



# Troop 457 Committee Meeting Notes Summary : Dec. 17, 2013

(next meeting Tuesday, January 21 @ 7:30 pm Good Sam, Fireside Room)

## Treasurer's Report

Balance: ~\$ 8,000

- Scouts have done well catching up on dues !
- Popcorn fundraising = ~\$6900

## Advancement

- Jaidev successfully completed Eagle BoR!
- The troop will start to enforce a minimum outing participation for advancement in 2014. (PLC will set guidelines)
- Dues must be up to date to schedule a Scoutmaster Conference

## Quartermaster's Report

- New Distribution policy so patrols have to store their own tents and stoves (in addition to their patrol boxes)
- Shed planning (6x8 on site @ church) for dutch ovens, easy ups, etc. (\$3500)

## Scoutmaster's Report

- Any parent / scout issues – we want feedback !!!!!
- Need to identify some ASMs to handle some specific troop activities: advancement, treks, etc.
- Need strong participation in January Cabin Camping
- Camporee – April 12/13 – b/c this is during beginning of Spring Break we'll be following up on troop participation and potentially planning alternative.
- Patrol based games (over 4 month period, heavily weighted towards campout participation) will be planned by the PLC
- ASM Intro Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) training in March (see this [link](#)) [registration deadline is 2/21]

## Other Topics \*\* (more on next page)

- Transition Planning - New Scoutmaster – next 6 months, New Committee Chair – next 6 months
- Pictures: looking at options (in Spring): a) offer sitting fees, b) consider asking Pack (to boost numbers), c) look to individual possibly
- Rechartering is complete – big thanks to Aimee Zhu! ☺
- Reminder – we expect all scouts to provide initial feedback on 2014 Trek Guide At A Glance by first of the year ( google doc [link](#))
- We need more parental participation at: Committee Meetings and Treks ! Active scouts = Participating parents.

## Upcoming Troop Activities

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**Jan. 18 - 20**

**Trek: Ski Trip @ Dodge Ridge**

**Trek Leader: <not assigned>**

- Arrive on Sat (lunch on the road)
- Ski / Sled on Sun
- Return on MLK Day
- Skating on Sat ?

**Feb. 8 - 9**

**Trek: Pico Blanco (car camping)**

**Trek Leader: Allen Zhang**

**Scout Trek Leader: ?**

- Invite Webelos scouts
- Car camping – great campout for new parents!

**Mar. 29 - 30**

**Trek: Mt Tam (car camping)**

**Trek Leader: Hersh**

**Scout Trek Leader: ?**

- Scout – Totin' Chit / Firem'n Chit



**Apr. 12 - 13**

**Trek: Camporee**

**Trek Leader: Mike Klein**

**Scout Trek Leader: ?**

- Council wide scout games
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Scout	Position
<b>Ian Davidson</b>	Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Sahil Sanchetti</b>	Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
<b>Rahul Madhugiri</b>	Librarian
<b>Prithvi Kannan, Alec Uyematsu</b>	Troop Guide
<b>Marco Maletis</b>	Quartermaster
<b>Aneesh Goel</b>	Scribe
<b>Cole Davidson</b>	Den Chief
<b>Jeevan Prakash</b>	Chaplain's Aide
<b>Prabhat Jammalamadaka</b>	Inception Patrol Leader
<b>Chethan Gomatam</b>	Wise Guys (Sr.) Patrol Leader
<b>Jeffrey Sun</b>	Tomahawks Patrol Leader
<b>Naman Bhargava</b>	Daggers Patrol Leader
<b>Shay Dias</b>	Thunder Sharks Patrol Leader
<b>Cole Davidson</b>	Assistant Patrol Leader for Inception
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-----	Assistant Patrol Leader for Tomahawks
-----	Assistant Patrol Leader for Daggers



Scout	Position
<b>Daniel Pickering</b>	<i>Charter Organization Representative</i>
<b>Scott Davidson</b>	<i>Committee Chairman</i>
<b>Mike Klein</b>	<i>Scout Master</i>
<b>Rick Adolf Pushpak Bapat Paul Besser Itzik Gilboa Riley Howard Mukund Madhugiri Hersh Bhargava Sam Sun Max Uyematsu Eric Wilford</b>	<i>Asst. Scout Master</i>
<b>Jenny Sun</b>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<b>Sejal Patel, Antonio Dias</b>	<i>Popcorn Kernels</i>
<b>Aimee Zhu</b>	<i>Registrar</i>
<b>Laxmi Kambli</b>	<i>Medical Forms</i>
<b>Pradnya Goil</b>	<i>Trek Coordinator</i>
<b>Paul Besser</b>	<i>Eagle Committee Coordinator</i>
<b>Hersh Bhargava</b>	<i>Friends Of Scouting Coordinator</i>
<b>Hila Shochat / Madhuri Ramanathan</b>	<i>Key Picker Upper</i>