**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**November 10, 2016**

Kevin Schomacker Bob Hill Julia Roith Adam Crossland

Paul Scheiner Tim Mylon John Sullivan Paul Brennan

Gary Jones Robert Haley Ken DeMars Kristen Reyzer

Mark Brennan Justine St. John

Treasurer’s Report:

* No treasurer’s report this month as Gary was unable to attend.

Advancement:

* The troop will be gearing up to get as much advancement done as possible before the February banquet.

Past Trips and Activities:

* Electronics Recycling: Electronics recycling made about $6,000. After expenses, net was about $5,000. Bottle drive made $700, for a total profit of about $5,700. The increase in prices covered the increase in expenses, and the net was comparable to past October recycling drives. Great turnout - 58 people participated.
* Camp Wanocksett: Had 19 Scouts and 11 adults. John Sullivan planned the 7.5 mile hiking route to the summit of Mt. Monadnock to include a ridge with good views; that was the bail-out point if needed. 2 adults and 3 Scouts turned back there, the rest made it to the summit. The Scouts who summited were proud of their accomplishment.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* December, Buck Hill: Justine got the permission slip to Bob for review, it will be sent home soon.
* January, Freeze-Out: Bob is still hoping to hold it at the Rod and Gun club, but waiting to finalize the charter with them before asking about it.
* Swim/OCB: The pool is booked, but still need restaurant options.
* February, Camp Woronoak: Justine needs to send a check to complete the booking.
* March: planning a return trip to the Iron Works camp in NH.
* April, Camp Resolute: the lean-tos are not booked yet
* May, Nickerson State Forest: Justine hasn’t been able to get in touch with anyone at Nickerson yet, but has contacted the bike rental company.
* June: The location will be Osceola Vista campground in the White Mountains, with a visit to the Whale’s Tail Water Park. The date is tentatively June 23-25, pending confirmation of the Relay for Life date.

Quartermaster:

* Proposed the possibility of changing the trip departure location to the Rod and Gun Club once they are the official chartered organization, to make it easier to pull gear from the trailer before a trip.
* John O’Buck still holds the trailer registration. Need to find out if he has the title. If not, would he be willing to register it for another year to allow time to apply for a duplicate title. Need someone willing to transfer the registration. Still need to look into getting the trailer insured, and possibly getting a parking boot for security. More long-term, consider asking the Rod and Gun Club if cameras could be installed near the trailer, or have it parked closer to the main building for better security. Does that section of the parking lot get plowed, or is there a better place to park the trailer to make it easier to shovel a path to get gear in and out?

Other Business:

* Peter Early has started the paperwork to become the chartered organization representative. Bob is meeting with the Rod and Gun Club to review the proposed Memorandum of Understanding. Bob would like to start holding meetings at the Rod and Gun Club the first Tuesday in January, and would like to be out of the church by December 31st. The Troop will need some inside storage space at the Rod and Gun Club to move items from the church closet.
* Northern Tier: Currently, there are not enough people to fill a 4th crew. A father/son pair recently backed out, and there is at least 1 Scout that Bob will have to pull the plug on because he turned around at the bail-out point on the Mt. Monadnock hike and still has not passed the BSA swim test. Depending on whether there is any more attrition, may need to ask for adults to volunteer to give up their slots to get the number down to 3 crews. Still need a volunteer to head up planning local transportation. Artie St. John has volunteered to look into booking flights. The group decided to switch to Kevlar canoes, as they are 20 pounds lighter.

Next meeting December 8th