

Troop 111 Parent Meeting Agenda

April 28, 2020

ADVANCEMENTS:

- Parent Access to Scoutbook- parents should follow the step by step directions sent out by Ms. Estevez in 4/17 email. Once scouts have received permission from Mr. Williams & contacted a merit badge counselor, they can link their scout to the counselor in Scoutbook.
- Online Merit Badge Blue Cards- virtual classes complete blue cards that are linked to national. Copies of electronic blue cards from virtual merit badge classes should be shared with Mrs. Estevez. Also, you will need to provide her with teacher/counselor, name of Council with who the online class was through along with the date.
- Rank Advancement: Mrs. Estevez shared that they can be completed via Zoom meetings.

ADULT TRAINING:

- YPT & other online available trainings- great opportunity to take classes now on scouting.org. Use single sign on- same as Scoutbook log in. Send certificates of completion or screenshots to Mr. & Mrs. Estevez. Save digital copy & or print for personal records. They are updated from time to time with additional modules added.

CAMPING:

- TK Summer Camp- Survey Results. Mrs. Cabrera shared visuals. All parents who responded shared COVID safety concerns.
- Camp Powhattan- cancelled. Mr. Johnson will try to get full refund on \$250 deposit.

EAGLE:

- Ethan Estevez Update- Congratulations, Ethan's application was approved. Has 3 months remaining to complete Eagle Scout Book for Board of Review.

FINANCE:

- Purchase of Eagle commemorative pavers (bricks)- Troop has always purchased a commemorative brick that is placed along the OA path at TK for every Eagle scout. Due to past financial issues several had never been ordered. Mr. Lange is currently completing the forms and placing the orders now. There are some issues with spacing and the inclusion of an Eagle logo.
- Dues- parents should contact Mr. Lange privately to let him know if you're able to continue dues at this time.

FUNDRAISING:

- Camp Cards- online sales- hopefully we will be able to set up booths to sell the remainder of what we have before the extended sale ends on 6/15. Scout can set up online accounts similar to Trails end Popcorn to sell on Facebook or other online platforms. Please see Mrs. Lange's email dated 4/20 for more details.

MEMBERSHIP:

- *Welcome* to Haroon Almasoudi- didn't have an official crossover but he has been moved into the Troop's Scoutbook.
- Zoom invites to Packs- Will try to reach out to packs to invite Webelos to Troop meetings to foster relationships and possibly have some online game fun with them.

ROUNDTABLE:

- April Zoom meeting- guidelines shared in regard to zoom meetings with scouts: must have 2 deep leadership and meeting cannot be taped. Several packs and troops shared activities they've done remotely with their scouts. Ex. One troop had to collaborate to create video clips telling about their COVID experiences then combine in a movie format. One pack shared that they plan on continuing remote Zoom Parent meetings because it allows all to be present and is very convenient.

TRAILER:

- Current registrations- Mrs. Cabrera ordered copies so both trailers have up to date documentation
- Assessment/Repair Plans- Mr. Estevez will look into this.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Mrs. Hogan- shared that Mr. Eubanks and his family are doing fine currently. She doesn't know what additional resources will be needed moving forward but they have supplies, clothing and shelter at this time. She expressed her gratitude for the huge outpouring of concern and assistance offered by the troop.
- "National Camp In" virtual event will begin on Sat. May 2nd. Mrs. Estevez will share on the Troop Facebook page. Scouts must register and do not have to attend the entire event. They can "check in and out" throughout the weekend. An itinerary will be listed. Scouts will be setting up their "campsite" in a safe location on their homes' property.