

## **Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – March 6, 2012**

**Attending:** G. Varnerin (recorder), J. Stiles, F. Hayeck, L. Celeste, K. Pennett, S. Tucker, E. George, I. Dicken, and J. Valente (chair). Major Ed George is welcomed as new Assistant Scoutmaster, and committee member.

### ***Meeting Minutes***

Prior meeting minutes were accepted with minor changes; the meeting date, and proper acknowledgement of SPL Tony Hayeck's Eagle status. The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2012, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

### ***Advancement***

Nick George – Tenderfoot

### ***Treasurer's Report – Lucina***

There is \$14,331 in checking and \$16,201 in T. Rowe accounts.

Approximately \$500 was spent on the Eagle dinner. The same amount will be budgeted for next year.

It was agreed that scouts will be charged \$20 each for the West Point Camporee.

Lucina will investigate the recent history of FOS donations to determine if it is the right time for our 2012 annual troop contribution. Council will send a representative to solicit donations at the next advancement Court of Honor in June.

### ***General Business***

#### ***Recharter – Karen***

"College Reserve" is a new scout category alternative to ASM for youth members who age out. Several membership/status changes were recommended after reviewing the draft renewal report. The updated renewal package submission is expected within the next week.

#### ***Eagle Status***

Matt Celeste (Warren Historical Society), Tim Carroll (Fire Dep't.) and Brian Delfs (St. Mary's Church) are working on project proposals.

#### ***Troop Leadership – Jay***

Jay will enter the latest details into Troop Master.

#### ***Recruiting***

Our District Executive, Grant offered to approach the middle school administration to help recruit prospective scouts. Ideally this will happen before the April camping trip.

### **Calendar – Jay**

There was some discussion about plans for Sabattis this summer. Jay will also add committee meetings to the calendar in the future.

### **Leadership Training –**

Adults – Youth Protection training compliance is spotty, according to Council records. Individuals need to take action to correct this, either by taking the online training, or presenting completion certificates to council.

Scouts - The committee re-emphasized the importance of formal leadership training for scout leaders. We need to make the case for National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) much more visible to scouts, and their parents. As encouragement, the troop will pay half the cost of each scout's attendance. This is for scouts who are First Class and above, and at least 13 years old. See:

<http://training.ppbsa.org/youth/nylt>.