

Troop Committee Minutes

April 21, 2015

Members Present: Steve Lowe, Karmella Everhart, Chris Sapelli, Benjamin Marsh, Melissa Schlueter, Terry Schlueter, Russ Bowman, Brian Elig, Mark Duff, Marianne Gallivan, Michelle Lowe, John Rose, Dee Archer, Deacon Michael Thomas, Dick Bader, Eric Locher and Teresa Westendorf

Guests Present: None

Opening Prayer: Deacon Thomas gave the opening prayer

Welcome and Call to order: Chair Dee Archer called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the March 17, 2015 Committee Meeting Minutes by Mr. Russ Bowman, seconded by Terry Schlueter. All approved, Motion carried.

Chaplain Report: Deacon Michael reported the following:

- Easter Vigil fire was a success, done nicely. Fred and Sam Schoolfield helped with clean up. Thank you from Father Bill and Deacon Michael.
- Wants to get Virtus training for as many Cub Scout families as possible. This should make things easier when transitioning to Boy Scouts also.

Scoutmaster Report: Mr. Duff reported the following:

- Troop Progress - pushing rank advancement, a lot was done at the Induction Campout. They are having trouble getting all the books signed.
- Actions of Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) - tonight's meeting was cancelled. Planning on a short meeting at Grassy Run this weekend.
- Disciplinary problems and attendance - there are a lot of boys and they are trying to keep track of all them at this time.
- Troop Needs:
 - Financial needs for Scouts for summer camp - 2 scouts needs 1/2 cost of which is \$125 each, 2 additional scouts (same family) needs \$100 - voted on and passed
 - Wood Badge training scholarships - looking for 1/2 cost for 3 leaders which totals \$375, \$700 in budget - voted on and passed
- Updates on:
 - New Troop Trailer - Schlueter's have purchased a trailer that fit in the budget, details are still being worked out whether or not this will work for the troop
 - Elite Honor Guard - making progress - they are meeting every Sun 1-3
 - April 28 Court of Honor - people need to sign up for food to bring

Outdoor/Activities Coordinator: Eric Locher reported the following:

- Crew progress:

- need to set up a monthly meeting
- trying to find a better way to communicate with the teenagers/youth
- On 4/10 they participated in safety awareness. Seven have earned their first rank.
- Marianne Gallivan is now trained for Venture Crew

Cubmaster/Webelos to Scout Coordinator: Dick Bader reported:

- Pack progress - just finished outdoor activity with 17 scout participating
- Assistance/needs from troop - Will need scouts on Aug 28 to help with cookout and fall kickoff

Treasurer: Michelle Lowe reported:

- As of end March 31, 2015 balances were:
 - \$28,230.24 Total
 - \$10,974.53 General
 - \$1004.72 Camperships
 - \$209.37 Equipment
 - \$700.00 Leadership training
 - \$0 Roof fund (was \$500.00, remitted via tithe from Fish Fry)
 - \$11,624.12 Boys' accounts
 - \$34.12 Interest
 - \$1,349.13 Venture Crew

Webmasters: Michelle Lowe reported:

- Still trying to get parents to use

Secretary: Report submitted by Shari Duff

- New parent meeting occurred a few weeks ago.
- need newsletter items
- class b t shirt orders will need to be ordered by May 12 - look for order form via email
- new website information - current parents not up to date on new site. Need to RSVP ONLINE
- two eagle COH upcoming. May 31 Kadin Locher and June 7(Sunday) Matthew Miller
- need helpers for Sunday sausage booth at flying pig. I will be one - need three more - gets us an additional \$150 donation.
- need more helpers for Saturday flying pig
- Re-Cap of the 2015 Mulch Sale
 - Total of 1834 bags of mulch were sold
 - Total number of pallets – 29

- \$499.47 was profit to the Troop from non-designated sales
- \$1,649.86 was profit to the Scouts
- Total number of orders –
 - 12 from the Parish (non-designated sales)
 - 53 from the Scouts (20 scout families sold mulch, one crew member sold mulch)
- HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE MANY HELPERS IN GETTING THE MULCH DELIVERED ON SATURDAY!!!! WE GOT ALL OF IT DELIVERED IN 4.5 HOURS!!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Advancement Chair report: Reported by Melissa Schlueter:

- Recent Advancements:
 - 3/17/15 Sam Schoolfield became Star, Adam Hale and Conrad Hale became Scouts
 - 3/24/15 Austin Payer became 1st class, Kadin Nutter became Scout
 - 4/7/15 Logan Eads became 1st class
 - 4/14/15 Kadin Locher got his 2nd Palm, Jack Hall became Star
- All rank advancements and merit badges are up to date on the website
- Program bought for \$85 to help with advancements and merit badges for printing card, reimbursement voted on and passed

Training Coordinator: Reported by Terry and Melissa Schlueter:

- Crew training last Saturday that Marianne Gallivan attended

Membership Coordinator: Terry Schlueter reported:

- Nothing new to report

Religious Emblems: Russ Bowman reported:

- God and Church - 3 scouts completed - Isaiah Hartness, Nathan Hartness, Logan Westendorf
- Steve Fiest not in attendance to report on Catholic emblem

Equipment Coordinators: Marianne Gallivan reported:

- Boys did patrol boxes last week
- 4/29/15 re-organizing boxes and system
- Looking for a 4 piece Chef's cooking set
- Organize a Fish Fry and Thanksgiving boxes

General Announcements:

- Community events
 - Memorial Day weekend - Crosses at Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park
 - Next month's Troop committee meeting Tuesday May 19, 2015 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn at 8:26 by Benjamin Marsh and second by Steve Lowe

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Westendorf,

Secretary Pro-Tem