

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

### **Minutes of Parents Meeting held Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019**

**Attendees:** Group Scout Leader Tracey Vlamis, Skip, Isaias Ioannides, Shane Rozario, Konrad Romet, Georgina Adams, Bitte Lager, Elizabeth Photiou, Anna Karekla, Estelle Kousoulidou and Maria Stylianou.

1. Latest expenses are: road tax and insurance for the minivan, heaters for yoga, jambowlree badges were a big expense. €500 has been donated from the town mayor of Moutayiaka. The group is now in the black. In the bank the group has €1000 plus the €500.
2. World Jamboree USA – The parents have paid €1000 and the group have paid €200. Total per person €1,200. There are some scouts that are being subsidised (not all scouts were subsidised, reason being they have been subsidised on other trips previously). This year the group hasn't been given a sum yet!! The remaining cost approx. will be between €1,500 – €2,000. The group has managed to raise €2,400 for the leaders going. The group needs to raise approx. €5,000 from now until June. There is no difference from other Jamborees that the groups have been to. The group is asking the committee to try and raise approx. €300 per subsidised person to help bring down the cost. Otherwise the parents will have to pay the full amount. The reason the price is so high is because the trip includes a trip to New York. The Cyprus Scouts Association are thinking to cut it out to lower the price. This will be this year's main fund raising.
3. Eros Adamides will be running the Limassol marathon with a running partner to raise funds for the group. There will be a sponsor form at the hut for anyone wishing to sponsor him. Eros was a cub, scout, explorer and a leader in the group. Eros is blind and has chosen to do this to help the 53<sup>rd</sup>.
4. The group needs to replace the 4 kayaks that we sold to the 27<sup>th</sup> Sea Scouts. The cost is €500 each. We are looking for a better price. The group needs four but for now the group will buy two.
5. Four electric poles are needed. A letter can be done. The poles are required to send electricity to the containers from the generator at Yermasoyia hut.
6. D of E – update 15 persons taking part. Results should be known soon 1 -3 golds and 1-2 bronze. To help parents with D of E, the four different areas are: skill, service, physical and expedition. Extra activities are going on every day. 7 persons are doing the model makers. They have to cover 13 hours and make two flying planes. Cost of the planes are 115 euros. Two are doing woodwork. Band practise. These are for skill. There is a running team in which they are in training. Doing 5km city run. Mini football, Boxing. These are for physical. The Running team expenses are the T shirts. The group has run out and need to order again. At least to have 20. These can be ordered at the same time as the walk down.
7. The group brought the fleeces and sold enough to cover the cost.
8. 7 Explorers will be getting the Republic Award this Year.
9. First aid course – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February for the adults. Letters have gone out.
10. Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – walking for my health. You pay for a t shirt approx. cost 10 euros. The walk will be from marina to marina, approx. 10km. All family and friends are welcome to come along.
11. 25<sup>th</sup> March is the Caledonia family walk down.
12. The district trip to Kandersteg 2019, the 53<sup>rd</sup> has 8 members going.
13. There are six families from the 53<sup>rd</sup> group going to the district family weekend.
14. Riverland bio farm – every year the group organises for the cubs, scouts and the ventures to go on a trip as a whole group. This year it's at Riverland bio farm. The person running the farm will show the group milking, free range eggs. - The group will have bio breakfast. The cubs will have pony rides. The scouts will learn about milking. The ventures will be hiking and kayaking on the lake.
15. Thinking day will be at St Barnabas church on 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

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