

Troop 32 – Committee Meeting – January 6, 2016

Attending

S. Tucker (Chair), J. Stiles (Scoutmaster), R. King, K. Pennett, E. George, W. Ruta, G. Varnerin and Y. Nora (Recorder)

Find this, and all Committee Meeting minutes at: <http://watchungtroop32.com/committee.html>

Next Meeting

The next Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2016 7:30pm at Wilson Memorial Church.

Advancement

None

Eagle Projects

- Josh Schmidt – (Jay Stiles, advisor) Deserted Village (Feltville) – Catalog and clean historical artifacts. Project approved by Council and just needs signature from Bill Schultz
- John George – must finalize project soon and submit to Council; needs to be completed by April 21 and one more Merit badge
- Nick George – Paperwork in progress; needs one more merit badge on Communication
- Sean Pease – Ed George (advisor). Build food pantry in Salvation Army in Trenton.
- Greg Carroll – Planning to work on project next summer.

Scoutmaster's Report (*J. Stiles*)

- January 30 – Klondike Derby; deadline for submitting roster is January 13.
- West Point Scoutmaster Council Camporee in May
- Ice fishing is tentative
- Proposal is to change committee meeting to first Tuesday of each month and keep the PLC on the first Wednesday of each month.

Treasurer's Report (*W. Ruta*)

- Checking - \$9,426.82 (as of December 31, 2015)
- Wreath sale - about \$2,700 profit. Sue has about additional \$600.

General Business

- Wreath sale – some complaints that the pieces were dry and decorations were not nice without velvet bows, plastic picks. Propose to change the supplier for next year.
- Year-end party – Came in well under budget at \$230. Thanks to Wendy Ruta and Sue Tucker for food preparation.
- Annual Planning Meeting – Planned for 1/23. Last year, scouts ran the event and planned month-by-month themes and schedule with various outings proposed.
- Dr. Richard Wellbrock will receive an award from Patriot's Path Council at dinner at Pantagis on February 17. The troop will try to create a James West Endowment in Dick's honor to coincide with this and must raise \$1,000 donations. Karen Pennett mailed a letter to former scoutmasters, Eagle Scouts from the era Dick was scoutmaster and troop committee chair for donations to create this endowment.
- Eagle Court of Honor – Sue is meeting with Primath Kamalkar's mom and Rosemary Erickson on Jan 8. Ryan Desai will also be honored.

- Scout Sunday – Food sign-up, flowers to both churches, and speech
- Submission for Wilson Church Annual Report needed
- Changes to advancement requirement is posted to website. Biggest change is six camping outings are required for first class.
- Shed update – Ray King has contacted Jack and will follow up with Rich Brown to collect items and will need to buy storage tubs. Prioritize the camping equipment.
- At Annual Meeting, ask for more ASM's and propose dates for summer camp.

Calendar:

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

- Jan 13: Troop Meeting, Bayberry School, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan 20: Troop Meeting, Bayberry School, 7:30 p.m.
 Jan 23: Annual Planning Meeting, Wilson Memorial Church, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Jan 27: Etiquette dinner at St. Mary's, 6:30 p.m.
 Jan 30: Klondike Derby
- Feb 3: PLC Meeting, Wilson Memorial Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb 6: Ice fishing
 Feb 7: Scout Sunday, Service and Brunch, Wilson Memorial Church, 10:30 am
 Feb 10: Annual Recognition Dinner & Eagle Court of Honor, Wilson Church, 6:30pm