

Committee Meeting 10/16/19

In Attendance

Steve, Brenda, Jeff, Joe N., Marlene, Brian, Mary K., Steve D, Stacey, Francis, Kathy, Adam, Basil

Outings

Shabbona

All 3 cabins booked; 11/22-11/24

Price to be determined

Invite cub scouts

Redo knife skills

Rocket Cars, Could do rockets

Never discussed December...again

Equipment

Adults need to go through equipment in scout room

We need a new fire extinguisher for trailer

Need to redo first aid kits at Shabbona; replace expired meds and bandages

Look into buying a Granger kit: that updates automatically every year

Sounds expensive; sounds like most opposed, cheaper and easier to just buy new replacements

Weekly meetings

Caden has plan

Bahai temple not going to happen on weeknight

High Adventure

Need people for Philmont; deposit made

June 13-27

If we can't fill enough of the spots, can ask another troop

Missed a payment Oct. 1

Try for Seabase lottery again

Aim for FL this time; stay on a base instead of camping

Swamp Base—is there any interest? Sounds like a lot of fun

Timeframe: doesn't have to be summer

Present it at the next meeting; might have problem with number of scouts turning 18

We'll figure it out; but actually start asking boys

CPR Certification

Some people have had theirs renewed through other places; most are expired

Need to contact Mike Ledonne to teach another CPR class

(Jeff still certified, so now he has to go on every outing)

Roundtable Updates

Guide to safe scouting has been updated; just something to be aware of

Stacey will bring up STEM-A-PALOOZA at next meeting

Haunted Hike: Something fun to do for an hour or for volunteer hours if anyone wants a fun way to earn them

MBU Feb. 15, 2020

Stacey will help coordinate, but people need to sign themselves up this year

Stacey not going to sign up everyone this year

We're not getting to sign up a week early

Brenda running aquatics; help always needed; contact her; adult supervision class available

New Scouts & Blackhawks

Francis offered to give any new scouts who bridge to our troop free Blackhawks tickets

Francis needs to know so he can set tickets aside

Don't want to appear like bribery

Game is Dec. 15

Bit of chaos and sidetracked here

Recharter and Charter Org. Rep

Recharter is here

This is Joe's last year; need someone new. Member of the church and troop

Could talk to someone in the pack

Anyone Catholic would make Fr. Rosenbaum happy

Need to decide what's happening fee wise

National is going to raise fees, when and amount is not determined

Chartering the girls troop is going to be a pack

Need to determine when it's going to start

Stacey wants middle to end of December

Email Serena about how to handle this issue

Wants to make it a transfer not a joining fee

Everyone needs to redo YPT: New as of Feb. 1

Fundraising

Pumpkin Patch

Need Steve to resend sign-up sheet

5 days in at this point, total profit a little over \$500

Fuel & Crème have made this possible; we need to support the afternoon better

Be nice to reach the sale level to increase our profit margin

Everything's priced now; next time need to price them while they come off the truck

Should we have more signs up advertising pumpkins? Francis volunteering to make new signs

It has been on Facebook and people have seen it

Popcorn

Only 7 scouts have actually signed up for door sales; and they've made lots of money

Incentive program we came up with good enough

Only 2 more weekends of door sales

Encourage at next meeting

Wreath Sales

Seem to be chugging along per usual
F&C want to sell wreaths & trees like pumpkins
Indian princesses bailed on doing the trees
Villa Park has a lot of tree sales; something to think about
Willing to put effort into getting trees though; up front cost of getting trees, and need to transport them from somewhere in WI
Hooray for typical arguing w/o any solutions
Buy wreaths from the same place we do our regular wreath sales
Use Pumpkin Sales signup to determine if people would actually signup for trees
Want to have this ready for joyful traditions
Update coming soon

Spaghetti Dinner

Permanent reminder on Agenda
Jeff going to start getting tickets ready earlier
Ordered too many last year; half this year
Remember to explain dinner to everyone
Going to roll meetings into our regular committee meetings to get attendance; didn't have any last year
Try to have a standalone meeting in January
Going to need to find a new sausage source
Ask Vicki if she can still get it donated

Fees for square reader is going up
So try to discourage it if we can

Develop something to hand out at pumpkin patch to hand out
Email Stacey some ideas of what should be included in it
Put info about number of Eagles and things projects have contributed

Have OA elections after Spaghetti Dinner
Nico has been doing a great job rep and staying on top of things

Special Jeff Notes:

One Year Notice for a new committee chair
Not leaving, but feels not going as well as possible
So need to start putting it out there if someone is willing to take over
Nov. 1-3 Creeporee at Long Lake
Troop 229 will be there; a dance at the end of the evening

December 19th: Crossing over ceremony/Bridging. Need to have boys and leaders attend