**Troop 130 Committee Meeting**

**June 8, 2017**

Kevin Schomacker Bob Hill Julie Roith John Sullivan

Ken DeMars Dave Jones Gary Jones Kristen Reyzer

Treasurer’s Report:

* No treasurer’s report this month.

Advancement:

* Working on completing merit badge signups for summer camp. Owen has his Eagle Board of Review on July 6th.

Past Trips and Activities:

* Flag Replacement: Good turnout of Scouts and parents. The American Legion donated $500 to the Troop.
* Memorial Day: The town cancelled the parade, there was a great turnout of Scouts for the ceremony.
* Relay for Life: 34-35 Scouts attended, they did a great job and received a lot of positive feedback from relay participants.

Upcoming Trips and Activities:

* Tuesday, June 13th: Last regular Troop meeting of the year
* Wednesday, June 14th: Flag Day ceremony at the Elks
* Thursday, June 15th: Moving books for the Friends of the Maynard Library book sale
* Saturday, June 17th: Bottle/Food drive. Signs were put up around town.
* Troop BBQ: Sue Hines is coordinating the BBQ. She requested an updated email list. The state is issuing new guidelines for swim tests soon, which may require camp staff to do the tests.
* Tent Camping, Osceola Vista: Permission slips went out for the trip. Northern Tier crews will do their own hike. The rest of the Troop will be hiking the Welch-Dickey loop.
* Summer Camp: Bob would like another adult to go to camp. Currently, Bob, Dave Jones and Eliot Madow will be in camp full time. Julie Roith will be there during the days. Art St. John will be there on his days off. Only 1 of the newly crossed over Scouts has signed up for camp so far. Participation on other trips from this group of Scouts has not been great either. Bob would like to get more of them signed up for camp, he is concerned that they won’t stay in the program if they aren’t participating. Health forms are due on June 13th in order to get $35 credit to Scout accounts.
* Northern Tier: There are a few people behind on payments.
* Philmont 2019: Bob will start asking for deposits for Philmont in the fall, the lottery takes place in the fall.

Quartermaster:

* Threw away a broken lantern at the Relay. Decided there is no need to replace it. Kristen will follow up on the trailer registration, Bob never received the sticker from John O’Buck. The Troop will need to buy 6-8 new tents in the next year. The cost is about $350 for the Expedition version of the Eureka Timberline tent, versus $250 for the regular version. Bob would like to buy 1 in the fall and use it on a few trips first to check the quality before purchasing the rest.
* Still need to resolve the storage issue at the Rod and Gun Club. Everything that needs to be locked up is, but there is no room left over. Some open shelving would be useful for organizing the space. Dave Jones volunteered to work on this. Bob still needs a key to be able to access the storage space.

Other Business:

* Next Year’s calendar: Bob has sent a draft of the calendar to Justine. March will feature a return of the ski trip to Gunstock. The location for the June trip is still TBD. Most of the rest of the dates and activities are set.
* First Aid Kits: During the Wilderness first aid class, they found items that aren’t in good condition. Additionally, the class now includes training on tourniquets and quick clot, which are not in the current kits. Bob would like to purchase 3 Expedition First Aid kits, at a cost of $200 each, to be funded by the $500 from the American Legion, plus $100 from Troop funds.
* The Rod and Gun Club function hall is available for committee meetings as long as there is nothing on their calendar, which can be checked online.

Next meeting August 31