

53rd St. Barnabas Scout Group
General Parent Meeting
Minutes of Meeting Held on 4th February 2012

Attendees: Group Scout Leader "Skip" (Richard Vlamis); Parents Committee (Andreas Moraris, Alexia Baits, Lisa Morris); and Parents (Ann Karekla, Elizabeth Photiou, Linda Rich, Georgina Adams, Estelle Gaskell, Carolyn Christophides, Kyriakos Kyriakoudes, Chris Roussou, Jennifer Morton.

Apologies: Tracey Vlamis, Yolanda Kading (Cub Leader), Clare Morari.

The Meeting was called to discuss the up and coming re-election of the parent committee. 12 members will be selected for the next 3 years. The re-election provides any parent of the 53rd Group the opportunity to join the committee and support the group and the leaders.

Items discussed:

Christmas Dinner 2012 - Due to the relocation of the 53rd scout group, the parent committee agreed to research a new location, in Yermasogia, to host this popular annual event. Various costs and venues will be discussed at the next Parent meeting.

Group Program 2012 - It has been noted some parents are expressing difficulties in allowing their children to take part in all the events during the coming 2 months. Mainly due to cost for those who have more than 1 child. In order to ensure every child has the opportunity in experiencing as many activities as possible the 53rd has updated the Program still providing quality activities but with a reduced cost.

Relocation of the 53rd St Barnabas Scout Group – The group is currently awaiting the installation of the concrete based at the new site. The group is hoping the cost of this base will be covered by the principality. The mayor has approved the plan to concrete the road down to the location. While discussions are taking place the 53rd has been offered another facility in Moutayiaga Village, which once belonged to a previous scout group. Although this facility will require some renovation the 53rd can utilize the facility for the next year. It was agreed the parent committee will view the buildings on the 11/02/12 during the scout meeting. Should all agree then the group will relocate to Moutayiaga at the end of February 2012. We will still however, eventually move to Yermasogia when our buildings are complete.

Fund Raising – 2012

To date the 53rd has raised funds successfully since September. An estimated Euro 10,000.00 is required to complete the target for 2012.

Estelle Gaskell – Will be running a half marathon on behalf of the 53rd to raise funds. Target 1000.00 Euros.

Caledonian Hike 25/03/12 –The Hike will take place this year but in order to reduce cost there will be no meal, instead there will be a trip to Omodhos Village after the Hike.

Treasure Hunt - April 2012 - The treasure hunt will be held locally to assist with the consumption of petrol. In order to reduce cost the Parents Committee will be cooking bacon butties at the end of the hunt.

Car Boot Sale 05/05/2012 – A letter will go out in April asking for items.

Scout Annual Fete - This year's fete will be held in the Yermasiogia Cultural Centre.

Next meeting to be held on the 03/03/2012

Approved by Andreas Morari (Chairman) on : 11/02/2012

Lisa Morris (Secretary)