

Troop 286 Committee Meeting
Monday, May 12, 2014, 7:30 PM

In attendance: Maureen Dahlke, Nancy Brylinski, Chris Hamblen, Mike Brylinski, Sue Walker,
Jason Crosby, Polly Archibald, Margaret Korman, Christine McGinniss, Linda Sternin

COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Chair's Report

- Membership Chair- still looking for a membership chair. See Jason if interested.

Scoutmaster's Report

Eagle Status Report

• Congi- Report has been put in, Eagle application has been sent in. Mike B is waiting for confirmation from Council. He will schedule a BOR upon confirmation from Council.

Finance Report

• Treasurer- payments for NYC trip are going out, summer camp payments are coming in. Looks like certain areas are running under budget (ex. Awards) . Weekend campouts are under budget. Zombie Camporee may be over budget. Mike asked about budget for camping gear. Would like to be reimbursed for a stove he bought for Philmont. (approximately \$88). This \$ will come out of the gear budget- approved.

• Camp Cards- Linda reported 10 Scouts participated in the Walden Galleria Sales, 106 cards were sold. Each Scout made \$24. 12 Scouts participated in the individual sales. 89 cards were sold. Scouts that participated sold a total of 195 cards, with a total profit of \$418.

• Candy Bars- Christine reported candy sale is going well. So far, 7 Scouts are participating. Having a little difficulty with tax exempt status, and getting tax taken off bill. Jason will take the receipts to BJs and get tax \$ back. Next week will be the last week to hand out candy bars, all \$ should be due by the last scout meeting. Candy sales will start again in September.

• Bottle Return – 9 Scouts and families passed out flyers. 10 Scouts and families picked up. Bottle Junction should send a check by the end of the week for \$ raised. Another Bottle and Can Drive will be scheduled for July. A sign up sheet will be put out to see what kind of interest there is.

Quartermaster's Report

• Lawn Mowing Schedule- schedule for mowing our Troop site at 9 Mile Island is out. Looking for people to sign up and mow through the summer.

Program Report

• Postal Food Drive – AM – Oetinger, Krupp, Shubert (3); PM – Oetinger, Kuschke, Dahlke
Participants helped to pick up food and load it onto a postal truck.

- Zombie Apocalypse, May 16-18 Occuring this weekend.
- Webelos 286 Crossover –This Thursday May 15. Mark is looking for some older Scouts to represent our Troop at the crossover. There are 3 Webelos crossing over.
- OA Section Conclave, May 30-June 1
- Claimjumper- planning is happening tonight
- Summer Camp – Babcock-Hovey, July 5-12. All \$ is due tonight. Christine was wondering when the Scouts will find out if they got the merit badges they wanted, so they can start working on pre-reqs.
- Seabase 2015 – 6 for sure, 2 maybe
Need to have a deposit of \$100 per participant within 2 weeks. Scouts 13 and over are eligible.

Training

- NYLT – White Buffalo 2014- Christine hasn't heard back from any of the 3 candidates (Joe and John Kushke and Ben Thurston). Applicants are tentatively approved, still need to go through the interview process.

- Trained Leaders- Dennis and Dennis need training.
- Powderhorn 2014

Other Committee Member Reports

CONTINUING BUSINESS

- Dues

NEW BUSINESS- Polly asked if cost of dues is increasing, due to increase in registration. This needs to be discussed and decided upon.

CONCLUSION

Prorating Dues

1. For calculation of Troop 286 dues, August will be considered the beginning of the program year and fiscal year. July of the following year will end the program year and fiscal year.

2. Troop 286 Dues will be prorated on the basis of the months when program is run, generally September - June.

Program will be considered by:

- a. Regularly scheduled and run weekly troop meetings
- b. Monthly weekend scheduled camp outs or other designated events (such as Lasertron Lock in)

3. For calculation of prorated Troop 286 dues, these will be determined by the first **full** calendar month.

4. Webelos crossing over will be granted a 1 month waiver for Troop 286 dues. **(NOTE: Webelos moving up at the end of May would pay July dues schedule. Webelos moving up at the end of February would pay April dues schedule.)**

5. Scouts aging out will have their Troop 286 dues prorated based on August start date for the fiscal year. This takes precedent over the previous age-out policy.

6. Dues/registration should be paid in full by the first troop meeting in December. This allows for a major fundraiser to be completed and for dues to be paid from the proceeds. It also acts as a grace period for anyone that might be considering whether to continue.

7. BSA Registration cost is based on the calendar year.