

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – October 7, 2014

Attending: G. Varnerin (recorder/chair), J. Stiles, L. Celeste, R. Pease, E. George, K. Pennett, S. Tucker and I. Dicken. Find this, and all Committee Meeting minutes at: <http://watchungtroop32.com/committee.html>

Next Meeting

The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Advancement

Freddie Hayeck – Silver Palm

Enzo Ruta – Tenderfoot

Alex Ruta - Tenderfoot

Eagle Projects.

Thomas Fiorilla – Thomas presented his proposal to build and mount a number of Bat Houses around the lakes in town. His project advisor is Mrs. Pennett, also a member of the Environmental Committee. The project concept was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Lucina

T .Rowe: \$18607, Checking: \$10,625.

Lucina presented a draft budget for the 2014-15 year based on 2013-14 expenses and revenue.

General Business

Troop Re-charter - Karen reported that a new TroopMaster SW license needs to be bought. It was approved that the longer 3-year license (\$140) be paid for. Several adult leadership changes were discussed, including a plan for Richard to assume the Scoutmaster position by the end of 2014. Thanks Richard for stepping up! We are also actively seeking a new Treasurer and Chairman. The need to get additional adults involved was discussed. Several possibilities among the new scout parents were identified. Sue and Greg will pursue these leads.

Equipment Shed – Randy reported offline that he discussed it with Hugh Woodruff, who was supportive. It will be brought to the next Wilson Memorial board meeting.

Fundraising – Iona Farms will not supply us this year. Several possible alternative wreath suppliers were discussed. This is now a high priority issue to resolve.

Calendar

- See <http://watchungtroop32.com/events.html> for the latest (printable) troop calendar.
- WM District Camporee (10/10-12) – We have a full crew committed to this. One possible new scout is also interested. We will try to accommodate him.
- Harvest Festival – 10/25 – Will the scouts provide a demonstration? Monkey Bridge? Will bring this to the troop for a decision.

- Blue Rocks (11/14-16) – Richard will lead this camping/hiking trip.
- U-R-What-U-Eat – This is expected to be on 12/13-14. Richard will contact Dominic I. of Troop 33 to confirm planning details.
- Tree of Lights – 12/6 – Will we sell wreaths? Past sales have been very weak. Perhaps just a color guard?