

Committee Meeting for Troop 120/5120 started at 7:01pm on Monday, January 11, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, Michelle Hall, Crystina Cluster, Jeanette Leach.

Training – Lena McBride (aka Tyler) still needs training, he was moved from Assistant Scoutmaster to Committee. Once he is done with training, we will be 100% trained. Also, Red Cross is offering training for \$35.

Fundraising – got rebate check from Kroger, the amount was between \$46 and \$56. Bottle Drop sent replacement check for the check we never received. We have \$274.32 available in Bottle Drop. We haven't gotten anything yet from Amazon Smiles, as that would go to the church, and Jodi would have that information. Pepperoni sticks and candy bar sales are coming up, & since Covid has shut down many sale opportunities, Butch wanted to know if the Troop still wanted to sell the product. Michelle said she wouldn't mind selling stuff, even if it is scaled down. Butch suggested selling more of the pepperoni and teriyaki sticks, & less of the candy bars. Michelle suggested that we wait until Wednesday night's meeting to ask the kid if they're interested in selling.

Activities – summer camp is the only major activity this year. Another idea is possibly doing the occasional Saturday activity to get kids caught up in what they're missing. 1/31/2021 is the deadline for giving the Troop \$10 to hold their spot for summer camp, with \$395 due for Early Bird and \$416 if you wait until the last minute to pay for summer camp.

PLC Report – Gwen said that they did a planning meeting, as well as played games, worked on Merit Badges, & voted on positions within the Troop.

Advancement – Cooking Merit Badge for Michael, Art Merit Badge for Alayna, & both Citizenship in the Nation and Personal Fitness Merit Badges for Gwen.

Troop gear – no change, as nothing has been used. This Spring Cade will come over to go through the boxes with Ian & Butch.

OA Report – Andrew said that Rendezvous for the OA would be from 3/12/21 to 3/14/21, & Conclave was from 9/10/21 to 9/12/21 at Hoodoo. Training is coming up, Andrew will forward to Butch so he can pass on to other members of the OA that are in the Troop. Dues are due for OA Membership, dues are \$15. Andrew will check to see who owes dues. OA doesn't have a group service project because of the pandemic, but has advised people to go to their local park to clean it up as a service project that way.

Service project – because of the pandemic, doing service projects is difficult, but there are individual projects that the kids can do for service project hours. One idea is doing a park clean-up, where the kids can stay 6 feet apart.

Treasurer's report – no report at the time of the Committee meeting. However, we got notice from Fred Meyer that our quarterly statement from them was \$41.48.

Scoutmaster's minute – recharter is all done, Troop paid all recharter fees. The fees were \$33 per youth, and \$42 per adult. Troop is considering paying half of youth fees, so youth owe \$16.50 to the Troop to cover their half of the rechartering fees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31pm.

Committee Meeting for Troop 120/5120 started at 7:02pm on Monday, February 8, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, Michelle Hall, and Jeanette Leach.

Training – Lena (aka Tyler) needs to complete Committee Training.

Troop Gear – no change as we haven't gone anywhere and done anything.

OA Report – Monument Discover is 4/23 – 4/25. Dues – will check with OA Chapter person to see who owes what.

PLC Report – went to park and picked up trash, new people joined the Troop. Will be doing Camping Merit badge and playing games.

Advancement – Gwen got Star Rank.

Activities – February 20 will be the Forest Park Ridge Trail Hike at 10am. February 27 we will meet at the Church and Gwen will be teaching about wood tools. Meriwether Super Weekend usually happens between now and April, and then again in November, but due to pandemic, Spring Super Weekend probably won't happen due to social distancing guidelines.

Current bottle drop balance is \$328.82. Butch has cash & checks to give to Jodi Durnall in the amount of \$127.

We may have a couple of other kids joining the Troop, both on the boys side and on the girls side.

Difficulty in Laura's application, have to wait on whether or not she's been rechartered with the Pack before anything further is done. Spring Product comes out on February 19. Summer Camp commitment paperwork is due soon, \$100 will be needed to hold spots by that time.

Next committee meeting will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

Troop 120/5120 Committee Meeting began at 7:01pm on Monday, April 12, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, Michelle Hall, Angie Keepers, Crystina Cluster.

Training – now that Lena (aka Tyler) is no longer part of Troop 120/5120, everyone is trained. Alison will need to renew her YP training in July. There will be Eagle Board Training on April 15, and can register online.

