



TROOP 153
Committee Meeting
Nov 2, 2023
Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00p.m. with the following leaders present:

Committee Members

Jen Santos - Chairperson
Jen Hoffman – Advancement Chair
Paula Santorelli - Secretary
Tomas Vasquez – Committee Member

Program Leaders

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

Treasurer's Report (Marisa):

- Current Balance is (approx..) \$3,500 after our check to Council clears.
- All parents are paid.

Advancement Chair Report:

- COH was a success.

Eagle Service Projects: Presentations by Emmett D. and Andre S.

Emmett D. –

- Bench at Walker Park inspired by his late great-grandmother.
- Conferred with Village of Brightwaters Counsel
- Committee suggested types of wood and suggested some additional service such as clearing an overgrown area in the park, or pouring a foundation for the bench.
- Approved by Committee.

Andre S. –

- Picnic Table at Brentwood High School, as Brentwood is a closed campus.
- Wrote Letter to BUFSD High Principal.
- Committee suggested wood types, and some design considerations such as ADA compliance.
- Committee suggested additional features such as planter or plantings to frame the picnic area.
- Approved by Committee.

General Discussion:

- Still need to get shirts for New Leaders – Tomas
- Still waiting for Dicky and Jen S. to complete YPT. – Rechartering is dependent on this.
- Stop the Bleed has not yet been planned – Jen H. to revisit.
- Spaghetti dinner plans at COH- didn't happen. – Jen S. will have parents stay and address at one of the next few meetings.
- Jen S. will get boys to start soliciting this month.
- Jen S. to plan offsite Christmas Party for Boys. Possible bowling alley or other venue.
- Operation Christmas Child – Paula will check out this charity and spearhead the effort.
- February Trip – Lisa has booked the Pentagon visit, and is working on laying wreath at tomb.
- Garden Club Wreaths – Volunteer opportunity – Nov. 17th – Jen H to organize.
- Light the Night – Dec 10th – Jen H.
- Christmas Gifts for boys – beanie hat with Troop logo – Sean B. to handle.
- Alpine Scout Camp – Jan 12th-14th 2024. – Sean B. to organize.
- Need gift or some token for State Senator – Maybe just a thank you card – Jen B. to handle.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm.