

Meeting started @ 7:40.

Kevin asked for names of the Scouts that got to the promotion popcorn level for Lasertron. (\$550)

Lasertron this Friday night to Saturday morning- arrive at Lasertron between 12:45-1:00. Cost is \$40, includes drinks, all you can play Lasertron and Cybertag, \$20 in tokens and 2 food items. Boys reaching \$550 in popcorn sales receive a \$10 gift card towards Lasertron. Can be used toward food, tokens, or come back another time. 15 Scouts have earned this. Mike will buy gift cards at Lasertron that night. The boys will be given the option on Friday night to use it that night, or get a gift card to use that night for extra tokens/food, or get gift card to take home. Currently there are 39-42 people attending from Troop 286. 15 Scouts from other troop will be attending also. Need to have 50 to participate.

Linda will check Lasertron email for giftcard special promotion and notify Mike B.

286 Patches were purchased by Mark- (he bought 2 dozen). Each new scout will be given a Troop patch and a neckerchief. (\$107.76)

Sign up sheet for summer camp should go out next week. Rob G or Dan will be asked to speak to the boys and/or parents about attending summer camp/ costs/deadlines .

Patrol box discussion-

Kevin brought his in, different size than plan that was going to be used. Still not sure which plan to use. It was decided to use plywood instead of plastic sheeting due to cost. Mr.Chimali can get the wood donated. Looking for donations for hardware. Some men have hardware at home (hinges, etc). Polly suggested going to Buffalo Reuse for hardware. Kevin said since wood is donated, Troop will pay for hardware.

Zebb's is also doing a pancake fundraiser. Linda will look into it. Applebee's pancake fundraiser is set for next December 2012.

Mark's info-

Sean Steward's Eagle project is complete. Sean did a great job, with many things that were cleaned out.

Other Eagle projects- Chess is planning his for this winter. Trying to get Alex Gradle to finish his.

Troop Charter is in the works. Jason got all the signatures needed and will take it to the Council office. Christine asked for Jason to send her a copy.

QLE- replacement for round table. Next Wednesday 12/14- Maryvale Middle 7-9. Guest speaker from FBI.

Mark was selected as Scout Master for the WNY Unit to go to the Jamboree in VA. 80 Boys in the troop. Rob Reeves was also selected as an Assistant Scout Master.

Troop 286 Website- Jason, Mark and Eric have talked about buying a URL name- to use for both Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop- cost is \$10/year. Both can use the same domain name and share the cost. This also includes 100 email addresses to use.

Name chosen is www.Scouts286.org

Mike B made the motion to pay for the URL name. Seconded by Eric Nagel.

Webmaster is Alex Gradle. We are looking for a replacement Scout to take over as Webmaster. Eric has volunteered to assist the new Webmaster. Mark will make an announcement to see if there are any Scouts interested.

This is officially Kevin Steward's last meeting as Committee Chair. He will remain on as a member of the committee.

Christine asked for advice/help for Scouts from other Troop that wants to come to our Troop to work on Merit Badges.

Next month Jason will be running the Public Speaking Merit Badge. Jason asked if the Committee meeting could be changed. Committee Meeting for January will be changed to Wednesday, January 11 so that Jason can teach the Public Speaking Merit Badge. Jason will be sending out a reminder email on this.

Christine is looking to equal out the candy account with Lisa Mol. She wants to put a halt on buying candybars until the account is settled. Look into rotating stock/ trade in/out stock.

Meeting ended 8:35.