

TROOP 153 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

for March 7, 2012

A troop committee meeting of Troop 153 was held on March 7, 2012 at St. Agnes, Thomas Patrick Hall. In attendance were Jerry DiBello, Karl Schmit, Roger Grey, LeeAnne Hosking, John Gillin, PJ Redmond, Joe Leitner, Steve Ryder, Gordon Hirs, Tom Sollecito and Frank McAdams. The meeting was called to order by Jerry DiBello 7 pm.

Scoutmaster report (see attached sheet for upcoming activities)- Jerry plans on the first campout for the crossovers to be the Camporee at Kimberton on the weekend of April 20th. The ski trip is this weekend March 9th through the 11th.

Financial Report- See attached sheet for the March 2012 financial report.

Equipment- Two 10x10 pop up tents have been purchased.

Advancement- Jerry discussed in detail the attached chart on progress of scouts to Eagle (see attached sheet).

Old Business - Northern tier (July 14- 22nd) will have 3 crews consisting of 6 members. LeeAnne reported that she could get troop banners made for the flower sale at a cost of \$6.00 a square foot. LeeAnne will order the banners. The flowers have been ordered for the flower sale and two sites have been confirmed, the Susquehanna bank at 5 Points Road and Paoli Pike and the Airport Road Post Office. The scoutmaster leadership position has not yet been determined.

New Business - It was asked how the merit badge sign ups for Recessa Falls will work this year. John Gillin said he would check into that and report back. PJ Redmond will begin the Aviation merit badge. Joe indicated that Troop 619 is hosting a soccer tournament on May 19 at the YSC Training Center at 9 am on May 19. The fee is \$10.00 per person and Troop 153 is invited to participate.

YLT training is coming up in May. The SM will notify the eligible boys. Note the troop will reimburse one-half of the fees after successful completion of the course. The scouts have to register themselves. The early birds will get \$25 reduced fees. Order of the arrow election will be held in May. The troop has a few scouts who are eligible but not yet elected.

Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 2012, 7 PM at St. Agnes, Thomas Patrick Hall.

Respectfully submitted, Roger Grey