

Troop 499 Committee Meeting April 23rd 2018

Present: Ryan Finley, Nina Rettke, Claire Boylan, Phil Gebhardt, Jeudi Hemstreet, Paul Hemstreet, Gabriel Mouchawar, Caroline Jackson, Diane Solomon, Vicky Jeffries

CAMPOREE:

- After Patrol Night we will have final numbers to then plan out the Patrols. Ryan Finley to bring patrol boxes and tents to the meeting for the scouts to then take home for preparation for Camporee.
- PL to arrange that all equipment needs to be transported to Camporee – especially if they are not going, then need to have organized.
- Vehicles needed to transport equipment and scouts.
- \$25 fee includes lunch. AOL will be notified of numbers attending from Troop to cover the amount of food.
- Brown bag dinner Friday – Breakfast/Dinner Saturday/Breakfast Sunday Patrol cooked.
- Ryan Finley ETA Friday night 7-8pm. He will have all Bucksaw equipment.
- Graham Campbell up on Saturday to help with Bucksaw.
- Not as many Troops signed up this year so not as many events – more time. Run 2 groups of boys/patrol to get more boys involved.
- Parents to bring own tent. Leaders/Adults will get a meal plan together.

TREASURY REPORT:

- Opening \$6214.22. Summer Camp deposits, Scout funds taken into account. Closing \$3077.75
- We need to pay \$250 per Eagle Scout coming up in next few months so funds are low.
- Need to push for more fundraising.

FUNDRAISING:

- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser May 15th. Percentage (Nina to check the bylaws) will go back to the boys scout funds.
- Was suggested to set up a SquareUp section to allow for scouts/families/friends to direct donate to the Troop as a fundraiser. Diane to set up.

SUMMER CAMP:

- Phil/Diane whole week.
- Vicky/Claire half week.
- Suzanne Adel will drive up with scouts on Sunday and stay night to drive home next day.
- Diane proposed we could rent 8 seater vehicle to take up but was going to be \$650/vehicle. Troop account can't allow that money.
- Another proposal to charge each scout extra \$50 to cover transport fees. All seemed ok with that decision.
- Need to get one-two older scouts to show how to pack for Summer Camp one Troop meeting leading up to Summer Camp.
- Swim tests. Gebhardts offering their community pool June 10th 4pm and July 7th 4pm. Northbridge Point Pool July 7th can double up as a drop gear off to be packed event also.

- SquareUp page is updated with final summer camp fees.

SCOUTMASTER

- June 12th for Troop Elections
- 9 scouts for Eagle COH x \$250 to cover their expenses.
- Eagle COH not going up on Troop calendar as it is not open invitation to everyone. Going forward Ryan will post the COH's stating that it is invitation only. Scouts can check Troop calendar to coordinate their COH with other Troop activities.
- May 28th Memorial Day at Atria. 9.15-9.30 arrival time. Perform 10.15-10.30. Need to reach out to scouts to see if they want to perform/read. Service Hours
- May 26th Memorial Day Flag Placement. Still need a leader to head this. Service hours for scouts for this event.

EAGLE SCOUT PROPOSALS:

- Joaquin Hemstreet
- Gustavo Hemstreet
- Brian Jackson
- Kyle Jurkowski – Eagle Scout Project Wrapup