**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**November 4, 2021**

Crissy Mitchell Ken Demars Paul Boothroyd David Schwind

Patty Crossland Doug Cloutier Mike Holm Julie Roith

John Sullivan John Cramer John Newey Garry Jackson

Prabakaran Subramanian

**Treasurer’s Report: Mike Holm**

* Mike presented the balance sheet
  + $39,000 in Assets overall
  + $7,000 approx. collected from bottle & can recycling ($7,446 +1,500 in bottle & recycle drive and expense of $1,975 to East Coast Recycling )
  + $280 per person refunded from Sea Base & $40 per person refunded for the scuba crew
  + $1,455 Equipment general fund
  + $2,000 in Trailer fund
  + $5,200 in Recharter fund
  + $2,000 Scholarship fund
  + $2,200 General campership
  + $2,500 High adventure fund
* Discussed planning for high adventure trip to Northern Tier in 2021. It will be announced in January 2022. Approx. cost per participant will be $2,500 (similar to costs of Philmont).

**Advancement: Ken Demars**

* Nathan’s Eagle board of review was successful.
* Matteo completed his Eagle project on 10/23.
* Patrick is writing his Eagle project proposal.
* New Eagle required merit badge - Citizenship of the Society will be required effective 7/1/2022. It addresses equity, inclusion, and diversity.
* Life to Eagle seminar is planned by council next Thursday for scouts and parents.
* No Summer camp information is available yet.

**Past Activities / Events: Crissy Mitchell**

* Meetings - Scouts are advised to dress appropriately for the meetings – no shorts, no t-shirts – as it is getting colder. We will have inside meetings after Thanksgiving.
* Patrick is new Senior Patrol Leader, and he is working on planning for the scout meetings. We will continue working with scouts on what they need for advancements.
* Oct 8-10 – Nobscot Trip - trip was fun with 10 scouts and 6 adults participated. Activities included hiking and hanging out on the rock
* Oct 16 - Town meeting - 10 scouts and 3 adults participated and helped with activities like registration, collecting ballots, handling microphones with WAVM. Scouts received high compliments for their help. Scouts has been asked to help with next town meeting in May 2022, even if inside.
* Oct 23 - Matteo’s Eagle project, Maynard Public Library - 7 adults and 4 scouts participated in the morning and 3 adults, and 3 scouts participated in the afternoon. The project has received positive feedback from Library and the Town.
* Oct 30 – Bottle & Can / Electronics Recycling, - 13 scouts and 15 adults participated. New traffic flow is a good turn. Debrief after the drive will be used for next time onwards.

**Upcoming Trips: Crissy Mitchell**

* Nov 5 - 7 - Rod and Gun Overnight – No archery, as there were no available adult instructors. There will be a trebuchet demonstration. Patrick to plan a campfire program for Communication merit badge.
* Nov 11 - Veterans Day ceremony, Memorial Park – 11 am, no parade.
* Dec 5 - Christmas Parade, Downtown Maynard
* Dec 18 Hike at Battle Road, Minute Man National Park, Concord - Other options considered are Stow Town Forest and Great Meadows in Concord.
* Dec 21 - Christmas Party - Yankee swap ($10 - $15). Ugly sweater or uniform worn.
* January trip - Freeze-Out at Rod and Gun Club was tentatively planned. Discussed doing a tubing trip at Nashoba instead since we are already doing a freeze-out at Resolute in February.
* Feb 4-6 - Freeze-Out at Camp Resolute - Scouts between age 14 - 17 can attend SERE program and other scouts will do regular freeze-out.
* Regis swimming outing – Regis is closed to outside groups, allowing just students. We will investigate finding other places, like Atkinson Pool.
* February Troop Banquet – Kim Hillstrom to organize? Same date as Superbowl.
* Troop 130 40 Years in Scouting banquet will be in April and will be coordinated by Chris Thorp. Past and present Scoutmasters, committee chairs and Eagle Scouts to be invited in this event. This provides another speaking opportunity for scouts looking to complete Communication merit badge requirements.
* June 3-4 - Relay for Life Overnight, Alumni Field – plans to move forward with the event. Stay tuned.

**Quartermaster Update: Doug Cloutier**

* Trailer survey response received from 5 adults (Mike, Gary, David, Doug, and David Jones)
* Gear update - Propane and paper towels used in the trip and may need replenishment. No equipment has been damaged.
* Bottle drive - 6 Barrels and 6 waterproof money bags to be purchased with a budget of $200 - $300.
* Plan to seek donation from Home Depot for scrap wood to be used for sawhorses to regulate traffic during the bottle drive along with traffic cones.
* No trailer available to look at as the trailers coming into market get sold within a week.

**Miscellaneous Business**

* Patrol leadership - New scouts will be in their own patrol with their own age group for the first year. From the second year onwards, they will be assigned into existing patrols where there are older and younger scouts together.
* Recruitment ideas - Boys and Girls Club newsletter possible advertisement for Troop 130 and mention the boys do not need to have cub scout experience to join Boy Scouts. Plans to invite Webelos for the hiking trip.

Next Troop Committee meeting December 2