

## **Troop 286 Committee Meeting**

**Monday, May 11, 2015**

**In Attendance:** Mike Brylinski Chris Hamblin, Sue Walker, Michelle Popp, Christine McGinnis, Mark Oetinger, Linda Sternin, Maureen Dahlke, Margaret Korman

### **Committee Member Reports -**

Chair's Report:

Mike reported there are no new open positions.

### **Scoutmaster's Report -**

- Jim Logan is our contact for the Church (691-5746). The Burmese congregation is planning to take over the church for the next five years. A vote is scheduled for June 7th. After this we need to explore our options for the troop. We also want to meet with their minister.
- Additionally, St. Amelia's Church wants to have a troop located there. Troop 539 is interested in moving there. We should have more information by the next committee meeting.
- Mark also reported Jim Battistella of Allstate has gotten approved a \$1000 grant for the Troop!
- We also need to order more neckerchiefs. We have to find another company since the owner died from the current company we are using. Mark's sister-in-law is an embroiderer and has offered to do them. Mark will check with her on pricing. Last year's price was \$600 for 100 neckerchiefs.
- The Webelos crossover date is Thurs May 14 at 6pm at the Red Jacket Club. They are looking for volunteers from the Boy Scouts to help out.
- A \$2000 check is required for payment for the Sea Base trip this summer.

We are ordering Claim jumper shirts for the event in June. Since we are not ordering water bottles this year we should save \$200.

### **Eagle Status Report**

Both Joe and John Kuschke have been approved and received their Eagle Status.

Matt Sternin is working on his project and has raised \$200 to date.

PJ Schmidt is working on his project.

Jimmy Dahlke presented his proposal at this meeting. His plans are to refurbish the stage at the Boys/Girls Club in Buffalo.

Conner Shubert is in the beginning stages and will speak with the Eagle Coordinator at council.

## **Finance Report**

Treasurer Report – Maureen Dahlke reported there is \$7,125.90 in the checking account as of the end of April.

D.C. trip expenses are still coming in, but should be well under budget (maybe about \$30 per person).

Generally we're running under budget at this point.

The following variances are under budget: Awards/scout store is \$535.98, Equipment/Supplies is \$499.85 and Summer Camp Awards @ \$200.

A signup sheet is available for the Bottle Drive.

No new orders have been taken for candy bars and all money is to be turned in by May 11, 2015.

Quartermaster's Report -

## **Program Report**

The 20 mile hike throughout Downtown Buffalo is June 6, 2015. More information will be coming.

## **Continuing Business**

Christine McGinniss reported there are 3 candidates for White Buffalo: Matt Sternin, Jim Dahlke, and Josh Korman.

There is a popcorn kickoff meeting the first week of June. Lisa Gilmartin will be coming back with lots of information about our next Popcorn fundraiser.

## **New Business**

**Next Meeting – June 8, 2015**