

# Pack 133 Committee Meeting

## January 7, 2012

### Meeting Minutes

#### In Attendance

Tricia Elgarten  
Therese Paragano  
Laura Gill  
Bill Gannon  
Kathy Bryan  
Jim Gillespie  
Karen Rossili-Keifer  
Lisa Conte  
Adriana Doherty

Jeff Jamer  
Lisa Vanderbeek  
Kristian Scholte  
Christina Zaybekian  
John Sipple  
Olivier Balavoine  
Sue Kear  
Dave Kerr

#### Current Balance/Financial Status (Kathy/Lew)

- \$18,898.00 balance in accounts
- At next committee meeting, when we discuss the Spring Campout & Rank Advancements we will look to use some of the pack funds towards those events

#### Rechartering/Membership Wrap Up (Adriana)

- 18 scouts have dropped, many at the Webelos rank
- We are at 110 active scouts (9 Tigers, 16 Wolves, 25 Bears, 36 Webelos, 24 AOL Candidates)
- Updated den rosters will be going out soon
- Will utilize online rechartering again next year, but will look to have den leaders collect information from den families and be responsible for following up with their families.

#### FOS (Tricia)

- Friends of Scouting is a fundraising campaign run by council; helps to pay for the many programs council runs and for leader training, etc.;
- Council encourages 100% family participation;
- Pack is given a \$ donation target & benefits from reaching their goal w/ extra discounts at the scout shop;
- Den leaders should have picked up enough envelopes for the den families either at the pack meeting on 1/4 or at the pack committee meeting.
- More envelopes will be available at the Pinewood Derby & Lew will remind families at each heat that they need to fill out FOS envelopes and return them.

#### Advancements

- Advancements should be reported in a single email per den;
- New mailbox: [advancements@mendhampack133.org](mailto:advancements@mendhampack133.org)
- **REMINDER:** DO NOT LEAVE ALL THE DEN ADVANCEMENTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR

#### Volunteers/CubMasters Needed/Transition (Tricia)

- Leaders need to review the Volunteer lists and see which families from their den has not yet volunteered and remind them that every family is needed to help the pack.
- Looking for a new Cubmaster by March; if any den leaders have someone in their den that would be a great as a CubMaster they should contact Lew and/or Tricia.

#### T-shirts (Tricia)

- Chris Anagnostis is now responsible for the Tshirts – please contact him if you need shirts for any of your den's scouts: [eopd2011@yahoo.com](mailto:eopd2011@yahoo.com)

- New scouts and older scouts needing a replacement can request a Tshirt for free.
- Siblings or parents can purchase a shirt for \$10.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Pinewood Derby –Jan 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>:
  - Steven Goldthwaite & Armen Zaybekian are running it again;
  - tentative time schedule published in Upcoming Events will most likely hold;
  - for each rank, top 3 win a trophy and race again against all other rank's top 3 winners;
  - additional prizes awarded in artistic categories (judged by the Boy Scouts) and a special CubMaster award;
- Bowl A Thon - Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Diane Ackerman is organizing it;
  - A council event & we register as a pack;
  - \$12/scout (\$22 after 1/23)
  - Held at Rockaway lanes;
  - Adriana to setup online signup page & email Diane Ackerman;
- Winter Cabin Camping –Feb 23-24
  - Laura Gill is organizing
  - held at Winnebago in Rockaway;
  - reserved the Baden Powell Lodge: holds 48 people, heated w/ kitchen;
  - boy scouts help to run advancement activities;
  - open to full families (siblings welcome);
  - \$15 per person; Adriana to setup online signup page & email Laura Gill.
- Spring Trip
- Liberty Science Center
  - 3/8
  - \$55 per person
  - Scouts work towards rank requirements,
  - IMAX;
  - Open to full families (siblings welcome).
- Spring Conservation Project
  - would like to do something for Hilltop Church, our chartering organization
  - Dave Kerr to check if there are any projects the boys can do
  - Otherwise will look to Mudhole or other Mendham site
- Spring Family Campout
- Pack Meetings for Balance of year are all scheduled

### **Confirm Date for next committee meeting**

- Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

### **New Business**

- none

### **Lew & Tricia met with AOL Candidates Leaders**

- Blue/Gold Meeting – Feb 8<sup>th</sup>;
- Arrow Prep – List of Names needed;
- AOL Ceremony – March 16<sup>th</sup>;
- AOL Post Party;

**no notes**