

53rd St. Barnabas Scout Group

Minutes of Parents Meeting held Saturday 14th April 2018

Attendees: Group Scout Leader Tracey Vlamis, Isaias Ioannides, Skip, , Andonis Florides, Estelle Kousoulidou, Andri Anastasiou, Christos Triantadyllides, Marina Varnava, Anna Babakova, Georgie Galati, Stavri Loizidi, Georgina Adams, Terry Hadjeftychiou, Marios Zavos, Anna Poyiadjis.

1. Given out for the parents, to see, the last three years costs and what was raised for each fete. The most important thing is the actual money made on the day. It also shows the money that was raised.
2. The games will be run by the scouts section – 14 games. Last year the games made 820 euros. Out of that raised were euro 430. Also prizes have to be brought from Jumbo for the lucky dip. Paintball didn't do so well last year. We still have all the gas, the pellets etc. Air rifles won't be able to do as the group is down on the rifles. Paint ball will be pure profit, making a small course so participants can walk round and shoot at different objects. The committee agreed to go ahead with all activities. There is also a possibility for some more adult type activities – saw a log, darts, goals etc
3. The parents section – Debbie doesn't have many plants to replant so if parents can ask around or bring some plants in to build up the stall. Anna P said she would be on the stall with Debbie – also after the meeting Maria said she would be willing to help with the stall.
4. The bottle stall – Anna B has one case of vodka for the bottle stall, maybe two. Also Anna has some glasses which can be used as prizes. Georgina will be in charge of this stall. It will be put in the next news letter asking for people to bring more bottles. Any wineries in the area can be asked – Georgina will speak with a lady called Alexia. In September this lady asks for volunteers to do grape gathering and she puts on a buffet. If the older scouts volunteer to help with the grape picking with this for sure she will give some bottles. Estelle will also ask her husband with his contacts. It was also decided that a letter was needed to be given to Georgina.
5. Bric a brac stall – Bitte, Anna K, Elizabeth and Maria. After though it was difficult to get rid of the things at the car boot sale. We need more parents to help with the car boot sale.
6. Tattoos – The older Explorers will be in charged. Georgina will check the supplies.
7. The island – Elizabeth said after the meeting she would do the stall.
8. Beer – Stephanos arranges for the beer which is donated.
9. Smoothies – Christos and Eva will be arranging the smoothies. They are also donated.
10. Water – needed is 25 x 12 – A letter will be organised.
11. Orange and lemon squash – From Keane pay half price – Stephanos will organise this. Required is Orange 10 x 24 and Lemon 6 x24. Wasn't much left last year.
12. Pancakes – Stavri will arrange the pancakes. She will arrange 120 pancakes. 1 euro each pancake.
13. Cookies – Depso will make approx. 40, Estelle will donate 30-40 and Tatiana will make some cupcakes. Skip will check to see if the decoration/icing will be able to be donated.
14. Foods section – Hot dogs – Marina and Terry are on the hot dog stall. Rolls needed 120. Last year the group paid 31.20. Pitta bread 120. Last year the group paid 30 euros. A letter will be done for the hot dogs. Skip will go to speak to someone from Zorbas and see about a better price for the bread rolls.
Kebabs – A lot of meat was left over last year. Last year the cost was euro 150 so this year it would be best to get 100 euros worth. Quality of meat wasn't so great and the pieces were too big. One year Andreas got from Klappe. Perhaps Andreas can go there again.
Andonis, Andreas, Loucas, Micheal and Marios will be on this stall. Isaias will speak with Christakis to see if he can help as well. Four big packets of halloumi will also be needed. Isaias will donate the salad for the kebab stall.
15. Virtual reality is a possibility but it's the cost of it and will it make a profit. Another idea suggested was a magician. Unless people are willing do these things for next to nothing there doesn't seem to be a lot of profit in having these kinds of things at the fete. The chairman asked the committee to be smart and decide on things that are more likely to make money/profit.
16. Bingo was suggested – it was decided to go ahead with this. To stop the games for half an hour in order for people to buy drinks and food and also play bingo. The other issues are to get prizes for this

- as well. Estelle, Tracey and Georgia will arrange the bingo. Around 5.30 games will stop and bingo will start. The group has all the equipment for this activity. Just need to arrange prizes.
17. Andri will be on the cash box. Stavri will be bringing the change (650 float) on the day. On the day Andri and Stavri will be collecting and checking all money and tickets. Tickets will be used for most of the activities. Please no one to hand money or tickets to Skip.
 18. Anna P has designed the flyer for the fete. There is another one and they will be looked at to see how the two can be combined. The flyer will be A5 and should be ready in a couple of days to be handed out. Next week and the week after.
 19. Lights have been put up at Germasoyia hut. The road will be fixed ready for the fete. It only last for two years but hopefully they will try to do a better job so it lasts a little longer. The weeding has been done there even though is still some more to be done ready for the fete. Many things have been done to make things ready for the fete.
 20. The letter for water board will be done for Monday, so the group will be legally be connected to the water.
 21. A deal has been done with the group 280, the group is just waiting to hear from 289 group. The deal is they come to our fete and we go to theirs.
 22. It was brought up that parents and the children need to talk and/or give an invitation to their family and friends to come along to the fete. The children will be given 10 flyers to give and encourage people to come. It was talked about giving one free game with a flyer. The chairman asked the committee to convince other parents from the group to bring someone else to the fete. The other thing the Mayor will be asked to put the fete on his website. He will also attend the fete.
 23. Emails need to be collected from parents in order to help promote and inform them of upcoming events. Anna volunteered to collect and type out emails. Next week's newsletter will be requesting parent's emails.
 24. The numbers for the first time for the group have not dropped. The scouts are very high. The ventures are stable. Cubs have dropped a little.
 25. The group came back from Greece and made a profit of 300 euros and they didn't use any emergency funds.
 26. Six Explorers completed the four day hike from Tuesday and finished yesterday. Some of them came to the meeting today. They did really well.
 27. Next week the group has two Explorers getting their public award, also next week here are five cubs camping for the St George's day and nine scouts camping for St George's day. A letter has been given out today for St George's day 22nd April, a bus will go up to Peristerona for St George's day parade.
 28. Three peak challenge being done in June. The tents will be brought back from the UK with the leaders that are going.
 29. Summer camp scouts and Explorers 21st June until 25th June. Letters were given out today. Being held at troodos at the square.
 30. Cubs will most likely do their camp at Dekelia. Dates have not been decided yet.
 31. The group is planning to close at the end of June and open at the end of August to open up for the group's 60th celebration. It depends on the funds available on what is decided to do.
 32. In May there are elections. After the elections a letter will be given out to any scout in the district to go to Switzerland in 2019. The 53rd will see if the group will go in 2020.
 33. Roverway Holland all got their paths. Not everyone knows what's going on but will be updated soon.
 34. A group is being gathered people, 7-8 persons for a trip to Jordan to see what there is for the group to go and see what activities there are to do. Andreas, Skip, Nafsika, Elin, Eleni, Isaias.

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**Approved by Isaias Ioannides on: 20/04/2018
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