

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, January 9, 2025. Committee Chairman brought the meeting to order at 7:20pm with following leaders present:

Committee Members

Sean Brownyard – Chairman
Laura Lawler - Secretary
Jen Santos – Fundraising Chair
Tomas Vasquez – Advancement Assistant
Lisa Smith – Family Trip Planner
Joseph Gulotta – Treasurer

Program Leaders

Craig Miller - Scoutmaster
Neil Buffet – Assistant Scoutmaster

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

- Estimated balance approx.. \$1,433 available, plus prepaid balance on Scout Store account.
- \$1,500 donation from Ambulance Corps. To sponsor 1 scout dues plus summer camp if needed.
- Recharter is done.

Scoutmaster's Report (Craig) - No Issues

Advancement Report - Next Court of Honor - March 5th

Fundraising Report (Jen S.)

- Fun Pasta has raised \$359 so far.
- Ms. Buffett Recruited as Spaghetti Dinner Shadow

Winter Trip Report (Lisa)

- Full itinerary sent out Moved EMK from Tues afternoon to Tues morning.
- Hotels to be booked by 1/17/25.

Eagle Updates

- John B. Full application is in awaiting BOR date from Council.
- Peter B Has Started Paperwork. Has contact at town about a fishing line disposal. Looking for an Eagle Mentor.
- John C. Project Paperwork is in to Council Awaiting Approval from Deb Falcone

General Discussion:

- Holiday toy drive 12 Gifts donated

 Nice work!
- **CPR Training** Jen S. Has reached out to Mr. Klopsis will advise.
- Patrol Boxes no change
- Weekly e-mail We will try to send more consistently.
- Recruiting Committee to member to think of and offer ideas at next Committee meeting.
- Alpine 10 Scouts Paid. Craig, Sean and Neil leaders. Menus at 1/15 meeting.
- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
 - o All but 1 patrol has solicited (Louis S. patrol Brightwaters 4 corners)
 - Jen S. Secured 30 Loaves from Lakewood Bakery
 - o Jen S. -Soda & Coffee
 - o Craig Desserts
 - Jen S to send volunteer signup and dessert requests.
 - o Sean B. to secure Thin Spaghetti, Meatballs, and Parmesan from RD.
 - o E-mail former scouts/parents from Abby Funk emails circa 2017-2020. -SB
 - Laura to ask parents to post flyer on their social media.
- Community Service New Tab created on Website
 - Prayer Buddies/Sandwich Ministry Laura to mention in next weekly email.
 - o **Brightwaters Lakes –** Signed troop up for invasive cleanup await dates/details.
 - LI Conservancy Jen H provided dates to be posted on website we will choose 1 or 2 of the dates to promote with scouts.
 - Seatuck Jen H has contact to email to learn about volunteer opportunities.
- **Citizenship in Nation** –Boys not done still pushing.
- **Merit Badges** Jen provided list Scouts chose and committee approved Sustainability and Family Life. Marisa to start after Spaghetti Dinner.
- **Snack Schedule** New Schedule starts after Spaghetti Dinner Laura to send list of dates out for parents to fill in.
- Meeting Activity ideas
 - Bring a Friend to a meeting
 - Jeopardy Night Sean B.
 - o Giant Jenga/Giant Connect-4/Cornhole from library. Laura
 - Human Hungry Hippos Craig
- Field Trip Sagtikos Manor
- Next Committee Meeting Feb 6th 2025

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40pm.