

Pack 13 Committee Meeting: September 16, 2019:

Attendees: Tim Gluth, Chris Sobczak, Steve Lee, Laurie Miller, Brian Schultz, Shannon Anderson, Chris Dyskra, David Pine, Laura Coffield, Tarolyn

Financial Update

Projected expenditures based on edits provided at the 8/19/2019 meeting was distributed and approved.

Review of September Recruiting Meeting

Marketing of the event:

- It was noted that the geofencing was not successful and it appears as though no one saw advertising on Facebook or other social media sites. Contact should be made to identify how it failed so the pack can utilize this tool successfully in the future.
- Flyers were sent out with all students; However, the coupon for Country Springs on the back page appeared to cause some confusion with parents. A few parents stated that they did not realize there was boy scout recruiting information on the opposite side.

Organization of the event:

- Setting up the table based on groups was successful. Committee members commented that it would be better to separate the distance between the groups to help with the ease of communication without competing with adjacent group conversations.
- Committee received the comment that it was often times difficult to hear the information provided.
- Having parents construct the rockets at home was successful. Results of this allowed less confusion and chaos during the meeting and created a great experience for families to construct them together.
 - Committee suggested reconfiguring next year's rocket launches to be done with an air compressor instead of using water for safety purposes.

Outcome of the event:

- The total of scouts after the event stands at 86 scouts. Tim received two applications that he needs to follow up on. We still need to reach 93 scouts to be eligible to receive free derby cars.
- Several rockets landed on the roof. Chris stated that he made the janitor aware of the situation.

New Den Leader

Introduction and welcoming of new Den Leader, David Pine.

Fall Fundraiser

Karen Long, the fundraiser coordinator, has set up show & sells. Each show & sell slot will be one hour in length and the sales will be divided equally between scouts attending. Den leaders should contact Karen to discuss how to sign up for the show & sells. Military donations will be sent to the local VFW.

Wild Goose Camping – October 18 -19

- The pack will pay for each scout attending but will collect money for family members. Once all monies have been collected, the pack will pay for camping with one check.
- Chris will reach out to Troop 13 to speak at this event.
- Chris will also bring the rocket to this event since leaders were unable to use it at the recruiting event.

- Leaders recognize that some families do not want to stay overnight and will allow families to be there for daytime activities. There will be no discount for those choosing to not stay overnight.
- Chris is waiting on information regarding bathroom facilities.
- If it rains this weekend, we can move most of the activities into the warming house.
- Food will be organized by each den.
- Webelos need to meet requirements for cast iron chef at this event. Tim will contact Troop 13 to coordinate this requirement.

October 10th Pack Meeting

Pack meeting will be switched from originally planned. Scott Oberman, a magician, will come to the meeting for a 45 minute show. We will ask for food donations.

- Note: At a later date, it was determined that scouts would have an opportunity to see the Flight for Life facilities on October 10th. Food donations will still be requested from scouts.
- Coordinator at the zoo contacted us about creating a themed Christmas tree. However, this was late notice and the tree would need to be turned in on October 14th. This may be something we can anticipate for next years pack meeting in October.

November 14th Pack Meeting

This event will be scheduled as the pack uniform inspection event and will include an anti-bullying discussion.

- A photo session will be included in this event. Details for the final cost to families for photos will be \$5.00/child and include a flash drive containing photos. The photographer will bring back drops and flags.
- Any new scouts needing to earn the bobcat can do so at this meeting.
- The bobcat sling shot will be available to keep the kids busy.
- Historically, we would do a toy drive at this event. We need to identify a coordinator for this effort. Debbie Faro was our contact last year to accept donations.

December 12th Pack Meeting

This meeting will include a Christmas movie and potentially a craft that can be donated to the military. Tarolyn will research if there is a possibility to have these items sent overseas in time for Christmas or if it can be donated locally. Chris also suggested coordinating a donation with his HAWS contact person.

- Dens are encouraged to provide a service or volunteer this month.

Winter Blast

Den leaders will need to register for Winter Blast on October 3, at 6pm. Prior to sign up, leaders will have to get a firm commitment from parents prior to signup so that the budget doesn't end up eating the costs for predicting the incorrect number of scouts attending. All students will be attending for a full day except for the Tigers who only stay for a half day.

Winter Cabin Campout – January 25-26th

Bears and Webelos should anticipate payment being due for this event in late December. This typically costs \$25/scout and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner. To be considered a full cabin, we must have 10-20 scouts attending.

Sunburst Sledding – January 26th

Pack will pay for scouts but additional family members will be responsible for paying the discounted fee.