Troop Gear – no gear needs right now, , but will be pulling the gear out of the trailer soon to check everything. Angie says that now there are girls in the Troop, the Troop will make emergency “kits” for the girls. Phoebe said that the Fred Meyer in Scappoose occasionally will put feminine hygiene products on the clearance racks, and if she finds them, she will pick them up for the Troop.

OA – nothing to report except Service Projects this month.

Treasurer's Report – current balance is \$2299.64. There is a \$100 deposit pending, and current balance for Bottle Drop is \$584.82. Butch sent an email out stating that, if we hold our bottle drop bags until April 22, anything that is dropped off will be matched up to a certain percentage from Bottle Drop.

Fundraising – product sale is done, and to date the Troop has earned \$1176, but will get the exact amount of what the Troop has earned soon.

Girls Troop needs Cyber Chip, as the only one current with the Cyber Chip is Alayna.

There will be both a 3-mile and 5-mile bike ride planned in May along the CZ Trail in Scappoose.

PLC Report – Geocache hike was done and was a success, Camping Merit Badge was started, Capture the Flag was played at the park, the Troop did an Escape Room (where the girls beat the boys). Upcoming this week is TTFC, and next week is Ultimate Frisbee.

Summer camp – payments for Camp Baldwin are ideally due by May 1st, \$1064 is still owed by the boys Troop, and \$1159 is still owed by the girls Troop.

Troop 120/5120 earned the Journey to Excellence for 2020. Butch has been handing out the patches.

Crystina wanted to know what she needed to do to get Skye a shirt, Butch said he would check around for a decently priced shirt and said that, if she purchased a new shirt from the Scout shop, it would run approximately \$44. He also mentioned looking at the Scout bank for a shirt.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm.

Committee meeting for Troop 120/5120 started at 7:02pm on Monday, June 14, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, Angie Keepers, Michelle Hall, Frances Riggs, Jeanette Leach.

Training – Alison needs to do YP Training, hers expires in July.

Time to renew trailer tags, will cost \$228 for 2 years, motion made to renew tags, motion approved.

Advancement – Sofia still needs to have a Board of Review, she's earned 2nd Class, Skye has earned Scout Rank. Grayson earned cycling, family life, and personal fitness.

Treasurer's Report – current balance is \$2046.80. No money going out, but do have money coming in, have one check to deposit, will explain momentarily.

PLC Report – service projects, mostly cleaning parks & working on Merit Badges, did a bike ride on the CZ trail.

Activities – not a whole lot, we do have a food drive next month that will be run by Alison. On July 1st, a new SPL will go into place. October is Webelos Woods, instead of a weekend event, do a week long camping event for Troops and a 1-day event for Cub Scouts.

OA Report – good weekend, last weekend for Camp Pioneer, next event is at Camp Baldwin, deadline to register is June 16.

Starting in July, committee meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Scoutmasters minute – we're going to be losing Skye soon (she will be moving). We may have Aiden join the Troop again, and may have another girl (Evelyn) joining the girls Troop.

Butch – Bo will also be leaving the Troop (he will also be moving), but gaining another by (Nate). Drew will be moving from Assistant Scoutmaster to Committee Chair. Sofia is going for First Class, and Grayson will be going for Life Rank. Hoping for either Thursday or Friday for doing the Board of Review for both of them.

Going forward, if meetings are outside masks are no longer required but 6 foot distance still recommended. Meeting size has increased from 11 to 15. Vaccinated adults can move between groups, and can drive people. Hand washing/sanitizing still strongly recommended.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

Committee meeting for Troop 120/5120 began at 7:30pm on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Angie Keepers, Jeanette Leach, Phoebe Keepers, Michelle Hall, and Frances Riggs.

Training – since Drew has been moved to Committee Chair, he needs to take Troop Committee Challenge. Ali's YP expires in 8 days.

Grayson is new Quartermaster & is responsible for keeping both trailer and troop gear in check.

OA – 8/22 thru 8/27 is Arrow Corps, Youth cost is \$175, over 21 is \$200. 9/24 – 9/26 is fall induction at Camp Baldwin. National OA Conference at University of Tennessee is 7/23/2022 – 7/30/2022. July 15 is chapter meeting, any OA Members can attend. 8/14 is OA service project, info can be found online.

PLC report – played capture the flag, Troop elections happened, and hike done last month. Upcoming events are a food drive, summer camp, swimming, video game camp out, and Astoria KOA camp out. Info can be found on Troop website.

Gwen – earned cooking, emergency preparedness, and personal management merit badges.

Sofia – earned 1st class rank.

Grayson – earned Life rank.

