**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**June 2, 2016**

Kevin Schomacker John Sullivan Justine St. John Julie Roith

Mark Brennan Gary Jones Patty Crossland Kristen Reyzer

Paul Scheiner Tim Mylon George Yates John Newey

John O’Buck

Treasurer’s Report:

* Unrestricted assets are around $17,500. Summer camp fund shows a negative balance because of the troop subsidy.
* Money is needed for a new troop laptop; the old one died and won’t boot up. Patty Crossland volunteered Adam Crossland to find a used laptop, to be used for keeping track of accounts.

Past Trips and Activities:

* Cemetery Flag Replacement: Great turnout despite multiple competing events. The Scouts completed the flag replacement in record time.
* Memorial Day: Great turnout despite the rain, the Troop made up more than half of the audience.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Bottle and Food Drive: Patty Crossland will be passing out door hangers at the next two meetings, 5-6 per Scout
* Troop BBQ: Sue Hines is coordinating the BBQ and will send out an email when it gets closer.
* Pittsfield State Forest: Justine St. John will be emailing out permission slips this weekend, and sending home hard copies at Tuesday’s meeting. The troop will go to Jiminy Peak in Hancock, MA on Sunday. Admission to the aerial park and mountain park for a group larger than 20 people is $49 per person. The troop will use money from the trip subsidy fund, and only charge $50 per person for the trip.
* Bob has released a draft calendar for next year. The first half of the schedule is pretty set, the second half is still a little open since the school calendar has not been released yet.
* Camp Collier: Bob would prefer to not camp on the point again, it has gotten dangerous with stumps remaining after logging, and would like to camp closer to the waterfront. He also suggested having Scouts who are going to Northern Tier canoe to the island, camp there and canoe back the next day for practice.

Quartermaster:

* Paul Boothroyd’s father offered use of a second story barn space to store the remaining gear that is currently at Paul Scheiner’s house under a tarp. Paul S. is hoping to coordinate schedules on Sunday to see the space, and sort and move the items into the space. Several Troop Committee members offered assistance with sorting and moving gear.
* The location is not ideal, the troop will need to plan ahead to pick up any gear needed for summer camp or Camp Collier, as the Boothroyd’s will be away in July, and over Labor Day weekend.

Other Business:

* There are currently 6 Scouts and 3 adults interested in the summer canoe/hiking trip. Paul would like to plan to start at Lake Placid and hike south to Long Lake. The route is about 40 miles and offers options to summit peaks along the way. There are no trails to the peaks, offering opportunities for true map and compass practice. Paul emailed a checklist to interested participants regarding the steps that need to happen to finish planning, such as coordinating drivers, completing an itinerary, planning meals, etc. An evening during summer camp could be used for completing planning, if needed.
* Boy Scout Handbooks were not available at cross over as the store was out of stock. The troop purchased them for the new Scouts, the Cub Scouts have asked about buying the books now that they are back in stock. Bob would like them to reimburse the cost back to the Troop.

Next meeting end of August / early September