

## **Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – February 4, 2014**

**Attending:** G. Varnerin (recorder/chair), J. Stiles, K. Pennett, L. Celeste, F. Hayeck, A. Hayeck, R. Pease, and S. Tucker.

### ***Next Meeting***

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

### ***Advancement***

Jeffrey Isaacs – Life. His new leadership position is Troop Guide. In his previous position as Scribe, he submitted an article to the Echoes Sentinel about the Klondike Derby, which was held in January. He would like to do his Eagle Project for the Watchung Recreation Commission. He plans to restore and organize the storage room at the Mobus Field pavilion.

### ***Treasurer's Report – Lucina***

The Haven checking balance is \$9705. T. Rowe account is at \$16508. \$44 in expenses were reimbursed for Scout Sunday. At the meeting several others submitted expenses for reimbursement, and event fee checks for deposit. Lucina has a schedule conflict and will not be able to attend the March committee meeting.

### ***General Business***

#### **Troop Leadership**

Michael E. is the new SPL. Freddie is ASPL. Patrol Leaders are Pramath K., Nick G., and Joshua S.

#### **Summer Camp**

Troop 33 is planning their summer camp (Camp Citta, or another; not Camp Somers) for the week of July 4. There seems to be significant interest in Troop 32 (especially among families of younger scouts) of going to Camp Somers, instead, during a different (any other) week. Richard is willing to lead in the organization of this, if an adult substitute for him can be found for the Sabattis canoe trek. Perhaps individual older scouts can join up with Troop 33, once their plans are solidified.

#### **Calendar**

- Scout Dinner – February 5<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow). Karen reported the current status. We were able to store dinner related items at the church following the Scout Sunday event. Committee members will help with preliminary dining room setup after the meeting. Karen will contact church personnel regarding snow removal (storm predicted for the day of the dinner). We anticipate roads will be clear enough late in the day to hold the event. Ed George has agreed to fill the “Voice of The Eagle” role in our ceremony.

- Ice Fishing and Camping – February 15, or 22 as backup. Freddie Hayeck and Roger Tucker are organizing this event. Michael will send out an email announcement. The group will depart from the church at 10:00am. It appears that anyone 16 years and older must obtain a fishing license (in advance, online) for \$22.50.
- Sabattis – Fred paid the initial \$600 deposit. The troop (check) made the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$1350. We are still 4-5 people short of a full crew. A stronger recruiting effort will be undertaken outside our troop.
- Philmont 2015 – Troop 32 won a trek slot in the PPC/Watchu trek lottery held on 1/28. Our trek will run 7/12/2015 – 7/26/2015. Now individual trek members must register online and pay deposits.
- NJ State Police and National Guard Camporee – May 16-18. A troop “Messenger of Peace” service project must be planned and executed. The troop must create a project (poster-board) exhibit to be displayed at the Camporee. At this point five adults and 12 scouts are registered and paid for this event. Additional signups may be added.
- West Point Camporee – Neither Jay nor Richard, whose names were included on the application, have received an invitation, or confirmation of an offer for a slot in this event. Lucina thought we had been accepted and offered to follow up.