

Troop 49 Committee Notes 1/11/17

Boy Scout Troop 49

Committee Notes January 11, 2017

Attendance : Rob Dugan, David Penney, Marilena Dugan, Melissa Engelken, Cheryl Sarno, Jerry Cross, Lee Colbert, George Snyder, Dave Henry, Peter Zdinak, Ann Buskey

Upcoming Activities:

Metro Park Climbing Facility in Everett on Saturday Feb. 11, 2017. It is an overnight. Boys are in charge of their own transportation getting there and coming home. Suggested time to arrive is 7pm sharp. Checkout is 8am on Sunday. Total cost will be \$45.00 for climbing and pizza.

Klondike Derby- Saturday Jan. 28, 2017 (also same day as Pinewood Derby) 5 scouts have signed up so far

Discussed a possible bike trip/camping trip in April location- Cape. Nickerson State Park does not open until May 25th. Will look into other options.

Chris would like committee to look into booking a site at Harbor Island for a June campout.

Advancements:

Kevin Cross- Eagle Board of Review was in December. Committee approved purchasing Eagle Kit cost \$100.00.

Nathaniel Buskey and Josh Engelken advanced to First Class at last Board of Review.

Website:

Mr. Henry coordinates. Emails are sent out to parents notifying of any new updates to site.

New photos have been added under resources

Scout skills has been updated

Recipes are needed for website, only have 1 so far

Send any requests or additions regarding website to Mr. Dave Henry

Training:

Ann Buskey needs to complete 1 portion.

Merit Badge Training is an option that could be presented during a troop meeting to parents from a member of BSA council.

If your Youth Protection is about to expire please update prior to Recharter night 2/28.

Troop needs to Re-Charter by Feb. 28, it will expire end of March.

Treasurer:

Nov./Dec./Jan Financials have been approved.

Troop Historian:

Joey C. from agenda notes: Joey is the Troop Historian and he wants to make a few displays of pictures to Patches in some of the history of our troop. I am also going to ask former troop members for their camp group picture or at least a copy of them to create some history for the Troop. Can I get permission to spend money on picture frames and

poster frames and to occasionally buy a few patches to round out my display?

We did not vote on this as Mr.Colbert was not available to present to the committee. Mrs. Buskey offered to help Joey with this project until Mr. Colbert is well again.

Old Activities/News Update:

Round Table- Mr. Cross attended they discussed topics such as : Journey to Excellence, Order of Arrow, and Elections.

Camp 40 Acres- good local place, Nathaniel and Josh were able to complete the last requirements to obtain First Class Advancement- no cost to troop

Troop Holiday Party- nice local location- just enough seating. Boys appeared to have a good time.

New Business:

Wood Badge Leadership Course has 40 openings. Commitment is 2 weekends There is one in April 4/28-4/30 and 6/9-6/11 being offered in Plymouth through Cape Council. The other opportunity is in the Fall 9/8-9/10 and 9/23-9/25 being offered in Bolton through Knox Council. If you'd like more info or would like to view a flyer see George Snyder.

New Parent Coordinator:

Ann Buskey in charge- would like to create a Guidebook/Welcome to Pack 49 for new parents to receive when their child crosses over to Troop 49. Would like it to be composed of short descriptive paragraphs and links to our website for further information. She will work on a rough draft and present to the committee at a future meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday Feb. 8th- same location Blessed Joseph Gerard Room. Meetings begin promptly at 7pm- and generally last 1 ½ - 2 hours. All are welcome to attend.

Meetings are held once a month on 2nd Wednesday of each month.