

Troop 365 Committee Meeting

3/12/14

In Attendance: Jerry Roderick, Jeff Gilligan, Robert Kemp, Keith Stimpert, David Nadolny, Karen Roderick, John Heywood, Duane Thompson, Bill Alshaur, Randy Reves, Jeff Sweet, Paul Dorothy, Chris Cook, Jamie Prosser, 2 new parents.

1. New Parent OnBoarding/Orientation:

- a. Try to train the new parents -Create a series of Adult training experiences. Every 3 to 4 weeks do a series of about 4 topics leading into the beginning of summer. Use this as the base info for a parent handbook that can be available on the website that answers the standard questions, talks about advancements, etc.
 - i. First one being a 10,000 foot 'This is Boyscouting'.
 - ii. 2nd being 'Gear choices and how to help your boys pack for an outing'.
 - iii. Third, Summer Camp primer-Foot Hills.
 - iv. 4th, Adult Trainings.
 - v. 5th, Basic First Aid.
- b. Paul Handed out a copy of the first presentation. Pull new parents out of the meeting for 45 mins to an hour presentation. Stress parents are welcome to come on an outing as an Adult, but not as a "helicopter parent". 50(+8 new) scouts. Have boys "teach" the class. Add website registration, reminder about the parent part of the scout handbook. Perhaps require that ANY adult attending a campout has to have taken YPT.

2. Treasurer Report: Reminder, Troop Books are always open. Improvements:

- a. Keeping better track of things such as tickets being sold for Spaghetti Dinner.
-What tickets went out, who turned the unsold tickets and money back in.

3. Scoutmaster Report:

- a. Eagle Report:
 - i. Nick Gaston is an Eagle.
 - ii. Jerry to call Stimperts on Court of Honor.
 - iii. Subler Court of Honor 3/16.
 - iv. Waiting on Forrest and Beanie for some paperwork.
- b. Try to get the "faith" discussion earlier in the process, like at Life BoR or sooner. Stressing they don't have to be a specific religion, but have to believe in some higher power.
- c. 8 new scouts.

4. Chairman Report:

- a. Other volunteer ideas to help the boys with service hours.
- b. Respond to Merit Badge Counselor Letter.
- c. Potential Bus Drivers Class was successful.

- d. Next committee meeting Tuesday, 4/15.
5. Outdoor Chariman Report:
- a. Review of Wilderness Survival.
 - i. Great outing.
 - ii. Kids got to actually build and spend the night in their debri huts.
 - iii. Some good fish.
 - iv. Fresh Eggs.
 - v. Fun time all around.
 - b. Lake Vasuviois(sp?) is available for the skills campout. Mr. Heywood, Mr. Kemp. Planning mechanism is actually being used and working out very well.
 - c. Leadership Campout 4/11 - 4/13.
6. Indoor Chairman Report:
- a. Apology for Physical Fitness SNAFU.
 - b. Reminded Jeff about upcoming Rocket Shoot, 5/5, to find a place.
 - i. Lazelle Woods as a recommendation.
 - c. Think about if there are areas we might want to tweak the indoor program with a lot of older scouts moving on and a lot of younger scouts coming in. The troop is becoming a very young group.
 - d. Meeting before Chief Logan for first Aid kit, Fire and Fire'm Chit.
 - i. This will be addressed at Spring Skills in May.
 - ii. Emphasize the Spring Skills campout for new scouts.
 - iii. Re-enforce at a meeting with contests and such to make sure those skills are being picked up.
 - e. Trying to get Judy Williams to do a one day CPR class for adults and boys wanting to get the first aid/CPR.
 - f. Merit Badge Workshop at WUMC, special set up?
 - g. Visit to the Bomb Squad?
 - h. Trip to State House was great.
 - i. Maybe Bureau of Criminal Investigation?
 - j. Maybe some variation of the skills room back?
7. Reminder of the Mike Hock celebration:
- a. 6/28 @ DragonFly Campsite, High Banks - off of Powell Road.
 - b. 2 to 5 pm.
 - c. Food, mingling, etc.
 - d. Trying to work on an evite on the website for RSVP to get an idea of number.
 - e. If you have stories or memories about Mike please send them to Karen or drop them at a meeting so she can put a scrapbook together for him.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm....