

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – February 7, 2012

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

Meeting Minutes

Prior meeting minutes were accepted without change. The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6, 2012, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Eagle Proposal

Walter Pennett – Presented a general proposal to create a sports display for the Watchung Historical Society. Sue Tucker will serve as Walter's advisor. The concept was approved, and Walter will prepare a formal proposal.

Advancement

Logan Stiles – Life
Justin Scalera – Star
Thomas Fiorilla – Star

Treasurer's Report – Lucina

There is \$14,657 in checking after final wreath sales expenses were paid. There is \$16,153 in T. Rowe.

Wreath Sales (John) – \$4,695 was the total profit, on \$12,534 in gross sales. This is about \$1200 less profit than in 2010. Presales (\$8211) were approximately the same as in 2010. Having an accurate roster at the beginning of the sales campaign will make things go much smoother. There was some discussion of additional sales incentives: water bottles, pocket knives, tents.

General Business

Recharter – Information is nearly all compiled for the annual troop charter application. Apparently no Webelos will be added to the troop this year.

Eagle Status

- Five Eagles will be awarded at this year's banquet.
- SPL Tony Hayeck, who earned his Eagle rank through Troop 33 will be acknowledged at the Troop 32 banquet.
- Drew Desai – Brad is working to re-establish momentum with Drew.
- Walter Pennett – In progress.

Troop Leadership – Tony

SPL Tony Hayeck addressed the committee with a proposal of new ideas:

- Ask scouts to wear Class A uniforms to the first meeting of each month. There would be no penalty for non-compliance
- Re-institute the leadership position of Den Chief.
- Invite guest speakers to address the troop on a more frequent basis (possibly not on school property, depending on the topic).

The committee was supportive of all these ideas, and recommended he work with the Scoutmaster and PLC to integrate these ideas into the program.

Calendar – *Jay*

A new 2012 calendar will come out soon. The troop will participate in the West Point Camporee rather than Orienteering.

Good Turn for America – The troop logged 64 hours on Scout Sunday.

Youth Protection - A training session for scouts will be scheduled for a Wednesday evening troop meeting in the near future.

Boards of Review – It was agreed that all advancement Boards of Review will be held by the full troop committee, and only at regular monthly Tuesday evening meetings. Informal reviews by a subset of the committee in any other setting, is against committee policy.