

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – January 3, 2012

Attending: G. Varnerin (recorder), J. Stiles, S. Stiles, I. Dicken, A. Hayeck, F. Hayeck, L. Celeste, K. Pennett, S. Tucker, and J. Valente (chair).

Meeting Minutes

Prior meeting minutes were accepted without change. The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Advancement

Ryan Desai – Star.

Treasurer's Report – Lucina

There is \$20,623 in checking, \$15,307 in T. Rowe. The final payment (approx \$8200) is yet to be made to the wreath supplier. There was a discussion of individual scouts regarding dues and wreath bonds. We have a \$43 balance at the Scout Shop. Another \$500 was authorized for this account.

Jack submitted the final receipt for T-shirts.

Wreath Sales (Sue) – Things worked well once it was clearly understood which scouts are still in the troop.

General Business

Eagle Status

- Kyle Celeste – Still a few loose ends before his application package is ready for submission.
- Robbie Tucker – Eagle package submitted to council on 12/30.
- Drew Desai – Will resubmit his project proposal under the new (2012) template.

Troop Leadership – Jay

- Patrol Leader elections will be held on 1/11. Assistant Patrol Leaders will be selected by Patrol Leaders. Other troop positions will be determined after that.
- Communication – Patrol Leaders need to learn to communicate regularly with their patrols. Phone calls for meeting reminders is the bare minimum.
- The Blue and Gold dinner will be held on 1/13.
- Scout leaders need to start attending formal Leadership Training programs.
- Several fathers of younger scouts seem to be stepping up to help with outdoor activities. More adults are needed to help out with weekly troop meetings.

Calendar – Jay

A new 2012 calendar was just circulated via email. The upcoming highlights are:

- Scout Sunday on 2/5.
- Eagle/75th Anniversary Dinner on 2/29/2012.

The 2013 Jamboree will be held at the new West Virginia location. The cost will be around \$1500 per scout. A \$250 deposit will be needed soon. Suze will prepare a flyer to announce this.

Jay plans to lead a crew to Philmont in 2014.

Council Grant - Jack

A decision was made to donate an additional \$500 to council to help sponsor another troop.