

PARENTS/COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

BSA TROOP 68

October 23, 2017

Present: M Abrahamson (SM), A Spalla (CC), D Caseria (AC), R Morse(C), O Yorulmaz (C), R Gombos (C), K Murphy (P), C Hardiman(P), D Marazita (C), C Kilkarni (P), B Soucy (C), W Mayeran (Sec)

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Andy Spalla, Committee Chairperson, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the September meeting accepted by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report

Sharon Garber was not present. In absence of formal report, Andy Spalla summarized that ALL monies are now accounted for. There is approximately \$15,000 in the Troop 68 accounts. Most of the funds are from popcorn sales and dues collections. Nearly \$7,000 of the total represent popcorn sales, a portion of these funds are needed to pay for the product.

Scoutmaster's Report

Mr. A reports a "productive" September with a great open house. He complimented the Scouts for a job well done. The Troop participated in the District Camporee held at Camp Sequassen. The Troop earned 3 ribbons in various contests held during the Camporee.

Committee Chair Report

The Troop will be holding its annual Thanksgiving Feast and Camp Out at Old Mine Park November 17, 18 & 19. Several Cub Scout Packs have been invited to the event which will include Webelo, Arrow of Light Activities, the opportunity to camp overnight and capped by the Turkey dinner on Saturday evening. Porta-potties have been secured from the Town for this event.

Regular Troop meetings will be held on November 3 and 10th, there will be NO meeting on the 24th. The PLC will be held on the 26th and the Parents/Committee meeting will be on the 27th.

December's meetings will be held on the 1st, 15th (Troop Elections), and 22nd, the Court of Honor. There will be NO meeting on the 29th. December 8, 9 10 will be a Camp Out at Webb Mountain in Monroe.

Other Business

Paul Ryan again will provide generous donations for the Thanksgiving Feast of produce and provisions. Help will be needed with all aspects of food preparation and serving.

Bill Mayeran asked to make a presentation of Scoutbook, an interactive and Scout driven tool for the Troop to consider as a replacement for Troopmaster and spreadsheets at the next meeting.

Col. Soucy noted that the Troop received \$1,800 in donations during its popcorn sales and we owe \$2,700 from our direct sales.

Mr. Spalla noted that the Troop received an unsolicited donation of 1980's baseball cards from someone. Brief discussion as to how to handle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Mayeran, Secretary