

The monthly meeting of the Troop 153 committee was held on Thursday, February 6, 2025. Committee Chairman brought the meeting to order at 7:20pm with following leaders present:

Committee Members

Sean Brownyard – Chairman
Laura Lawler - Secretary
Jen Hoffman – Advancement
Marisa Belasco – COR/Treasurer
Joseph Gulotta – Treasurer
Chris McLeod – Website Coordinator

Program Leaders

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

Treasurer's Report:

- Spaghetti Dinner
 - o 50/50 was up \$40 from 2024
 - Large Raffle up \$305 from 2025
 - o Donations up \$494 from 2005
 - Overall Ticket sales down a bit.
 - o Gross Revenue (Tix, Raffles, Donations) \$3,646
 - Net Income (after expenses) \$3,274
 - \$566 (21%) increase in N.I. from 2024
 - o \$375 Profit From online pasta sales.

Scoutmaster's Report (Craig) -

- Will review current scout ranks and push those who are behind.
- Scoutmaster will coach SPLs on how to speak to and lead younger scouts.
- Phones to be placed on dais table after meeting opening. (not punishment, just a training exercise to help scouts focus). Miller to address issue with scouts.

<u>Advancement Report</u> – Next Court of Honor - March 5^{th} – We will push off activities until after COH so boys can focus on rank-ups/merit badges). Will speak to specific Parents about swimming requirements for 1^{st} & 2^{nd} class.

Eagle Updates

- John B. –Earned Eagle Rank at BOR on 1/21/25 ECOH estimated spring either BSSHS Little Theater or Brightwaters Cabin.
- Peter B Has Started Paperwork. Has contact at town about a fishing line disposal. Back and forth with Islip Town red tape. . Turns 18 on August 1st.
- John C. No update Larry Frumberg (district) said he received proposal on 1/24. Turns 18 on May 10th

General Discussion:

- Alpine Marisa to book Hearst Cabin for next year.
- Spaghetti Dinner Awards 1st Miller, 2nd Ruiz, 3rd Brownyard
 - o Laura to buy pizza gift cards (\$20, \$10, \$10) For COH
- **CPR Training** No update Jen S.
- Website to be handed over to Chris/Nate.
- Patrol Boxes Terry March 1st completion.
- Meeting Activities March 12 Giant Jenga/Connect 4/Cornhole Laura
- Summer Camp March 26th for \$100 deposit, May 14th for balance. (Early bird).
- Snack Schedule Laura to include link to google sheet in next weekly e-mail.
- **Prayer Buddies** next weekly email Check website for details.
- Community Service Seatuck, LI Conserv/Brightwaters awaiting dates. Jen H, Jen B.
- Merit Badges Sustainability and Family Life will start after next COH. Jen H will print workbooks for scouts. Scouts will fill out chore chart at meetings.
- Recruiting
 - Neil Alive by the Bay or street fair table. Get poster sized photos of activities to help advertise at table.
 - o Bring a friend Neil & Laura to organize.
 - We have 3-4 potential Webelo II bridgers neckerchiefs are in closet, need slides and books. Check with Abel & Jess. – Competing with Troop 43.
- Spring Camping/activities
 - March 29th to 30th. West Hills is open year-round other county campgrounds open April 1st.
 - Sagtikos Manor Neil to organize.
- Committee Meetings Switch to last Thurs of month.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade March 8th Scouts to March Jen H.
- Next Committee Meeting Feb 27th 2025

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20pm.