BSA TROOP 428

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 18, 2018

D. Fillion called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Present: K. Bjork, K. Spaar, S. Fillion, P. Albrecht, B. Miller, D. Wynne and D. Fillion

1. Minutes approved.
2. **Committee Chair Announcements**- D. Fillion none to report
   * Branford Fest- Set up a booth at the festival for recruitment; great location; had camping gear, flyers, posters with pictures on easels; unfortunately little interest possibly due to few children attending the crafts fair
3. **Charter Rep. Report:** K. Bjork reported
   * Will invite Pastor Meyors to the COH
4. **Treasurer’s Report:** P. Albrecht:
   * $10,907- with approximately $2163 in scout account $740 in B Powell
   * Greenbar to decide on T shirt colors etc. to consider for purchase- have ready for summer camp- dark green performance shirt; need sizes from charter
   * S.Fillion propose to allocate 1 tee shirt/scout from Troop account- est. $300-400
5. **Advancement Chairman Report:** L. Troidle reported:
   * Will have badges and advancement ready for COH
6. **Eagle Advisor:** B. Miller reported:
   * Eagle BOR- C. Fillion approved 5/24/18
7. **Fund Raising Chairman Report:** No report
8. **Training:** D. Wynn
   * **YPT-** Anyone who took training prior to March 2018; everyone needs to complete by 9/30/18; will consider completing as a group
9. **Communications:** J. Albrecht- no report available
10. **Quartermaster Report:** No report available
11. **SPL Report:** No greenbar report
12. **Outdoor Activities Chairman Report (refer to Outdoor Activity Schedule for other activities scheduled)**:

D. Wynne reported:

* June 21-22- Bear Mountain; 3 adults, 8 scouts
* Summer Camp- 7/29/18-8/4/18
* Camp Sikorsky- September
* Sept 29 & 30, 2018- White Water Rafting trip; Deerfield Mass; Zoar Outdoor excursions; approx., $169 per adult; $150 w/camping sites; DWynn will place a signup sheet at troop committee meeting; 3 adults and 3 scouts committed
* Renaissance Fall Camporee w/Archery Competitions
* Railroading Merit Badge Workshop w/Trolley Operation- November
* Deer Lake Camping & cooking merit badge workshop- invite parents to dinner
* Klondike Derby- Winter Camping & Outdoor Skills Competition- January
* Stowe Ski Trip- March

1. **Scoutmaster’s Comments (refer to monthly Scoutmaster Report):** No report available
   * Discussed presenting a special award for C. St. Pierre
   * COH- planned to have pizza, drinks, and cake- Fillions will pick up pizza & drinks; L.Troidle will pick up cake
2. **New Business:** 
   * Summer Camp
     + P. Albrecht will reach out to M. Morrell to set up a bank account for easier registration process
   * Discussed where to place recruitment flyers- churches, summer camps, YMCA
     + Will discuss opportunities with East Shoreline Academy
3. **Old Business:** Committee discussed:
   * YLT Training: Jan 2018 tabled—plan on August training
   * World Jamboree in US in July 22nd-Aug 9th 2019 in Virginia
   * Succession planning:
     + Reach out to troop for leadership positions for 2018-2019: Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster
     + Recruitment letter to be distributed to the troop, alumni, Branford community
       - Branford Festival- purchase a table for brochure, candy; L. Troidle will f/u w/Chris Klarman for table price
       - Brochures at all the fields, churches, WIS
       - Offer to pay for October campout – approximately $25 pp; D. Fillion recommended that all new scouts can attend first campout for free but must register the scouts
       - Identify Calendar of Events
   * Discussed leaf blower purchase for Tabor- table to further discuss at Troop Committee meeting
   * Discussed allocating revenue for each scout to participate in a Troop 428 sponsored event- for example, allocating $100 per scout

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. **Next meeting scheduled for September.**

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Fillion

Troop 428 Secretary