



**TROOP 153**  
Committee Meeting  
August 28, 2023  
Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Monday, August 28th, 2023 at 6:15 p.m. with the following leaders present:

Committee Members

Jen Santos - Chairperson  
Marisa Belasco - Treasurer  
Paula Santorelli - Secretary

Program Leaders

Craig Miller - Scoutmaster  
Sean Brownyard- Asst. Scoutmaster  
Richard Dean - Asst. Scoutmaster

Treasurer's Report (Marisa):

- Current Balance is \$2,700
- Renewal Fee for 2023-2024 year will be \$200 per scout. Due by Oct. 25, 2023.
- All leaders attending BSA events will need to register as leader (new BSA Rule).

Scoutmaster's Report (Craig):

- Summer camp was another big success. Boys earned Toting and Fire chips. Lots of fun at waterfront on floating castle. New lockbox system for scouts' meds. No issues with campsite or site mates.

General Discussion:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Troop Meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm at the Ambulance Corps.
- Committee meetings will be moved to last Thursday of the month.
- Green Bar meetings will remain 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.
- School Physicals – Have scouts bring BSA pre-participation (Part C) to be filled out
- Moving Spaghetti Dinner to Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Need to Increase raffle prices, get more food donations, and get scouts out earlier for more raffle donations.
  - Top line Revenue was about average last year, but bottom line profit was down due to increased food/supply costs.
- Summer Camp 2024 booked at Tuscarora for Week 1 (July 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2024)
- Looking for New Committee Members
  - Advancement Assistant – to help Jen H. purchase & organize badges and other advancement tokens.

- Trip Planner – The Deans are stepping down from planning Winter Break family trip – We need someone to take that role. Deans will still be available for guidance.
- Activity Plan Ideas for Sept.- Oct.
  - Camp Hero campout – Sean B. has made inquiry w/NYS parks
  - Hiking
  - Horseback Riding(Horsemanship Badge) – Jen B. looking into stables and costs
  - Pitch and Putt Golf (Robert Moses or Cedar Beach) – (Golf Badge)
  - Await Boys' input for more program activities.
- Website – Looking into creating a Troop 153 Website to help keep all parents and scouts informed of meetings, events, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.