

Troop 365 Committee Meeting

March 12, 2013 7-8:33PM

**“The troop committee’s primary responsibilities
are supporting the Scoutmaster in delivering
quality troop program and handling troop administration.”**

Attendees: Jerry Roderick, Bill Alsnauer, Marian Greuling, Gary Meyer, Karen Roderick, Dan Ryan, Tim Hamner, John Heywood, Mike Hock, Bob Hoffman, Doris Kuhn, Chris Yates, Randall Reeves, Chris Cook, Steve Aspery, Keith Stimpert

- Financial Report – Earned approx \$750 after taking out expenses. Karen suggested for the boys to meet in small groups and talk about what went right and what changes are recommended for next time.
- Report from Jerry -
Jerry has been to 4 cross-overs and we have 11 new scouts. More boys are expected to join the troop.
Bob Hoffman volunteered to take on the new ASM role should a new patrol be formed.
- Mike Hock – discussed the parent orientation held last evening. Short brief topic by topic discussion. How Cub Scouts compares to Boy Scouts, what to expect how it works etc. If the presentation didn’t include a glossary of terms we might consider one.
- Outdoor program -
We continue to need more adults. Recently, we had an event cancelled due to lack of adult help and weather.
The leadership campout is coming in April. This is a three phase program.
Turtle is coming along. So far, we have almost 30 ppl signed up. April 27/28. Steve Aspery will put together some events to help boys prepare for the Turtle.
May 8 will be backpack checking date to prepare for Turtle.
Gary is now a range master.
- The garage has been cleaned out. The boys will be involved in taking inventory. Bob H will take a group out to see what supplies might be available up at his church during this weekend’s merit badge day.
- Indoor -
Bill recommended that the adult leaders work through a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) each year to support continuous

improvement.

On Monday's meeting, Dr. Bob is going to teach the adults how to make knots. There may even be a competition between adults and scouts.

- Jerry discussed the name tag options. Making the nametag will satisfy several of the Leatherwork merit badge requirements. Tim, do we have a leatherworks merit badge counselor?

The Boy Scouts of America has begun distributing a survey to some of its leaders with questions about their views on homosexuality and the organization's ban on gay scouts and leaders. The questions come in advance of a May national meeting at which Scout leaders are expected to vote on whether to end the long-standing ban. The Scouts will use the survey results to inform a report that the organization is creating on the issue, including on the potential financial and legal issues around ending the ban. The council has scheduled 2 meetings to give families and scouts an opportunity to hear where the council stands and any views offered.

These meetings will be held on

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 pm

Simon Kenton Council
Leadership Development Center
807 Kinnear Road
Columbus, OH 43212

and

Thursday, March 21

7:00 pm

Chillicothe High School Auditorium
421 Yoctangee Parkway
Chillicothe, OH 45601

There is no cost to attend either meeting. However, in order to ensure that adequate space is available for all attendees, and to permit us to communicate any changes necessitated by attendance, **preregistration is required.**

Please register here [by Friday, March 15.](#)

- Bill/Jerry/PLC will work on plan for the Memorial Day parade. Looking Ahead, the Committee Chair needs another Committee....Memorial Day Parade. Scouts might be interested in a float.
It was suggested that the scouts need to wear class A attire as a tribute to all those who are/did serve our country.
It was also suggested that asking veterans to walk with us would be nice.
- Bus lettering is being worked on.
- There may be a wilderness training in Granville this weekend. If you are interested. Let Steve Aspery know and he will forward information.