

Committee Meeting 10-21-2020

Adam, Jeff, Stacey, Nico, Marlene, Jim, Laurie, Ken, Steve & Karen, Joe Neilly, Kathy, Francis

While we are operating B and G units under one committee, they are separate units, and there should not be any expectations that scouts in one unit are required to participate in the activities of the other.

Weekly Meetings

Nico having trouble getting any online participation from youth.

Considering withholding scoutmaster conferences for nonparticipating youths; not technically meeting the requirements

Adults need to start chasing parents to get kids to participate

Scouts have no interest in Zoom meetings after Zoom class all day

Don't see Zoom participation being any better now than it was in the summer

Going to have a Meeting on Monday, 10/26/2020, as a trial run for restarting in-person Monday meetings

Only 2 adults and scouts will attend; Adam and Steve

If we have everyone express interest, can see about doing 2 meetings a week

Outings

Jeff not going to Long Lake for Creep-o-Ree; none of our scouts expressed interest

Nov. 20-22 Thanksgiving outing in Big Cabin at MacQueen

Can also potentially get smaller cabins for older boys; help keep groups smaller

The Text Thread

People want to be added, people want to be taken off, people want less messages

We have a lot of communication mediums, with people who use certain ones and not others

If it is for the entire troop, needs to be sent in an email to the entire troop.

Discussed creating a private troop FB page to communicate; idea not very popular

Need to come up with a form of secondary communication as well

Advancement

Girls are doing well with ranks; would like to see them working more on MBs

Jeff would like all leadership positions to write their own expectations of what their responsibilities and roles are for their position. Adults will get to edit them.

Gives clearer understanding of what our expectations are

Are they really fulfilling requirements of leadership position for rank advancement

Recharter

Expecting about 18 scouts to recharter

Need to check with each adult what want their participation level to be and if they want to be on the charter; at a certain point low participation means they need to pay

To save money, will charter adults who only attend summer camp before summer camp

Mielkes offering to come off charter; problem is they will lose access to scoutbook and will no longer receive emails

DO NOT need to be on charter to drive to and from an outing
Unit Participant-scouts who turned 18 this year
Ask if they still want to be on Charter
Will cost them \$55.
Ken says Ben wants to be on
Taylor is our new Dist. Rep.
[This Recharter is only for 10 months, making collection earlier next year](#)

World's Finest Chocolate

Families want more \$1 bars
Pick-up 10 more cases
Still have 12 cases of \$2 bars
Scouts have earned about \$600 for scout accounts

Spaghetti Dinner

Looking at restaurant auctions
Steve and Jordan have not gone shopping together yet
Adding a donation button to website along with purchasing tickets
Date: February 14, 2021
Adam will reserve with church
Post equipment wishlist on FB to see what donations we can get?

Butter Braids

An online sale like Girl Scout cookies
Email link to scouts, they send to families, people order what they want online
Making \$5 profit on each one sold
Have delivered week before Thanksgiving

Halloween Event at First Student

Hiring event on Oct. 31
Will have pony rides, so hopefully people will bring kids we can recruit
Also last attempt to sell pumpkins and firewood
Can also sell any prepackaged food we want
Jeff will have his RV parked there for us to stage by
Have slideshow playing
Need adults to staff with scouts
Need a way to get everything we're selling there

Splitting wood at De La Rosa's on Saturday, Ken J. borrowing a friend's splitter

Incentive Program

Can't really have anything in-person as incentive this year
Amazon Gift Cards
2- \$25 cards
1- \$50 card
Number of shifts you work is number of entries you get in the raffle