

Troop 111 Parent Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2019

ADVANCEMENT:

- Court of Honor- Sept. 17. Deadline for requesting Board of Review is 9/2.
- Email Mrs. Estevez to obtain updated advancement info including any possible incomplete merit badges from summer camp.

BUS UPDATE:

- After (3) three separate assessments it has been determined that it is not cost effective to repair bus. The title has been sent to the Ocala salvage yard in exchange for waiving the \$10/day storage fees.

CAMPING:

- Future campouts will require some parent transport to and from locations (within 100 miles). Passenger vans will be rented for the Mystery campout and Summer camp. If there is not enough parent transport for all interested scouts to attend a particular campout then the number of scouts who attend will have to be limited.
- Shaman will plan this year's campouts during the month August.
- Parents who know of campgrounds that the troop has not attended should let Ms. Williams know.

EAGLE:

- Congratulations to JT Mundell, our newest Eagle Scout!
- William Gully will have his project on 8/31. Location & time TBA.
- Joshua Caudill is working towards completion.
- Ethan Estevez is starting the paperwork.

FINANCE:

- Lack of fundraising and the bus situation has depleted the troop resources dramatically. The current available cash is @\$900 from which additional reimbursements still need to be made to various parents.
- Donations to the troop would be helpful and greatly appreciated.
- Please keep scout accounts up to date by paying monthly dues and camping fees in a timely manner.

FUNDRAISING:

- Mrs. Estevez regrets having to step down from this position at this time.
- Mrs. Kelly has agreed to Co-Chair this committee with another parent. Please notify Mrs. Lange if you're interested.
- **POPCORN:**
 - 1) Download Trails End App & set up acct- all forms of payment for door to door sales can be processed on the app. All online sales now offer FREE shipping. Scouts receive credit when buyer uses scout ID code.
 - 2) Scouts who've already earned the scholarship for popcorn sales of \$2500 will have future sales added to this amount. 6% goes to the scout and it earns interest.
- **GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE:** S. F. Fair Expo Center, Sept. 21
(see attached flyer for more info)
- **CAR WASH:** Nov. 2nd (tentative) Mrs. Chirino will request the use of Renaissance Charter School grounds for a car wash. She will also request that the event be advertised to their stdts. as well two other local charter schools. Tickets will be pre-sold but also available for "drive-ins". Snacks will also be sold to waiting patrons.

- "AN EVENING IN THE WOODS BANQUET": Oct.5th Camp Davis, 5-9 PM. This event will serve as both a fundraiser and a recruitment opportunity. It will be less formal but still feature many of the components such as the auction and the dessert sale. Carnival style games and a movie will be included. Tickets will be pre-sold.

RECRUITMENT:

- Scouts may be needed to attend Cub Scout Roundups at local elementary school to assist with games/activities.
- Webelos from local cub scout packs will be invited to our banquet fundraiser
- Scouts will be invited to serve as den chiefs for local pack Webelos dens.

SPECIAL THANKS:

- Mr. Goldberger & the Estevez family for securing transportation from Ocala to Rainey Mtn.
- Mrs. Pantone's sister, Tammy, for donating a shed where we can house items currently in paid storage facility.
- Mrs. Cabrera for making a plaque to thank the Ocala RV Center for giving shelter to our scouts.
- Mrs. Davis for providing a location for our banquet

UPCOMING DATES:

Sept. 17- Court of Honor

Sept. 21- Gigantic Garage Sale

Sept 28- Campout (location TBA)

Oct. 5- Banquet BBQ (Camp Davis)

Oct. 19- TK Webelos Campout

Nov. 2- Car Wash (tentative)

