

Troop 365 Committee Meeting

1/15/2014

In attendance: Randy Reves, Chris Cook, John Heywood, Robert Kemp, Bill Alsnauer, Jeff Sweet, Jerry Roderick, Pat Connolly, Steve Kirk, Mike Hoch, Matt Williams, Matt Gansl, Karen Roderick

Recognition Events: - Bill Alsnauer – We would like to recognize Mike Hoch – cookout at High Banks sometime soon.

- Bill to Call Metro parks to get Dragon Fly Camp Site at \$50 Scout Rate.
 - Trying for June 29th
- Class A event.
- Need to get word out to the District.
- RSVP, possibly on the website.
- Open House like event.
- Jeff Sweet to align dates for camp and graduations and such for this.
- Mike available end of June.
- Randy is working on the ‘surprise’

Bus School: 2 Hr training – Bill Alsnauer

When: Sat March 1st tentative (Mr Middaugh owner, can't commit until 2.15 in case he has a paying gig.)

- To be run by someone Bill knows
- This will help with the Bus Inspection Part
- Class B is harder to get than Class C.
- Folks currently interested:
 - Jamie Prosser
 - Jeff Sweet
 - Tony Matlack
 - Steve Aspery
 - Duane Thompson

Time to Tell: - Bill Alsnauer

When: Monday January 27th

- Bill thought it was usually done after our crossovers so our new scouts are present, but keeping it on this date.
- Ron Grocki and possibly another Police Officer
- There is a script with the DVD according to Mike Hoch
- Letter to be mailed
- ASMs see who didn't attend the last safety meeting. It is required.

Scoutmaster Comments: -Jerry Roderick

- Gilligan Eagle Court of Honor Sunday 1/19 @ 3:00.
- Current Eagles on track - A number of them have gotten their final approval from council. Still waiting on council for a few of them.
- Help with Matthew Gaston.
- Would like to see Eagle Scouts a little younger like around 16 years old and not so much at 17.9. Asked Matt Gansl to help with this area since he seems to have a good repor with the boys and the adults in the troop.

Spaghetti Dinner: - Jamie Prosser

When: Saturday February 22nd 4:00 – 8:00 (Serving time 4:30 – 7:30)

- Church bulletin, contact Keith Stimpert
- Bill to contact city about Village Green Sign
- Charity and Leslie to learn new stove/oven, contact Keith Stimpert or Sue McQuilken.
- Need an adult to run and get extra supplies if needed during the event
- Jamie has two extra adults helping in the Dining Room. Could use 2 more in the Kitchen per shift, will begin more recruiting this week.
- Flyer for the church offering advance ticket orders approved. People ordering in advance will go on a list to be at the ticket table.
- Tickets (and Flyer price) are \$6/\$4.
- Reserved seating and door prices are \$7/\$5.

- Doing garlic Bread instead of Garlic sticks this year. Check garage inventory before making purchases.
- Jamie to get a note to Matt Williams for the website reminding parents to bring desserts.
- Knoble to have more meetings with his committee (Troy and Deon) to discuss roles and responsibilities and begin planning for shift work and such.
- As in the past, the patrols will each be assigned/sign up for a shift. It is a mandatory Troop event.

Budget: - Matt Williams

- Last year's budget has been closed out.
- Any unpaid debts from last year will now be a 'collected debts' item on this year's budget.
- Aged out escrow becomes a donation to the troop.
- Some things may say negative but it is typically because the event hasn't been closed out yet. Example: Bushwack because we had to purchase the patches in advance.
- Typically we subsidize the turkey shoot because of extra costs of things such as ammunition.
 - We are positive on this outing because Steve Kirk donated most of the ammunition this year and has quite a bit in his garage for next year.
 - Rimfire is hard to come by, so anyone willing should get them if they see them. Tax exempt is setup at Cabella's and Walmart.
 - Steve to make copies of the cards for folks.
 - Typical cost is around \$12 - \$17 / brick about 500 rounds – usually 10 boxes of 50.
 - However, with supply and demand \$20 range is the price to look for.
- Invoices for Dues and Debts have been sent out.
- In about a month Matt will provide ASMs with a list of who still owes for their patrols to help with that collection.

Name Badges: -Bill Alsnauer

- Plastic pin on badges approved.

- Jerry to check prices at Capital Awards

Communication: - Bill Alsnauer, Jeff Sweet, Pat Connolly (these meetings will be held during the Troop meetings and coordinated by Jeff, Pat, Eric, Matt as needed)

- Pushing the parents to sign up for email alerts from the website.
- Really stress that this is how we plan to communicate reminders, alerts, cancellations, updates, etc. so to get these parents MUST sign up.
- Boys are encouraged to communicate with one another regularly accepting the fact boys will communicate electronically.
- ASMs need to make sure boys who have communication responsibilities for an event or their patrol are doing their jobs.
- If a boy texts an adult, the adult should copy or forward to another adult when responding to keep with the 2-deep leadership.
- Sub-committee comments/thoughts:
 - New parent/webelos welcome packets – is the website subscription in that packet?
 - Committee met, but still out on what they discussed; nothing solid or final yet.

Webelos Hike, Recruiting: - Jerry Roderick

- Duane had the idea to put a link for Webelos leaders to sign up visit the troop or at the very least give information on meeting information, location, etc. (Technology group to work on this)
- It would not be mandatory as Webelos Leaders are taught to schedule a meet with the troop, but then also to drop by unannounced.
- There are webelos coming on the Bushwack.

Outdoor Planning:

- Walked through Sample with template.
- When planning the outing, someone needs to be a point person to do the adult recruiting.

- Gary, as outdoor chair, is adult point person; however that doesn't mean he needs to recruit the adults for every outing. He just needs to recruit an adult for each outing to do the recruiting. ☺
- Just remember to use this and keep archives for reusability.

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, Feb 5th @ 7:00 pm
- New parent training; Paul Dorothy
- Update from Tech group
- Update on cookout
- Etc. etc. etc.