

Pack 13 Committee Meeting Minutes: March 2018

March 20th, 2018

Attendees: Tim, Chris, Brian, Steve, Brandon, Tarolyn, Shannon

Financial Update

Steve Lee handed out the updated financial sheet that reflects the Pinewood Derby costs. Current account balance in checking: \$18022.15 and savings: \$3457.56.

Pinewood Derby Recap

This years Pinewood Derby went very well. Brandon Otto asked for recommendations for next year. Two suggestions were made, to ask if Troop 4 would be able to change the order of running the heats. Have all boys run 1 heat and then shuffle the order so that all cars are running in heats with similar speed cars. Also, have a video camera at the end of the track and project the race onto a screen for better viewing by the audience.

Scouting for Food Recap

Scouting for Food was a great success even with our presence at only two stores. We collected 1026 items and \$513 dollars. It was suggested that there be a summer food drive as the need at the Food Pantry is great at this time. It was also suggested that next year we cover two Saturdays to allow for more flexibility for families.

April Pack Meeting

Scheduled for April 19th in the PLE gym with "Banjo Man" Greg. This will also serve as our Spring recruiting event. Tarolyn, our recruiting ambassador, picked up fliers at council for distribution to PLE students and Chris is going to submit some to CELA for distribution as well.

This will be the first time girls will be invited to join Scouting. Chris will be running the Pack meeting with the boys and asked the other leaders to identify new families and reach out to the parents for welcoming and answer questions. It was decided that the fee for new families joining in April will be \$90: Prorated at \$15 per month minus June and July. If Scouts join in the September Fall recruitment event their fee will be \$60 for the remainder of the year. We will have paper applications at the meeting for families to fill out. If the scouts sign up and pay their dues the scouts will receive, at the May Pack Crossover meeting at IMR, their book, neckerchief and slide.

The Pack would like to hand out the new rank books, neckerchiefs and slides to the boys who crossover at the May meeting at IMR. All Den leaders need to confirm with their Scout parents that they are planning to continue in Scouting the next year prior to receiving book/scarf/slide. The committee decided that our financial year will run January thru December with popcorn sales going towards paying the dues for the next year. It was also suggested, but not discussed further or voted on, that Webbelo II annual dues be reduced to \$30, which covers the rechartering fee, as they "Crossover" into scouting in February.

Cub Scout Pack 13 Bylaws and Guidelines have been updated to reflect the inclusion of girls and an additional amendment was added to reflect the committees decision to move forward with individual scout accounts. Additionally, all parents will receive a copy of the bylaws and be asked to sign it and commit to a volunteer position or duty. Furthermore, within the bylaws it states that all Den leaders are to keep a copy of health forms A & B for each scout and bring them to all meetings, events etc. An addendum was added that all Scouts receive their bobcat

awards by the Blue and Gold meeting held in February. Finally, under section 9 point G it is stated that all dues are to be paid in full or by the individual scout account, no later than January 31st. All leaders are to review the Pack 13 bylaws and guidelines and get back to the group within 2 weeks on adjustments/changes.

Youth Protection Training Updates

All leaders, regardless of currency of status, must re-take the Youth Protection Training 2.0 or they will not be allowed to renew their registration. As of 1/1/18 no new leaders can be registered without first completing YPT. Finally, any adult accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be a registered leader, to include YPT training. Committee members were given the updated guidelines, instructions for taking YOT 2.0 and asked to review and get back to the committee any questions or concerns.