

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – March 4, 2014

Attending: G. Varnerin (recorder/chair), J. Stiles, K. Pennett, R. Pease, R. Stefanovic, I. Dicken and S. Tucker.

Next Meeting

The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Eagle Projects

Jeffrey Isaacs – Mobus field Pavilion. Jeffrey provided a 1-page summary proposal to renovate and reorganize the equipment storage room for the Recreation Commission. It may include some components related to the Tennis courts (equipment storage, bench construction). He will present his ideas to the Recreation Commission tomorrow. Project Advisor: John Pennett. Jeffrey will continue toward completing a formal project proposal (using official PDF template).

Treasurer's Report – Lucina (via email)

The Haven checking balance is \$9503. T. Rowe account is at \$17111. \$93.72 Eagle dinner receipt from K. Pennett. Reimbursement check not sent out yet. Need to discuss non-standard expenses.

General Business

Troop Leadership

PLC to meet tomorrow night.

Troop Projects

NJSP Camporee – Messenger of Peace. Richard suggested joining up with a Salvation Army project to help an inner city community (possibly in Newark). Richard will inquire through his contacts. To be discussed at the PLC meeting tomorrow.

Promotional Video – The most likely format discussed was a set of short scout “interview” clips separated by slideshows of recent troop events. Those present were not aware of much existing photo source material. It was decided that we need to first collect material, and raise awareness among those who are organizing activities and projects. Scout leaders (ASMs, SPL, historian, librarian, Eagle candidates) need to be plugged into such an effort. No formal commitment to such a project was made.

Calendar

- District Pinewood Derby 3/15 – Curt Weber has asked for troop support at the District competition being held all day at Bayberry School.
- Weekend Camping 3/28-30 at Camp Wheeler (Jay, Richard). The focus will be on the Patrol Method, badge requirements (e.g., cooking) and

camping rank requirements for young scouts. It was decided that the fee will be \$30. Jay will reserve the campsite. Greg will send out signup emails before the next troop meeting. Detailed planning will be done with scouts at upcoming troop meetings.

- Operation Pride – 3/29. Greg will publicize and lead troop participation.
- Summer Camp with Troop 33 6/29-7/5 – Still awaiting details.
3/5 UPDATE – Camp Rodney (in North East, Maryland), which is on the Chesapeake Bay, is the destination. See:
<http://www.delmarvacouncil.org/rodney-scout-reservation/9340>
- Sabattis Canoe Trek 7/26-8/2 – We are still 4-5 people short of a full crew. Jay and Richard are trying to generate interest from nearby troops (33, 104). Still no committed interest.
- Camp Somers (Allamuchy) – It was decided that the week of 8/3-9 is the only one that will work for T32, given the other planned commitments, and campsite availability.
- Philmont 2015 – There has been little serious interest expressed from Troop 33.