

Troop 286 Committee Meeting
Monday, April 7, 2014, 7:30 PM

Committee Members in Attendance: Jason Crosby, Maureen Dahlke, Linda Sternin, Margaret Korman, Polly Archibald, Sue Walker, Chris Hamblen, Christine McGinniss

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS

Chair's Report

- Membership Chair- still looking for a membership chair

Scoutmaster's Report

Eagle Status Report

Last month, both Justin Dibble and Brandon Parker had their Eagle BOR. Both are now Eagle Scouts! Congratulations Justin and Brandon!

- Congi- finished his project, but still needs his Scout master conference and BOR

Finance Report

- Treasurer- have \$11,000 in checking account, but large amount is due to NYC \$ and summer camp \$ coming in. Had a \$270 error (in our favor) by credit card company. \$ is sitting in our account in case credit company asks for refund. Troop is underbudget on a lot of expenses.
- Candy Bars- b/c we are using the tax free status, they can't be bought by an individual, can't have individual's name buying them. BJs didn't want the use of checks. To use tax free status, we will use gift cards to purchase candy bars.
- Bottle Return Fundraiser- Fliers will be passed out on Sunday, May 4th. Scouts will meet in the St. Amelia's parking lot on Eggert Road @ noon to pick up routes and fliers. Bottle and Can pick up will be Saturday, May 10th. We will set up account at Bottle Junction,(corner of Brighton and Colvin). Jason will make the spreadsheet to keep track of Scout's participation and earnings. Scouts will get \$1/flier, \$1/pickup/ per house. Scouts can participate in one day or both. Linda will contact Bottle Junction and set up account there. After pick up, Scouts and Drivers can drop off bottles right to Bottle Junction. Bottle Junction will count the collected bottles and cans and issue a check.

Quartermaster's Report

Program Report

- NYC, Apr. 12-15 all set and ready to go!
- OA Induction, May 2-4 @ Stonehaven A letter will be mailed to the OA elected Scouts, giving them more information.
- Zombie Apocalypse, May 16-18 @ Veteran's Park in the Town of Niagara . Sign up is available. T-Shirts can be ordered for \$6.99.
- OA Section Conclave, May 30-June 1@ Scouthaven
- Claimjumper- June 13-15, plans are underway

Training

- NYLT – August 9-15, White Buffalo 2014- Christine reported John and Joe Kuschke definitely interested, possibly Ben Thurston and Josh Korman. Need to know which boys are interested by May and then have interviews. NYLT will take place at Schoelkopf. Christine will need people to help with the interviews.
- Trained Leaders-
- Powderhorn 2014- this summer August 15-18th

Other Committee Member Reports

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Dues- discussion as to what dates dues are for. Budget is August –July. Scout calendar is September-August. Are dues based on calendar year or program year? How do you decide how much a new scout should pay for their dues, depending on when they join.

Should Scouting year run Sept-August or January –December. This includes crossovers, new scouts, transfer scouts, or scouts that are leaving.

Proposal- only use a 10 month calendar, (July and August don't count, not much happening). Use the campouts per month to pro-rate depending on when they join. Crossover scouts in May would not be charged. Maureen will work on

Dues need to be aligned with the program year. Details will be worked out and this discussion will continue at next month's meeting.

Scouts transfer- it's free registration with Council. If someone joins part-way through the year, it's pro-rated, \$2 month.

NEW BUSINESS

CONCLUSION