

Pittsford BSA Troop 129

Parent Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2021

Opening

The regular parent meeting of Boy Scout Troop 129 was called to order at 6:30 PM on January 25, 2021 via Zoom.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed

Approval of Minutes

November 2020 minutes were read. Monica Grinnell and Craig Dennison made a motion to approve with unanimous consent.

Open Issues and New Business

February Recruiting Event: Monica Grinnell and Joseph Baldino outlined the potential for a scout recruiting event. There is a private site in Walworth that has been used by other Troops in the area for camping and recruiting. Lots of area to move around, decent parking. We will need sleds to bring in supplies. Owned by an Eagle scout. Troop 129 will camp overnight February 27th. Potential recruits will join us during the day on Saturday. Camping is currently limited to family style.

We can also run the survival campout as a family camping event. The currently planned date is March 13-14, 2021.

Review of current camping rules:

- Can't have scouts from different families tent together.
- Food prep must be separated by family

Rank requirements

Both campouts will be used to complete rank requirements (cooking, etc).

Pancake o' Freeze

The council may have room in/need help for the Pancake O' Freeze on Jan 30th. Adam Beckman will send out a survey.

Tee Shirts

Craig Dennison will deliver shirts if you email him your address. Ordered a few extra shirts for new scouts. Craig has a backup copy of the Troop artwork, and all agreed Craig did a wonderful job sourcing more shirts!

Tree Sale Update

Brad and Kevin report 130 trees sold! We donated a tree to the family that now owns the barn where we store our sale equipment. Monica reports we took in \$591 in donations. Total revenue was \$7699, the cost of the trees was \$4075, and our profit was \$3624.

More financials:

The Charter for the coming year cost \$2020.00.

Court of Honor

It was agreed that we would push the Court of Honor into March to accommodate the end of February recruiting event. COH will likely be virtual.

Merit Badge University

Details are hazy because Council hasn't sent out info. We do know it will be virtual, and is still scheduled for February break. Angie will follow up.

Open Adult Positions

We are reiterating our call for a Chaplain and an adult to assist the Quartermaster. It was suggested that we should have job descriptions for these positions.

Next Parent Meeting

The next parent meeting is Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:30 via Zoom.

Minutes submitted by: Jennifer Rubens