

Troop 652 Parent Committee
Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: April 17, 2024

I. Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Denise called to order the regular meeting of the Troop 652 Parent Committee at 6:35 PM in the St. Basil Parish Center.

Present: Robb Metyk, Renee Buszta, Sal Caruso, Sean Power, Shawna Melnykowski, Craig Moore, Irene Christian, Brian Christian, Suzi Tschetter, Jane Mahoney, Cristie Snyder

II. Reports

Scoutmaster, Boys (Kevin)

- Welcome to our new crossovers: Jerry, Sam, Charlie, Jonathan, Andrew, Evan, Nathan, Gavin, Justin, Emmett, Jensen, and JP! Pack 652 crossed on April 6; we had 9 troop scouts attend. Pack 297 crossed on April 14; we had 7 troop scouts attend.
- With the 12 crossovers, there are 44 registered scouts in the boys' troop.
- Rob reported: Congratulations to the troops for receiving some notoriety from the church. They were impressed with the set up before Easter.
- The church has asked for help with things. 1) Clean-up of Donut Sunday, this Sunday at 11 AM. 2) Help with setting up the room prior to Mother's Day, Wed. May 8th. 3) Mother's Day Brunch 10 to 3, clean up. Will need to respond to the church.
- Are the scouts interested in marching in the Brecksville Memorial Day Parade?

Scoutmaster, Girls (Irene reported)

- PLC was held last week, 2 new crossovers brings the troop total to 16 girls.
- Campout at Kelly's Island for conservation hours April 26-28
- Trash the Trash Day May 4th (both troops invited, please sign up on the sign-up genius)
- May campout considering Shoot out at Manatoc.
- June 8 Swings and Things campout
- July 2 girls are going to a second week of summer camp at Beaumont
- August campout at Lake co Captains.

Outdoor/Activities Chair, Boys (Craig)

- Boys April 26-28 Cooking Campout- Grub master themed
- May 16-18 Meadows in Brecksville
- August considering a fishing or canoeing campout- will invite girls' troop as well.
- Camp Merz, 10 boys are registered
- Metroparks Fall Fest has invited troop to run 2 stations, 2 man saw and ropes. Sept 29th, 10:30 to 4p
- Will offer physicals for camp medical forms with Tina. Need new forms before Manatoc and will keep in binder for the year. Must have the immunization section filled out, not just form attached.

Secretary (Cristie)

- There were 6 new youth and 0 adult memberships for the boys in the last month.
- Six crossovers from Pack 297 have been transferred into the troop digitally through MyScouting. The six crossovers from Pack 652 membership records are TBD and will be transferred in when ready.
- All new boys' families have been added to the boy's troop mailing list and invited to the private Facebook group. Irene added all new girls' families to the girl troop mailing list.
- Annual registration for our website domain (troop652bsa.org) will auto-renew before May 9, 2024. The cost is \$20.99.

Treasurer, Boys (Sal)

- Monthly financial report provided to the committee. Available to all troop members on request.
- Forward all receipts and finance questions to the treasurer so he can log purchases and answer questions. Send to treasurer@troop652bsa.org

Treasurer, Girls (Gail - no report)

- Committee discussion: Need Denise to meet at bank with Gail and Sal to remove Suzi and Tim from the accounts. Will add Denise. Denise will email Gail to arrange and set up time with Sal as well. Girls will add Brian Christian to the account as well.

Advancement (Brian)

- See Brian with questions, nothing to report.

Membership & Training (Robby - no report)

Equipment Coordinator, Boys (Mike - no report)

Fundraising, Boys (Sally/Scott - no report)

- Irene reported: Both troops have booths at Brecksville Home Days.

Fundraising, Girls (Liz - no report)

- Irene reported: for Brecksville home days Girls will run a game this year. Irene has bins of toys as prizes.
- Will need to check with Tracey to see if a day has been decided for the Spaghetti dinner.

Service Projects (Jane)

- Trash the Trash Day on May 4 -- boys invited to join girls' troop. Irene, Brian and Denise will be present as leadership

III. Old business

- A guidance document outlining the steps for adults to register as a volunteer with the troop is available. Request from Cristie or Suzi if someone has an interest in being involved.
- At the first combined committee meeting in February, the assembled group agreed to change the schedule of committee meetings to the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings will begin at 6:30 PM.
- Currently, web calendar items specific to the boys' troop are labeled [652B] and calendar items that apply to both units are labeled [652].

IV. New business

- Committee discussion: Moving meeting dates back to the 4th Wednesday of the month. Agreed to be flexible between third/fourth Wednesday and set the next meeting date during committee to meet the need of the members. Denise will check for availability of the Annex to avoid crowding in the Parish Center. Next meeting is May 22nd at 6:30 PM. Location TBD.

V. Announcements

- Venture Crew Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, April 28th. See the Signup Genius that was emailed out.
- Summer camp at Manatoc has 24 boys and 11 girls registered. 8 kids are unpaid – early bird pricing ends 4/19. Leadership at camp will be: Irene, Brian, Renee, Steve, Robb, TJ. Denise and ??

VI. Adjournment

Denise adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM. The next committee meeting is May 22, 2024.

See a full calendar of meetings and activities at www.troop652bsa.org/events

Draft notes submitted by Denise on April 18, 2024. Reviewed and approved by Cristie on April 19, 2024.