



TROOP 153
Committee Meeting
Feb. 1, 2024
Minutes

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, February 1st 2024. Assistant Scoutmaster Neil B. brought the meeting to order at 7:26pm with following leaders present:

Committee Members

Sean Brownyard – Chairman
Jen Santos – Fundraising Chair
Jen Hoffman – Advancement Chair
Paula Santorelli - Secretary

Program Leaders

Craig Miller - Scoutmaster
Richard Dean – Assistant Scoutmaster
Neil Buffet – Assistant Scoutmaster

Treasurer's Report (Marisa) via e-mail:

- Current Balance is (approx..) \$3,777.73
- Spaghetti Dinner Revenue/Cost results attached.

Eagle Reports

- Emmet D.
 - Finished Citizenship Badges
 - Needs Personal Management and Fitness.
 - Planning to set a meeting with Brightwaters Mayor to discuss Bench at Walker Park
- Andre S.
 - Finished Citizenship in the Community
 - Submitted Personal Management
 - Awaits Blue card for Personal Fitness
 - Needs Camping badge
 - Working on getting Donations from Home Depot.

General Discussion:

- Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales – Committee to buy Prizes for 3 Top Sellers.
- Membership – Luca D. not renewing, heard Derrick B has left the troop – unconfirmed.
- Troop Meetings –
 - New System seems to be working well – need to push scouts to complete requirements. Ideas included frequent reminders to parents, and ASMs reinforcing individually what is expected and in what timeframe.
 - Idea of whoever completed most requirements gets 1st dibs at snacks.

- Ideas for end of meeting activities includes Knot tying contest, trivia, 1st aid scenarios. Lots of other ideas available online.
- Patrol Boxes –
 - Committee agreed that we have the money to support this proposal.
 - Await Formal Plan from Terry H.
 - Craig wants new Pots and pans – He will look for quality nesting cookware at a good price.
- Alpine Scout Camp – Booked 20 person cabin for for Jan 17-19, 2025
- March Campout – Penciled in for March 15-17, 2024 @ West Hills. SB to check out Horseback Riding costs and availability. Possibly have Troop Share costs.
- Captree Fishing Trip – Planned for May 18th – Paula to inform parents of date with next newsletter. Early April – We will start promoting heavily, and start chasing parents for confirmation and money.
- Board of reviews and Scoutmaster Conf. starting 2/7. Need to know that we have enough committee members for BORs – Committee members to text early if unavailable for meetings.
- Paula suggested we get younger scouts going on easier badges.
- Committee and SM agree to instituting a No Cell Phone policy on campouts – Trial basis. Parents can text leaders at campouts with any urgent information.

Announcements –

Next Committee Meeting Feb 29, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm.

Donations from Soliciting	Total From Tickets at door & pre-sale	Total 50/50	Total Small Raffles	Total Big Raffles
\$286	\$1,610	\$477	\$601	\$365
		Payout		
		\$239	<--- This is what you announce	
	Grand Total	Deductions/Receipts		
	\$2,800	\$3,100	\$300.33	

	Compare from last year		
	22-23	23-24	
expenses	634.3	392.33	-241.97
total 50/50	384	477	93
small raffle	466	601	135
large raffle	244	365	121
donations solicit	300	286	-14
total tickets	720	1610	890

Top 3 scouts Name	tickets	Name	\$
1 Andre Santorelli	18	Andre Santorelli	175
2 Ryan Miller	15	Ryan Miller	150
3 Andrew Ruiz	14	Andrew Ruiz	130

Current	5286.06	
Outstanding	-1508.33	Fishing, GW Trip, Ford Theater Jenn Reimburse Spaghetti Dinner
What we actually have		
	3777.73	