Casey – earned cooking merit badge.

Activities – taping fliers to doors with instructions to leave food on doorsteps for upcoming food drive, with donations going to St Vincent de Paul.

Camp out in August in Astoria, Butch will call the KOA to confirm.

Butch has said that now that things have started opening up, that more activities will be planned.

Treasurer's report - \$2228.60 in checking. 3 outstanding reimbursements - \$228 for the trailer, \$45.50 to Nate, and \$181 to Frances. Total amount in the bottle drop account is \$1242.96.

Angie – no Scoutmaster's minute, potential of one girl joining the girl's Troop (Alexis), she's filled out her paperwork to join. Have not heard from Evelyn, Aiden will not be coming back.

Butch – Dillon not coming back, Nate has joined (Cade & Quinn's younger brother). Summer camp – will be leaving Sunday, coming back next Saturday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Committee Meeting for Troop 120/5120 began at 7:31pm on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Angie Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, Michelle Hall, and Frances Riggs.

Training – Andrew needs to take Committee Member training. Wood Badge will be from 9/10 – 9/12/2021, and from 9/25 – 9/26/2021. On 8/28/2021 there will be Range Master training at Ft Lewis. From 9/24 – 9/26/2021, there will be NRA training for rifle and muzzle loader.

Troop gear – went thru trailer prior to camp, retired a 2-burner stove that was broken, along with the bag it came in. Up in closet at church was a new 2-burner stove, Butch purchased new bag for stove. Butch is going to ask Jodi if they can expand the Troop closet at the church. Because Greyson is Quartermaster, they're going to put together a troop gear box for the video game campouts.

OA report – 10/8 – 10/10/2021 is a new event at the Lodge. NOAC held at University of Tennessee in Knoxville, would fly out 7/23/2022, with the event occurring 7/25 – 7/30/2022. Conclave will be at Hoodoo on 9/9/2021.

Treasurer's report – current balance is \$1369.68. Bottle drop balance is \$1384.36, with \$20 being spent to order more bags.

PLC report – food drive service project to help out Alison, went to Camp Baldwin, on 7/28/2021 there was a swim night at Pier Park Pool, and did assault at the park, as well as a video game campout. Tomorrow night's meeting is canceled due to excessive heat, there will be no meeting on 8/25/2021, and on 9/1/2021 the plan is to play capture the flag. On 8/29/2021 there will be a bike ride around Sauvie Island Loop. On 9/8/2021 there will be the TTFC Merit Badge night. 9/15/2021 will be another swim night at Wilson Pool.

Advancement – Cade got Astronomy & Rifle Shooting. Nathan got Archery, Fish & Wildlife Management, Mammal Study, Wood Carving, and got his Totin' Chip. Quinn got Art, Astronomy, Basketry, Leatherwork, & Photography. Greyson got Archery, Environmental Science, & Wilderness Survival. David got Fish & Wildlife Management, Horsemanship, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, and his Totin' Chip. Laura got Scout Rank, Fish & Wildlife Management, Horsemanship, Mammal Study, Wood Carving, and her Totin' Chip. Alayna got Archery, Astronomy, Horsemanship, and her Totin' Chip. Gwendolynn got Life Rank and Photography, Casaundra got Basketry and Horsemanship, and Natalie got Basketry and Leatherwork.

Next PLC meeting they will discuss next court of honor to recognize everyone.

Webelos Woos – planning on doing a Fall Camporee and Webelos Woods at the same time, with Webelos Woods in the morning and events for older Scouts after noon, planning on occurring 10/1 – 10/3/2021 at Powerland Heritage Park.

Summer Camp 2022 – Fire Mountain in Washington or Easton Camp in Idaho are the 2 possible camps, people are leaning more towards Easton. For Easton, they have camps every week in July and 2 weeks in August (6 sessions total). It was decided to do Camp Easton starting 7/24/2022, with \$200 to reserve the spot, \$430 for Youth, and \$210 for adults.

Scout Masters Minute:

Angie – girls are doing well, can't wait to do more than playing ultimate frisbee.

Butch – Adobe has discontinued using Adobe Flash, so Butch is re-doing site to support pictures loaded up to it. Butch has also created a Troop 120 YouTube channel to promote both Troop 120 and Troop 5120.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Committee meeting for Troop 120/5120 began at 7:35pm on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Angie Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, and Michelle Hall.

Training – NRA Training will be held from 9/24 – 9/26/2021 at Camp Meriwether. Andrew still needs to do Committee Member training, and Frances needs YPT Training, as hers expires 10/3/2021.

