



## Troop Committee Meeting November 30, 2016

7pm Welcome newest Troop Committee Member Ray Langlois! ☺

- Update from the Scoutmaster (virtual)
- Treasurers Reports
- Troop Holiday Party (potluck) 12/13, 6pm
- Wreaths 2016!
  - Schedule pizza party
  - Start-stop-continue
- Recharter, Journey to Excellence
- New BSA rank requirements for all starting 1/17
- Troop 39 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!
  - Date
  - Location
  - budget

➡ Next Committee Meeting: Wednesdays 1/25, 3/29, 5/31

Thank you for your time and service to Troop 39!

Attendance: Annie Majoca, John Tomanelli, Ellen Drexler, Maggie Hannon, Jan Bertelsen, Tom Bertelsen, Ray Langlois, Tom Paquette, Danielle Neary, Mike Nastri

Wreath Fundraiser: Mike presented areas that were good and those to improve.

Good:

- Record sales!!!
- Berries were good this year
- Younger scouts had great sales
- Good participation by entire troop (ALL scouts hit increased quota!!!)

Improve/Comments:

- Bring 2 shop vacs for cleanup

- Pay online via PayPal option only or COD, not sending scout ahead to collect
- Make direct pay available via PayPal, no need to send separate invoice
- Continue to have one adult per scout mandatory for quality control at decorating
- Bring Your Own Tarp for staging area to count and double count wreaths prior to loading
- Improve communication with Dietrich to avoid surprises
- Arrange for an adult to meet the truck earlier in the day
- Bow ordering (will use a meeting or two to fix the extra bows in stock)
- Hot glue gun to reinforce pinecones worked
- Use meeting time to count and bag berries, pinecones and bows ahead of assembly day
- Utilize assembly line where each scout only does one job, with adult at the end of the line counting and doing quality control
- Extending end date and communicate clearly on policy with sales to friends and relatives were good
- Separating and marking larger wreaths with survey tape was helpful

Pizza party set for 1/23. Mike Nastri will take vote and organize incentive trip.

May 21 12n Anniversary Celebration. Pot luck and catered combined. Mike N offered to ask East Glastonbury Fish & Game to use their location, which has the advantage of being rain or shine. Will discuss event budget after a location is secured.