

Committee Meeting 8/18/2021

Attendance: Adam, Mary, Jeff, Brenda, Brian, Hudson, Steve D., Marcia, Laurie, Steve C., Marlene, Jim M., Zach F., Stacey, Francis

SPL

Needs to set a date for the next PLC

8/29 (Sunday) 2-3pm; In-Front of St. A's

Would like to see a lock-in the near future; or could try to have one in the winter; Covid trajectory makes this one questionable

Would also like to do a Prairie Path Garbage Clean-up; Either on a weekend or do it for a meeting.

Villa Park Pride Commission attempting to do largest dog wedding—could use help

Recruitment

Steve attended Cub Scout outing this past weekend—seemed to go well; hopefully have a few interested in our troop

Invite to Shabbona in November

Ice cream social kick-off for the start of the school year

Also, try to get a table at Ride with D45 next year

All set for Trick or Trot on October 30—Villa Park Junior Women's League

Ordered Troop Tablecloth that we can use at events—\$140

Will need to have people at tables as well as Pumpkin Patch

Recruitment Video—Still like the idea, but will need to coordinate with Reese more; see if they're still interested in pursuing it

Dan Olson said he'd be willing to help us with recruitment

A lot of troops currently struggling with numbers

Recharter

Costs went up a little bit this year

\$132 for youth—We charge \$150; not planning to raise that cost

\$69 for adults—need to figure out who troop will pay for

Typically pay for leaders who are really active

Still waiting to hear from a few scouts about who's planning to recharter

Last year, troop paid for those with an active leadership role

3 people were added on for Summer Camp this year

Our current charter officially ends September 31st

John Swastek still has stuff to finish; might need to recharter; birthday in October

Josh Jackson is officially done

New Zach is officially done; can only do football

Going to have Jeff as Committee Chair for now; Starting move to WI

Outings

Great Lakes officially cancelled—nothing we can do about it

For September, keep 24-26. Try to do something at RGWS? Other ideas are welcome

A lot of potential hiking

Softball in a weed field sort of worked

Nico's venturing crew is doing a MythBusters weekend at Bong Recreation Area—an idea to try

October 8-10 Fall Camporee at Long Lake if we would like to attend

November 5-7 Creep-or-Ree at Long Lake

Marlene looking to pass on Summer Camp coordinator position

Three Fires has an agreement with Camp Bear Paw in Northern WI

November 19-21 is the only weekend available at Shabbona; Goal for the Thanksgiving Outing

Could do a day outing in October—might be something for Adam to plan

[October 1 is the Cross-Town Classic; Also the homecoming game; Looking for flag bearers for the start of the game; Scouts would need to be there at 6:30]

Fundraising

Splitting pumpkin patch with Pack 122; goal is to split profits 50/50

Jeff wants about 300 pumpkins of a certain size for Long Lake—Currently looking for a price

We're supposed to get about 40% of the trailer

A subject to broach again in September, but looking hopeful

Still going to have delivery on October 2nd; F&C okay with potential beerfest conflict

Give teachers a 50% discount

Want to sell firewood again? Have about 10 bundles left from last year

Guys sound interested in just doing it again because they had fun

Some people interested in selling chocolate again—worked well with flower sales

Only the \$1 bars this time

Had more sales for individual sales rather than at Pumpkin Patch

No Chocolate Sales

Stacey going to make new fliers for pumpkin patch—same sign with different dates

Pack 122 planning to sell mums; could let them do that at the patch

Doing butter braids again—want the same dates as last year

Also have \$50 incentive for top seller

Planning to have Wiemerslages in charge of wreaths; also make them do mums as well?

Weekly Meetings

AOLs coming this Monday—Practice flag ceremonies

PLC going to plan things

Gear

Still working on getting a tablecloth and new troop flag

Old flag will go in trailer to use at campouts; new flag will be for meetings, etc.

Ordering new neckerchiefs

Need a few parts for tents, but for the most part okay

Steve put Tyvek with all tents; so all tents now have rolled up ground cloth in bag

Trailer roof needs to be cleaned and sealed—have maintenance in Spring