82nd Craigalmond Scout Group

Executive Meeting Agenda

Wednesday 9th February 2022 @ 7.30pm

Zoom

Minutes: Tanya Ramsay

1. Apologies & Minutes of last meeting

No apologies

Minutes all accepted

2. Matters arising

Access to bank now sorted

Sectional allowances - no payments currently to make

Boats - are insured

GC contacted Lisa - 2020 and 21 accounts submitted and 22 to be submitted

Subscriptions - approx 4 out of 200 outstanding

One family’s (with two young people) application for hardship fund - Mike responded

Communication needed with new Beavers since Christmas re subscriptions - Claire sending out letter to Beavers leaders re two terms subs

Gift Aid up to date - James will resend letter re benefits of parents signing up to section leaders for sending on to those who have not replied/updated

GC thanks Claire and Sandra for their work on subscriptions and accounts

Last submission rejected, £12500 still due

3. Current Covid guidance

Guidance sent out today, no new changes. All leaders must read - more of a reaffirmation

4. Section updates

Monday Beavers: 21 beavers, 4 leaders, 1 more sought, desperate for 1 more

Friday Cubs: 30 cubs, 4 leaders, 1 young leader, focus on badges

Monday Cubs: around 32, lots of older Cubs, quite a few moving up to Scouts Easter and Summer, Emma moving up to new Akeila as Grant stepping down in Summer, Jenny stepping up, possibly Charlotte from Beavers moving up (then new Beavers Assistant Leader needed)

Friday Beavers: 22 Jane moving over from Monday Beavers by August, Colin and Matthew both helping, Sandra Smit joining after summer, more leaders needed

Scouts: 63, 8 Leaders, 4 Young Leaders, patrol challenges - 50/50 indoor and outdoor - British Red Cross coming in soon and Eden Rock, Easter Camp - 26 signed up - Summer camp in July (Loch Tay)

Explorers: 35, 8 Leaders, Burns Night, Scouts Skills, 11-17 July Summer Camp has just been announced: Moffat

5. Recruitment – Executive & leaders

Leader needed for each section, either as leaders or on executive - GC will be speaking with leaders to help them speak again with parents to encourage this.

Leaders really keen on parental involvement in helping with other non uniformed or executive roles eg online badge system

Lots of encouragement needed now for parents to consider joining as volunteers - anyone interested can speak to Executive members about how enjoyable and easy it is to be involved - it is not at all as time-consuming as you might think!

6. Finances

£26419 plus gift aid still to come

RE hall - increase in hall fees has been raised by Kirk: church hall costs have gone up, Guides opposed to this - conversations ongoing with Kirk

We get a youth discount already

Negotiations still continue!

Scout account £5000

Dinner - Change of Date: 31st March - please RSVP

Gift Aid from the Explorer Account? Still to be calculated.

7. Fundraising – Plant sale, Duck Race, etc.

Looking at Sat 21/Sun 22 May 2022 for plant sales

Combination of online ordering and in person pick up and deliveries

Last year made £13000 total

Made £47000 profit plus Microsoft match funding

May need to involve Kirk in terms of selling plants at a table at the Kirk on the Sunday - Sarah has offered to run Kirk table

Scouts World Cup Championships in South Korea - Hannah Kistruck representing, fundraising needed of £3000

Rides To The Sun – conversations happening with David, other groups more in need currently

Duck Race - James not in position to organise this year - anyone else/any section interested? Mike suggested we let it go this year and resurrect it next year for funds for International Camp. All agreed. Alternative event idea for June if possible? Possibly combine BBQ with the next AGM? All like this idea. To be reviewed nearer the time depending on circumstances/restrictions.

8. Equipment & storage updates

Wishlist of purchases composed by Mike on how to make 82nd even better!

Looking for approval offline or at the next meeting.

Wishlist shared with Exec by Mike.

9. Executive Health check - review

Presented by Mike

All happy with different moves/non-moves proposed by Mike - all agreed in the meeting tonight

Grant - profiling indicates that there will be no waiting list as of Sept so this can be opened up again as of then.

Census return at end of January 2022: Scouts down to 42 from 48, Cubs at 32, Scouts 57 - previously 63, total at a healthy 167 - slightly down due to bottleneck at Scouts. 35 Leaders - largest in District.

10. Parent queries

None

11. Xmas night out

31 March 2022

12. D.o.N.M

18 May 2022 - in Kirk Hall hopefully

NB 6 March: Youth Service - How we Cope With Covid