

# 53<sup>rd</sup> St. Barnabas Scout Group

## Minutes of Parents Meeting held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Attendees:** Group Scout Leader Tracey Vlamis, Skip, Isaias Ioannides, Georgina Adams, Estelle Kousoulidou, Stavri Loizidi, Eva Galati Triantadyllides, Ann Karella, Marina Varnava, Irene Nicolaidou and Konrad Romer.

Today's meeting is for ideas for fund raising for the group.

1. What has been done since the last parents meeting - The sinks have been brought and one is already in place. There is a pressure pump with four taps. The sink in yermasoyia will be fitted in the next few days so it's ready for the camps coming up. The base for the container has been made larger and the 20ft container has been moved. The 40ft container has been put in place as well. The 20ft has been put in the place where it is needed. The cost of moving the containers and the concrete comes to 750 euros. Break down 200 euros for the forklifts, 150 euros for the trailer and 400 for the crane for the two lifts. At the top of the hill where the cars drive down there is bump to stop water flowing down not to ruin the road. Also a 1 meter hole has been opened so the earth for the generator can be done. The plumber did all the work which was required. The group paid 150 euros for taps and supplies and the plumber didn't charge the group anything. The same for all electrical issues. The outside lights that burnt out have been replaced this week. A lot of work has been done this week.
2. Fund raising ideas – 27<sup>th</sup> October at the lantern march a cheese and wine gathering, 1<sup>st</sup> December Xmas dinner dance and the Xmas fair with a stall (Eva has already got a stall given to the group).
  - A. The cheese and wine gathering – the committee members to talk to the parents of the group to get them involved in the fund raising. Suggestions were given to offer wine, cheese, hot chocolate and soft drinks. Hopefully the wine will be donated to the group. Cups will also be needed. Isaias will arrange for the cheese. Also needed bread, crackers, cheese. The committee will arrange a letter to give out to parents. All committee members (Isaias, Irene, Georgina, Ava, Marina, Ann, Estelle, Bitte, Maria, Shane, Elizabeth) will be needed to be at the hut to help promote the group's fund raising events.
  - B. The Xmas dinner dance – the cost of the tickets 35 euros per person. 1 euro a ticket for a block of ten for the lottery tickets. 2,500 to be made. Estelle will look after the handling of tickets.
  - C. The Xmas village will be at held at car park near pizza hut in the tourist area. The hours and the dates have not confirmed. This should be decided in the next few days. The committee would like to know what sorts of things are sold and the prices that things are sold at. Also will there be electricity. Ideas are – slices of pizza – mulled wine – hot dogs – hot chocolate with different toppings – games for the children/adults similar to the fete – jacket potatoes – spaghetti dinner - eaton mess (easy to make) – lucky dip – donuts – loucomadas – handmade jewellery – hair wrapping – face painting – gingerbread houses and flat gingerbread houses that can be decorated, chocolate chips cookies and things that can be made by hand. Looking at costs in order to make money. Ava will see if there is a possibility for a second stall, two scout groups 246 and 53rd. The dressing of the stall to be decorated representing the scouts group. The president of Keo where drinks are brought from is the grandfather of a scout at the group. Looking for a good price maybe for the fete.
3. Three families have paid up front monies for the group to keep the group going for the coming months. Clare Morari donated the 40ft container. Clare has donated a lot of things to the group and we are very grateful. The container needs to be cleaned and sorted out. Hopefully by mid-November the group will break even. The plan is to turn the container at the back in to a kitchen.

4. The booklet for the scouts sections – the best offer €1.95 per booklet from Lellos. Total cost €575 for 300 booklets. The committee agreed to go ahead with printing. The booklets can be printed 100 at time for the future. Next year a new booklet will be needed for the cub section.
5. K1.5 has done very well this year €2,000 profit, which is good as cash flow is very low this year.
6. The next newsletter going out to the parents and parents committee, the containers need to be sanded down redox side, power wash it and painted, this needs to be done by the middle of November. First and second Saturday in November - mornings 9-12.
7. Looking to finish the shower.
8. There are cubs coming from the UK coming on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October and will have a cub meeting with our Cubs at the Yermasoyia Scout Hut from 3 - 5 (during half term). They Camping at Happy Valley.
9. Explorers are coming weekly to do band practise – the group needs another drum. A drum has been rented out to Adonis for 50 euros. A drum is missing from 246 band, so it will be replaced. 14 kids are playing in the lantern march.
10. The group no longer will be using plastic plates and cups on camps, parents will need to make sure all proper plates, cups and cutlery.
11. Alan is in Kornos doing training.
12. 7 people taking part in the District Switzerland trip. Andreas will go to help the trip on the district level. Nafsaka is the only leader going to support 53<sup>rd</sup> scouts going. The group will go Switzerland in 2021 – There is a European Jamboree in Poland 2020.
13. Tracey is the Group Scout leader of the 53<sup>rd</sup> and Richard is the Group Scout leader of the 246<sup>th</sup> group.

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**Approved by Isaias Ioannides on: 17.10.2018  
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