

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, November 21, 2024. Committee Chairman brought the meeting to order at 7:04pm with following leaders present:

**Committee Members** 

Sean Brownyard – Chairman Marisa Belasco – Treasurer

Jen Santos – Fundraising Chair

Jen Brownyard – Service Hour Coordinator

**Program Leaders** 

Craig Miller - Scoutmaster

Terry Hoffman - Assistant Scoutmaster

Neil Buffet – Assistant Scoutmaster

## <u>Treasurer's Report (Marisa):</u>

- Estimated balance approx.. \$1,500 available, plus prepaid balance on Scout Store account.
- \$1,500 donation from Ambulance Corps. To sponsor 1 scout dues plus summer camp if needed.

## Scoutmaster's Report (Craig)

- No real issues.
- Camping participation is improving (thinks scouts might not like the cold weather)

### Fundraising Report (Jen S.)

- Pasta dinner Solicitation Packets handed out to scouts at 11/20 meeting.
- Fun Pasta drive to go out in December.
- Laura to announce that Jen S. needs a shadow.

# Winter Trip Report (Lisa)

• E-mail with tentative itinerary sent by Lisa on 11/21.

### **Eagle Updates**

- John B. Waiting for opportunity to get final committee signnoff.
- Peter B Completed Citizenship in Society. Has contacted town about a fishing line disposal.
- John C. Citz. In Community and Personal Fitness outstanding on Scoutbook. Presented project to committee. Overall project approved in principle, needs to improve his workbook. Grammar, punctuation, capitalization, images and sketches to more clearly show his vision of the project.

### General Discussion:

- Weekly E-mail List Still needs some tightening Marisa to put together the definitive list of all parents.
- Prayer Buddies (practice Lords Prayer with kids for 1<sup>st</sup> communion) Saturdays 9-10am.
  Wednesdays 5:30-6-30
- **Community Service** Sean B. to create new tab on website.
  - Scully House Cleanup 12/8, cancelled for 11/23.
  - o LI Conserancy need more info from Jen H.
  - Light the Night Dec 7<sup>th</sup>. Boys to make lights and place in Brightwaters. Laura to Announce.
  - o Giving Tree -12/20
  - Wreath Fluffing Jen H to get info.
- **Troop Shed** Gear should be returned to shed proptly after Campouts. New cooking kits should be cleaned at home prior to return to shed.
- **Treasurer Position** Marisa will be taking Committee chair will need a treasurer. Laura to announce need in next e-mail.
- Patrol Boxes/Stoves. Not Completed Pushing to Spring.
- Adult Leader Training Terry and Neil completed online Scoutmaster training modules. Plan to attend final IOLS Training May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Baiting Hollow.
- Citizenship in Nation Nate M. Completed, other boys should be done by end of December.
- Merit Badges Jen H. to advise what next badge should be.
- CPR Training Jens' to set up w/ Mr. Klopsis
- Meeting Activity Schedule.
  - Dec. 4 Neil (How to make change(cashier style)
  - o Dec. 11 Craig Flag Folding
  - o Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Marisa Folding Clothes and sheets.
  - o Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Jen S. -Wrapping utensils for spaghetti dinner.
- November Campout 6 Scouts Plus 4 Cubs visited Saturday eve.
- Beanies for Gifts Samples arriving tomorrow.
- **Toy Drive** Laura to Include in next email. (Scouts to Bring to a meeting by 12/11. (Jen/s to bring to dropoff)
- Greenbar Nov 20<sup>th –</sup> Boys would like to do Laser tag for x-mas party if in budget.
- Christmas Party Sean B. to check Laser Tag venues and cost.
- Next Committee Meeting Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Alpine Adults Craig & Neil are in. Terry & Sean tentative.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:48pm.