

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, October 17th 2024. Committee Chairman Sean B. brought the meeting to order at 7:06pm with following leaders present:

Committee Members

Sean Brownyard – Chairman Marisa Belasco – Treasurer Jen Hoffman – Advancement Chair Jen Santos – Fundraising Chair Laura Lawler – Secretary

Program Leaders

Craig Miller - Scoutmaster Neil Buffet – Assistant Scoutmaster Terry Hoffman - Assistant Scoutmaster

Approve Minutes from May 2, 2024

Aye -5 Nay 0 Abstain 0

So Carried.

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

• Estimated balance of \$236 available. Annual dues \$210 per scout by 11/6/2024

Scoutmaster Report (Craig)

- No real issues.
- Boys seem very motivated this year
- Teach boys courtesy during troop snack time. SM and SPL to address this.
- Boys need reminders to log their camping nights during or soon after the campout.

Advancement Report (Jen H.):

- Looking Good in General
- We will be ready for Nov 6th COH.
- Scoutmasters agree to gently push nudge those who need it.

Eagle Updates

- Emmett.
 - Successfully completed project, application and Board of Review. Congrats!!! Emmett will receive Eagle award, kit, Neckerchief & Slide at 11/6/24 COH.
- John B.
 - Completed Project and Drafted application, Final application to be a proved by Committee before submitting o council.
- Peter B Needs Citizenship in Society, to be completed next week. Plans to start Eagle Project in November.
- John C. Needs Citz. In Community and Personal Fitness Badges.

General Discussion:

- **Successes** Spring campouts, Officer visit, Fishing Trip, Mem. Day parade, Indian Island, Elections, and Supply Closet project were all successful.
- **Challenges** Meeting Activitiy Ideas, promotion of summer merit badge events, and adult leader position training. These were not followed through on.
- October Campout 4 scouts attended
- Patrol Boxes/Stoves. Terry to complete this week.
- Weekly Emails These have become more consistent.
- **Recruiting** Team with Cubs to so Flag Ceremony at Elementary Schools? Laura can you help set something up at South Country??
- Citz in Nation Neil Working with scouts on this badge.
- Meeting Activity Ideas to be spearheaded by SM and ASMs.
 - Folding Fitted Sheets
 - How to Make Change (Cashier style)
 - o Flag Folding
 - How to Pack a Trunk
- Service Hours Events
 - Sandwich Ministry
 - o Prayer Buddies MPH Wednesdays 5:30 6:30pm
- November Campout Nov 8-10 Blydenburgh Terry to plan.
- Renewal 6 Scouts coming off of Roster at Renewal.
- Winter Trip to Boston Lisa Smyth will be planning Thanks!!
- Beanies for Gifts Sean B to get samples.
- Greenbar Nov 20th
- Next Committee Meeting Nov 21st.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm.