

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – January 6, 2015

Attending:

S. Tucker (chair), L. Celeste, Y. Nora (recorder), K. Pennett, W. Ruta, J. Stiles, S. Stiles, P. Ellis, G. Varnerin, and Tony Hayeck.

Find this, and all Committee Meeting minutes at:

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

Next Meeting

The Next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2015, 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Scout Review

- Brian Beckert - advanced to Eagle
- Pramath K. – Eagle proposal returned from Board with changes
- Thomas F. – Eagle proposal submitted and awaiting feedback from Board
- Richard P. – status update to follow
- Ryan Desai – making corrections on proposal

Exploring Spurgeon Award (Sue)

This is a council-wide award given to one scout in district providing outstanding leadership in exploring. Tony Hayeck will receive this award based on his program participation with Post 264 – Long Hill Township Police Department and will be presented at the PPBSA Youth Leadership Brunch on Sunday, February 15, 2015.

Treasurer's Report (L. Celeste)

All officers (Sue, Greg, Wendy, Jay, Lucina) need to go and okay to go to Haven Savings Bank, Berkeley Heights office. Thursday, January 15 at 5 pm is possible.

- Checking: \$13,246 (slightly inflated because \$557 outstanding checks not yet cashed)

Transactions

- Receipts
- Upcoming Expenses
 - Holiday Party: \$600
 - Friends of Scouting: \$500
 - Eagle Dinner \$350
 - Klondike entry fees: \$200

Webelo 2's (Richard P.)

The Webelo 2's attended the meeting on December 17. The older kids did a great job with the Webelos.

Storage Shed Update (Greg V., Jay S.)

No update. Next step is to take inventory to assess how much space and square footage is needed. In early December, Greg went to Rich Brown's house to lay out inventory on driveway and pictures of items along the wall were taken. Four van loads are at Stiles house. Lucina has tent. Jack Valente still has items as well. The Pennetts have Christmas Wreath Sale signs.

General Business

Fundraising - Wreath sales

Pre-sales \$5,245 + additional sales \$5,013 = \$10,258

Total expenses: \$6,318

Total profit: \$3,941 which is less than last year's income of \$4,400.

Participation is down. Only 11 of 29 active scouts participated. Subcommittee to explore other ideas will be formed. Tony H. and Sue T. have volunteered.

Holiday Party

The party went over budget a little bit because of larger than expected attendees but was well received.

Calendar

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

- January 31: Klondike Derby. Registration is due second week of January. Sign-up deadline is January 16 to get early bird rate of \$7/scout.
- February 8: Scout Sunday. Sue will organize flowers (red, white and blue arrangement with \$170 budget) for both Wilson Memorial and St. Mary's Church. Brunch is planned for Wilson Memorial and coordinated by Sue T. Color guards are needed and should arrive at 9:30 am. Jay S. and Richard P. to prepare annual report for Wilson Annual meeting which should include updates on Eagle projects, 100th Eagle, and number of service hours.
- February 10: Eagle Dinner Planning. The date has changed. Parents of Life Scouts are expected to set up, serve and clean up. Letter requests have been sent and still expecting responses. Ceremony still has to be developed by Richard P. and Ed G.