

Troop 457 Committee Meeting Notes Summary: Mar 19, 2012

(next meeting Tuesday, April ??th @ 7:30 pm Good Sam, Fireside Rm)

Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$ 9,597.66

- Popcorn Credits: \$2362.50
- **>** 2013 Hi-Sierra Deposit (\$1500)

Advancement

- ➤ Matt Klein Completed Eagle BoR (2/20/13)
- ➤ Roy, Niko, Mohit & Sahil finished project still need to complete Board of Review (BoR)
- ➤ Sahil to update scouttrack w/ ranks
- Need to do an Eagle Plaque (ask Venkatesh to query Dan)

Quartermaster's Report

➤ 5 tents waiting for repairs but hasn't hindered any campouts

Scoutmaster's Report

- Separate breakout TTFC April through June (1st and 3rd week, 8 sessions total)
- > Need swimming pool for Thursday evening usage before summer camp for: a) Swimming MB, Life Saving MB, Scout swim)
- > Need a parent to help lead / supplement service project [community outreach volunteer]; Max suggested the full circle farm for a patrol.
- Scoutshop has a seamstress (and could possibly be used to make next batch of neckerchiefs)
- Camporee (make sure we pay early but get scout commitments too)
- ➤ Librarian's Role is to be a technical resource for advancement; Scribe responsible for tracking attendance.

Other Topics ** (more on next page)

- New Scout approval 8 scouts (1 sibling Alexander Johnston, 7 from Pack 457); Webelos bridging on March 16th (@ Good Sam)
- Go back to BROWN t-shirts this year. Self registration on google doc (

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AlU0bXHY~8mhdDNfZmFkc0REUDlEQ0RxX3l6VEg5N1E\#gid=0})$

- ➤ New Scoutmaster next 12 months, New Committee Chair next 12 months
- ➤ Need ASMs for summer camp week (whole week)
- ➤ Need a medical form / paperwork support coordinator !!

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- ➤ Hi Sierra & SeaBase fees due next month
- Need an additional scout for SeaBase

2013 or cost / scout will increase

Advancement

- ➤ Matt Klein completed his Eagle BOR
- Reminder: scouts should look outside the troop for some of their merit badge counselors.
- ➤ April, May & June Trail To First Class (TTFC) for all scouts not yet at the 1st class rank.

Quartermaster's Report

➤ No new requests.

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- Separate breakout TTFC April through June (1st and 3rd week, 8 sessions total)
- > Camporee need lots of support (Adult leaders, 1 car per 8 scout patrol, so will need parents to drop off scouts)
- > Camp Hi Sierra need a parent or two to volunteer to stay entire week, others to support partial week; parent meeting for new scouts on 4/4/13.
- > T-shirts should be handled by our youth Quartermaster (Macro) with assistance from Susan Howard
- Librarian to post scout positions on Scouttrack
- ▶ Need to make sure service projects do not overlap other troop activities via PLC approval

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- Thanks to Lisa Chui for attending a committee meeting before her son has attended his first official troop meeting. Next month we'll allocate 20 minutes for new parent questions. The committee meeting is the place to keep up to date, ask questions and help influence the direction of the troop!
- > Thanks to Aimee Zhu who is taking over as our Troop Registrar
- ▶ 9 new scouts entering the troop: 8 first year scouts (1 sibling Alexander Johnston, 7 from Pack 457) and 1 older scout (Alex Lyon)
- ➤ Need commitments for Ely High Adventure for 2014 (end of July 2013 will be deadline)
- ➤ Need parent volunteer to coordinate Scout-O-Rama (May 11, 2013)

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- Pushpak will coordinate the yearly planning meeting (set for late May before school is out)
- ➤ Need volunteer to coordinate Bristlecone (Paul Besser?)
- > Looking for swimming pool to accommodate about 50 for pre-Hi Sierra swimming. Scouts will be able to complete Scout Swim and Swimming Merit Badge
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