good time was had by all.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Shooting Sports Weekend – Huge turnout is expected. Kids need to be present for safety briefing to participate in shooting events. All must remain for Sunday morning activities and camp breakdown. Pickup time is noon.
* Veterans Day Parade – 10:30 meeting in the parking lot of Mill and Main by St. Bridget’s (where we have recycling event).
* Webelos Overnight – Cabin is booked for the weekend of 11/17-11/19. Invitations have been sent out to boys to participate. Seven Webelos are planning on coming.
* Christmas Parade – Sunday 12/3 meeting at 4:00 pm and stepping off at 5:00 pm.
* Buck Hill Reservation Trip – Weekend of 12/1 – 12/3 on Boy Scout side of camp.
* Freeze Out – 1/6 – 1/7. Nobscot Scout Reservation, Peabody site (lean-tos across from the parking lot).

Quartermaster: No equipment updates.

Other Business:

* Website updates – Dues balances are being updated in Scoutbook currently. Past Committee minutes for 2017 and a new Philmont section are being updated on the new website, www.Troop130.org.
* Electronics Recycling – We need to get a new bottle/can recycling organization for next event. The current one wanted to leave at 12:00 with or without all of the recycling ready. We had to turn away some irate donors at noon because they had left. More adults are needed to volunteer at 8:30. People show up early and we had trouble scrambling to get ready. There was a good turnout of scouts. We need earplugs the next time we have paper shredding to provide noise protection for those who work in that area.
* Philmont – Total cost per person has been revised upward to $2,625. The $125 deposit per scout/parent is due next Friday 11/10. We are looking to shave off some of the cost somehow. Most everything in the numbers are somewhat fixed. Airfare ay come in less, depending on deals available at the time of booking. There also may be some savings in high volume purchases, such as in transportation. It is vital to determine the scholarship candidates as soon as possible to determine the need. It was suggested that we set up a Philmont trip committee to start planning logistics now for such items as the coach bus company to hire, etc. We also need to come up with some specific fundraising for Philmont to help defray costs and we need to be more aggressive at soliciting donations, especially from alums.

Next meeting December 7