

53rd St. Barnabas Scout Group

Minutes of Parents Meeting held Saturday 9th June 2018

Attendees: Group Scout Leader Tracey Vlamis, Skip, Estelle Kousoulidou, Eva Galati, Georgina Adams, Bitte Lager, Maria Athienites and Anna Karekla.
Apologies on behalf of Isaias Ioannides and Andonis Florides.

1. Starting with good news. Boat trip has been booked for the 2nd September 5pm until 9.30pm. Tickets have been made. Newsletters will go out next week. We would like to book Mario DJ for the 2nd September. Budget 350. We can go on the boat around 4.30 to prepare and get ready for 5pm. The boat will come in from its previous trip around 4pm. Solone is the boat the group will be going on. There will be a bar set up on the outside and the inside will be all the memory billiard for people to see. The company providing the food is Mish Mash; it will be a finger fork food buffet also includes fruit platters. The cost Euro 25 per person and Euro 20 uniformed including a t-shirt before mid-July. After mid-July anyone that books a ticket won't be able to have the t-shirt due to getting the order in before the holidays. Also a lot of ex-members will be coming to the event.
2. The three peak challenge was a good success. Sponsorship money is still coming in. Still need 200 euros to cover the remaining expenses. Also the group will sell an old car for 150 euros to help cover costs. The cost for participant was 90 sterling pounds. This did not include the food and drink. Keeping mind they are students that took part. The committee also sponsored the event Euros 500. All people involved each paid for all their own flights, food, accommodation etc. The network which was created about two months ago helps those that have left the group and are studying helps them still be part of the group. This event came through the scouts' network. The scouts that are away studying still paid 5 and half euros to the scouting association here in Cyprus which covers them with insurance. If someone had an accident they would be covered. The cost renting of two cars was nearly 1000 euros. All the other costs were covered by the kids and the sponsorship. If it is decided to do this again the event would request to have 1000 euros to help the biggest cost which was the rental of the cars. This was the first time this event was done. Next year maybe the district will also join the event. Keeping in mind this is a very demanding event.
3. The group finances – the group will be down by about 1000Euros by the end of the scouting year. The group will not meet this year's obligation. The money is needed to subsidize the people going to the USA world Jamboree. There is also a chance the money can be made up with the boat trip. A raffle could be done on the boat trip.
4. Xmas dinner dance. It was decided to have the dinner dance on 1st December at the same place as last year at Ceti local. Same menu, same price 25 euro per person. Also asked Mario to DJ again for this event. Maria requested a friendly price due to having the boat trip and xmas dinner dance. A 200 deposit will be needed to book.
5. Fun camp there will be no money made from this activity. The group will go to the beach in the morning which a bus will be needed to take everyone. Due to the fete of the 280 being held on the 16th June the group will get food from there. Some of

the ventures will go to show their faces. This is to keep the good relations with other groups. Friday night the cooking team will be needed. Cooking team are Stavri, Marina and Maria. They will make Spaghetti bolognaise. Skip will contact the team on how to proceed. Cooking team will be needed for the cub camp 6th July until 9th July. Again most likely no money will be made from this camp either. Cost is euros 40. The Jamboree camp for ventures and scouts, cost is euros 60 is not organised by the group. This is organised by the Cyprus scouting association.

6. Nafsika has been moved from the Explorer section to the Scout section. There is hope Emilios will come back to help now that he's finished his studies most likely go into the ventures section. Nafsika will do another year with scouts and be moved back to the ventures sections. The group's leaders are doing training getting them ready. Also today's meeting the cub leaders looked after the scouts and the scouts leaders looked after the cubs so the children get use to all the leaders.
7. The activity to Fasouri water park has changed. The scouts have been collecting money (each patrol). The patrols had 80-100 euros. The scout leaders were asked to collect it all as there were left at the hut. It was all collected and it was over 350 euros. The leaders asked the scouts what they would like to do with it. The scouts said they want to go to Sayious Adventure Park instead of going to the water park. It was decided the ventures would go along as well.

**Minutes prepared by Estelle Kousoulidou
Parents Committee Secretary**

**Approved by Isaias Ioannides on: 15.06.2018
53rd Parents Committee Chairman**