Troop Gear – going through some of the stuff soon to make sure everything is ok.

OA – Fall Fellowship will be 10/8 – 10/10/2021 at Camp Meriwether. Rendezvous is a 2-part. Fall Induction is at Camp Baldwin from 9/24 – 9/26/2021. Registration for Conclave closed on 9/8/2021. NOAC will be 7/23 – 7/30/2022.

Treasurer's Report - \$1453.22 in checking, \$1548.56 for Bottle Drop. Outstanding reimbursement of \$200 to Butch for securing a spot at summer camp.

Advancement – Quinn earned Scouting & Heritage MB. Greyson earned Citizenship in Community MB. Sofia and Gwen each earned the Music MB. Quinn needs Board of Review, scheduled for 9/21/2021 at 7pm via Zoom.

Activities – OA Induction, Hoyt Arboretum hike coming up on 10/2/2021 from 8am – 2pm. Annual planning meeting will be from 12/3 – 12/5/2021 at Camp Currie. Council will be going ahead with Winter Camp, but doing in limited capacity from January to March, and will be either Friday – Saturday, or Saturday – Sunday. One possible idea for the Troop is requesting a weekend in November, from 11/19 – 11/21/2021 at Camp Aubrie.

Fundraising – for the Halloween hot dog fundraiser, the idea is to “suspend” it again for this year, due to possible liability issues.

PLC Report – since last Committee Meeting, we had service project for Humane Society, TTFC Night, Michael's Court of Honor, and Merit Badge Nights. Capture the Flag will be tomorrow, gear review will be on 9/29/2021, 5 mile hike, Nature review, and TTFC will be 10/6.

Scoutmaster's Minute:

Butch – all boys doing well, Dooley is 1 requirement away from 2nd Class, Landon is ¾ done for Tenderfoot, Greyson is checking in regularly for his Eagle Project.

Angie – girls going well, Sofia's family got into car accident but everyone ok. Alexis will not be attending Scouts for a couple weeks due to Covid outbreak, Natalie just got vaccinated so needs to be in “lockdown” for a couple of weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Committee meeting for Troop 120/5120 began at 7:32pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

In attendance were Butch Keepers, Angie Keepers, Alison Keepers, Phoebe Keepers, and Michelle Hall.

Training – Drew working on Committee Training now, Ian will be switching roles and moving to Committee Member instead of Assistant Scoutmaster, and will have to do the training for Committee Member. Jeanette Leach will need to do YP Training by early November.

Troop gear – still need a list from Greyson on what is still needed, gear has been looked at but Butch is waiting for list from Greyson to know for sure.

OA – 10/16 is first ever Fall Rendezvous at Camp Meriwether, cost is \$30. There will be a Community Service event on 10/23/2021 at Molalla State Park from 9:30am – 2:30pm. NOAC will be during the summer of 2022, from 7/23 – 7/30/2022, cost will be \$1500 per person, which includes registration, transportation, patches, food, etc.

Treasurer's report – balance in checking is \$1453.22. Balance in Bottle Drop is \$1642.56.

Fundraising – the only fundraising currently going on is popcorn, in which the Troop has opted out of participating in.

Service project – Christina will be looking at one where the Scouts can pick fruit and the fruit gets donated to charity while the kids learn about harvesting the fruit.

PLC report – capture the flag at the park, Scout Law scavenger hunt at the park, gear review, Hoyt Arboretum hike (Laura, Alexis and David went on the hike, and they'll receive patches for the hike). October was TTFC, 10/13 is cleanup at St Johns Community Center). 10/20 will be UNO game night, 11/3 is Cyber Chip/TTFC Night, 11/10 is Court of Honor, 11/17 is Campout Menu Planning, and 11/24 is weekly Troop meeting.

Gwen received the Art MB; Greyson received both Citizenship in the World and Personal Management MB; Quinn achieved 1st Class.

Lodge weekend in November, and planning weekend in December.

Scoutmaster minute:

Angie – Evelyn & Lindsay are about 30% done with 1st rank,, girls are doing well, Natalie is a little closer to completing her 1st rank, and we may have a couple more girls joining the Girls Troop.

Butch – recharter is coming up, Jeanette needs to do YP, otherwise we won't be able to recharter & Jeanette will have to re-do her paperwork. Depending on how much the recharter is & how much the troop will pay for the kids, whether it's half or all. Angie paid \$106 to register 2 girls, motion made to reimburse Angie for registering the girls, motion seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.