



Troop Committee Meeting January 25, 2017

7pm Attendees: Annie Majoca, Mike Steinbrecher, Tom Paquette, Maggie Hannon, Ellen Drexler, John Tomanelli, Ray Langlois, Deb Rand, Wes Rand, Danielle Neary

- Update from the Scoutmaster
 - Looking for February replacement campout
 - No 2/21 meeting since there is no school
- Treasurer's Reports
 - Submitted for past two months, higher balance than usual due to another successful wreath fundraiser! J
 - 59 cents balance in scholarship fund, no eligible recipients this year
- Upcoming Service Projects:
 - Scouting for Food March
 - Drive-Thru Café 3/26 4pm – Emily Kelly and Deb Lynch chairing, will offer to help depending upon Deb's schedule following Patrick's upcoming surgery
- Summer Camp week of 6/25
 - Schedule info meeting date – set for 2/28
 - Deposits due 3/1 to hold Early Bird cost of \$405
- Wreath 50+ Outing – follow up with Mike N
- New BSA requirements, book inserts – Ellen, Tom and Danielle will help update scout books and chart with transition to new requirements. Signatures and dates from original leaders will be copied to the new inserts printed by Stew.
- ISA proposed addition – voted to add Cabela's and troop apparel as options for ISA fund use. Equipment order will be placed in February, Danielle will send info for Heads Up with 2/14 deadline and 2/28 delivery of items to scouts.
 - Ellen will organize Troop Apparel order one last time in the spring, just after Crossover. Need to recruit a volunteer to shadow her.
- Adult Volunteer contributions to trips-Bryan on Scouting blog discussed with dozens of varying opinions and methodologies for adult volunteer payments to unit outings. It was agreed that we do not want to pass these costs onto scouts but that we can use fundraiser proceeds to offset the costs for those who are regularly providing their time to make the monthly trips possible. 50% reimbursement was adopted beginning with the Otis Ridge trip and thru June 2017, with each trip being looked at on an individual basis.
- 75th Anniversary Celebration Update:
 - Sunday 5/21 12noon at East Glastonbury Fish & Game on Planeta Road.
 - Thanks to Mike Nastri, the Club is donating the space and also donating some money they set aside for an annual scouting event!!!
 - Save the Date notice put in RiverEast, email will be sent to current and old database from Troopmaster and files. Depending upon response, Save the Date postcard will likely be sent to capture any forwarding addresses.
 - Annie will organize monthly meetings for planning committee.
 - Patch Contest- everyone wins! A patch with the best of all submitted designs will be created and ordered. Annie will work with vendor to get a mock up out. Thanks to resident artist Wes Rand for his help judging the patch contest!

Registration now open for University of Scouting! Saturday, March 11 at St. Bernard in Uncasville

➡ Next Committee Meetings: Wednesdays 3/29, 5/24