

## **53rd St. Barnabas Scout Group**

### **Minutes of Parents Meeting Held on 21st January 2017**

**Attendees:** Group Scout Leader Tracey Vlamis, Isaias Ioannides, , Adonis Florides, Ann Karekla, Georgina Adams, Bitte Lager, Estelle Kousalida, Elizabeth Photiou, Eva Galati, Harry & Marie Kopetsidis, Maria Athienites, Andri Anastasiou.

1. The Group treasurer, Georgina Adams, gave a brief overview of the accounts.  
Profits were made on JOTI, Halloween Party, K1.5 hike and Christmas lottery tickets.  
A loss was made on Christmas Dinner dance, which needed a minimum of 90 people but only 66 booked so older Explorers and scout group leaders from Limassol were invited, who also bought lottery tickets. The Christmas camp also ran at a loss as the cost was deliberately kept low to allow all children to go.
2. The photocopier is working well after the repairs authorised on 7<sup>th</sup> December by the committee by text.
3. The Mouttayaika frame discussed previously cost EUR 2800 made from wood including the floor, as authorised on 7<sup>th</sup> December by the committee by text.
4. Video games consoles at the hut are being traded in for a better one.
5. A date needs to be set for changing the bank account signatures at the Hellenic bank.
6. Water bill - this is very high and is being investigated, the last 2 months bill showed 125m3 had been used but a leak cannot be found so far. It has been proposed to pay 50% this time.
7. Switzerland KISC emergency fund - EUR 5000 is needed. Also next year around EUR 5000 will be needed for subsidy of the World Jamboree participants in 2019, the next fundraiser will be decided at a future parents committee meeting.
8. Forthcoming Fundraisers:  
Limassol Marathon  
Walkdown - first training will be tomorrow with the scouts, then on 19<sup>th</sup>.  
May Fair - it was discussed and agreed to hold this. Details to be discussed at the next meeting.
9. 2018 will be the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the group and the following trips are planned:  
Greece trip at Easter for one week (all scout ages)  
Faro Islands Mini Jamboree in July for older scouts (age 12-14 years)  
Netherlands- Roverway (Explorers)  
England - reunion for leaders  
3 Peak Challenge - 53<sup>rd</sup> team of university students  
Gibraltar scout group to visit 53<sup>rd</sup>, if not before.
10. The parents committee was asked for help to spray the weeds at both premises. The group has 2 spraying machines and Isaias has one.

11. Hotel Weekend - 40 people from 53<sup>rd</sup> are going. Every group needs to contribute a lottery prize, Estelle will ask the hotel.
12. Caledonian hike for parents and children is on 25<sup>th</sup> March
13. 53<sup>rd</sup> Calendars are on sale at EUR 5 each. Each child has been given one, the rest are being sold for EUR 5 each to cover the costs. Price was EUR 550 for 250.
14. The new purple fleeces are on sale as uniform.
15. First Aid At Work Course will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> February from 07.30-14.00 and cost EUR 20 each for Explorers/parents.
16. Mouttayaika stand alone structure - at the previous meeting it had been discussed as a metal structure to be done over the Christmas holidays, but was made from wood after authorisation from the parents committee on 7<sup>th</sup> December by text. Originally wood had been ruled out as taking a long time and being costly. Andreas looked at it again and decided he could do it with help from the group.  
He worked solidly for 2 weeks from 9-4pm, with help from the older Explorers, Leaders and Parents including Peter, Taylor and Nicholas. Total cost was around EUR 2800 including the floor, estimated worth is around EUR 6000. Andreas refused to take any money for his labour. The committee unanimously agreed that Vassiliki should be subsidised for Switzerland as a thank you.

Ann Karekla. Parents Committee Secretary .

Approved by Isaias Ioannides on :  
53rd Parent Committee Chairman