

Parent Committee Meeting Notes
[Dom taking the minutes. –KAT]
Mar 12, 2011, 6:45

Meeting called to order by Maureen Friend Committee Chair

Present: Maureen Friend, Chris Friend, Lee Trahan, Wendy Chung, Joe Kuss, David Miller, David Gray, Kristy Gorham, Deana Johnson, Neil Tran, Mark Toohey

Jan meeting notes read and approved.

New Business

Philmont- Chris Friend informed us that 2 training hikes were accomplished in the past month. The itineraries for future events will be out shortly.

Lee Trahan- submitted financial information for those scouts and scouters planning on attending Philmont. Approximately 13 will attend. They are working logistics to finalize the price. FYI We still may have 1 slot for which we may lose the deposit if we do not fill it soon.

Summer Camp- Dominic Guzzardo reported that we have 14 scouts and 2 adults signed up. The merit badge process will be further researched and available shortly. The next payment is due 3-22.

Advancement- Chris Friend reported the need for adults to sit on boards of reviews. We have a large amount of Life Scouts that we would like to see succeed to Eagle.

Scoutmaster report- Mike Ellison reports the progress on Scout Fair and the need for selecting the troop activities. He also listed a few of our upcoming activities.

There is a new process for tour permits and Drivers need to submit vehicle information to be kept on file

Minimum training standards are needed for adults who go on and lead outings. Mike encouraged adults to get trained and asked Mr. Gray to make sure we have that information on file. An email will go out to address this

PLC scheduled for Tue the 29th of March

ASM meeting scheduled for the 31st of March

Crew 1203- We have a crew that has formed- Mr. Ellison would like to see the crew take over HAT activities and make it an opportunity for extraordinary outings (FUNNNN!!!). Scouts can be dual registered.

Treasurer- Credit for popcorn sales is almost accounted for, however, if anyone still has outstanding issues concerning popcorn, please contact Lee.

Approval process for receipts and purchases were discussed. It was decided that further discussion was needed and it would be placed on next month's agenda

Outdoor Activities coordinator is Now Mr. Gray- That needs to be adjusted on the agenda

Scouting for Food was discussed as a possible Publicity article.

Publicity- Wendy Chung asked if there were any events to post. It was suggested that were publicize, Philmont, campouts. It was also suggested that we try to publicize in the Filipino newsletter in Mira Mesa. Additional suggestions were to publicize in a middle school newspaper, publicize that we meet at Viking Park during the summer

Eagle Coach- Keith Trahan reported that he is encouraging the scouts that are nearing Eagle deadlines to complete their requirements and projects for Eagle. He is putting together information letters/packets that will help organize current Life and Star scouts to meet their goals. He is coordinating with Mr. Ellison to try to make sure no one slips through the cracks.

Recruiting- Tim Kirstein reported that the Scouts visited the cub packs and put on Webelos nights and the Webelos Day. However, we did not get many scouts. Opportunites were discussed where we can succeed in recruiting Webelos.

The Driving Force Award was brought up and decided that previous winner could be nominated 3 years after winning the previous time. Mrs. Friend will send out an email for adults to submit nominations.

The Meeting was adjourned.