

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – March 4, 2015

Attending

S. Tucker (chair), R. Pease, A. Hayeck, T. Hayeck, R. King, Y. Nora (recorder), K. Pennett, W. Ruta, R. Stefanovic and G. Varnerin.

Find this, and all Committee Meeting minutes at:

<http://watchungtroop32.com/committee.html>

Next Meeting

The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Advancements

- None

Eagle Projects

- Michael Erickson – (Tony Hayeck, advisor) He is proposing to reconstruct the path, add a stone edging to the Prayer Garden at St. Mary's, build a base for a statue, and add a retaining wall. Communication and Personal Management badges need to be completed.
- Greg Carroll – No update
- Thomas Fiorilla – (Karen Pennett, advisor) The bat houses are complete and need to be hung. All badges are complete.

Treasurer's Report (*W. Ruta*)

- T. Rowe account: \$18,448.67 (as of Mar 4, no update for April)
- Checking: \$11,688.47 (as of Apr 1)

General Business

Storage Shed Update

Sue Tucker met with Ed Bennett, Construction Official for Watchung. Permits are required and should be filed by the church. Paul Ost will seek approval from the church board. Survey and block/lot information is to be requested as well. Sue and Paul measured the back corner of the parking lot. The shed must be at least 20-30 feet from the parking lot for snow clearance and needs to be 50 feet from the property line because it is a commercial lot. There was a discussion of the option for slab foundation or six inches of gravel and leveling needs to be done with a machine. The project must also comply with rules for impervious coverage to allow for drainage and runoff. The shed will be less than 200 square feet so there needs to be about 600 square feet of gravel area. The next step is to clarify what is required for the underfooting, size of stones and obtain an estimate for excavation from Weldon.

Scoutmaster's Report (Richard P.)

The first available date of shooting for Allamuchy is September 19. The PLC is looking at some other places. Cherry Ridge Gun Range in Highland Lakes is a possibility. For the camping outing scheduled for May 15-17, Lake Hopatcong and South Mountain Reservation were suggested.

Richard Pease will join as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Philmont

Ray King reported the crew is filled and there are two scouts from Newton and a boy from Cape May County. There are three adults (Mike Fogerty, Ray King and Jay Stiles) and nine scouts. Adults need physicals and training is needed on CPR and Wilderness First Aid. Introductory meeting is April 12. Cost outlay is \$1,884. Ray is planning a training trek and considering Trek 22 (Baldy Mountains, 71 miles).

Calendar

See <http://watchungtroop32.com/events.html> for the latest (printable) troop calendar.

- April 8: School break, no troop meeting
- April 11: Watchung Clean Up Day
- April 25: Watchung/Warren Green Team, Bark for Life
- May 15-17: Campout TBD
- August 2-9: Summer Camp at Camp Somers
- October 2-4: Liberty State Park Jamboree