

53rd St. Barnabas Scout Group

Minutes of Parents Meeting held on Saturday 3rd October 2020.

Attendees: Isaias Ioannides (Parents Committee Chairman), Adonis Florides, Maria Stylianou, Stavri Loizidi, Kousoulides Andreas, Lakis Kestas, Stuart Mackenzie, Tracey Vlamis (Group Scout Leader), Skip, Explorer Leader Nafsika Kouali and Cub Leader Estelle Kousoulidou

1. Update for financial issues regarding trips abroad:
 - Essex International Jamboree 2020: We are still waiting for around €4.000 to be refunded by Ryan Air (money paid by the parents for trip).
 - The 53rd Scouting Trip to Switzerland 2021 has been rescheduled for 2022. Additional cost for around €1.000 related to more expensive rooms, will be paid by 53rd.
2. The treasurer Stylianou Maria presented the Financial Accounts for last year (01/09/2019 - 31/08/2020). Kousoulides Andreas and Sonia Jalasian will check and approve the Accounts in order to be sent to the Limassol Scout District.
3. Main notes for the accounts:
 - The balance of €5.253 in the Groups Account is mainly the 2nd deposit for the Switzerland trip which will be paid to KISC in the next year.
 - From this year, 53rd will pay also water bills for the water recently connected to Yermasoyia.
 - The Chairman Isaias Ioannides explained that always the target is all funds to be used for activities and to offer a good scout environment to the kids. He mentioned also that the great effort of the leaders and the work of the parents committee, is on voluntary basis.
4. Upcoming expenses:
 - 1 more kayak to be purchased – looking for good price.
 - Change 2 tires of mini van for €200.
 - Electrician for the Yermasoyia Scout Hut will cost around €250 - €350.
 - A new roof will be placed over the new container. We have found some metal supports at a good price of €30 each. We need about 4 and this should save time and money. Future plan is to install one big roof over the blue container and over the room next to it, which will cost around €2.000. Then the content of the blue container will be removed down to the new container and the blue container to turn into a kitchen that will be very useful for camps and fete.
 - Annual registration fee for Bowling Team that will be paid is €80.
5. Changes to upcoming events:
 - K1,5 Troodos hike is postponed, as not all members will be insured by the 24/10/2020.
 - There will be no overnight for JOTI Internet Jamboree. Each Scout and Explorer patrol will be at the scout huts for 2 hour shifts, to participate in the event.
 - Christmas camp is cancelled due to Covid measures.
 - Christmas dance probably will take place on 05/12/2020, but always according to Covid measures announced by the Government.
6. The members of our Scout group in September 2020 are in total 160 kids, from 119 families:
 - 55 Cubs
 - 70 Scouts
 - 35 Explorers
 - 20 Network (Not counted in total numbers)

11 leaders are in charge.

7. Scout regulations for Covid:

- Maximum 25 kids for meetings indoor
- Maximum 50 kids for meetings outdoor

The target is to work in smaller groups, in order to be prepared for a possible future decrease of number of people allowed together.

Based on Covid measures, we will have fewer activities outside the Scout Huts and more activities in. Bubble Groups will be introduced.

- As concerns the Covid cases, we will follow the quarantine rules as will be announced by each school where the cases will be diagnosed. For example if a class or a school will be in quarantine, then these kids and their siblings are not allowed to come at the meetings.

**Minutes prepared by Stavri Loizidi
Parents Committee Secretary**

**Approved by Isaias Ioannides on: 08/10/2020
53rd Parents Committee Chairman**