**Committee Chair Report - Nancy Ozawa**
Under Information Development discussions, Nancy outlined on what scouts dues are spent on. She created a sphere graph with the total break down. Using data from the last two years, a 2013 budget was submitted. It has been suggested to increase the fee a few dollars on each outing to accommodate disposable expenses. As each outing has different needs, it will be determined if and how much the fee should increase.
Nancy is working on updating the Troop Handbook and the first portion that was presented was on the financial expectations and policies. Some key procedures include that scout dues should be paid no later than Dec. 31 for each year, if a scout has not paid dues by Feb 1, he will no longer be able to fully participate in troop activities.
For tracking expenses, in order to be reimbursed, you need to submit the Troop reimbursement form which is located on the website along with the receipts within four months of the expense to be reimbursed. This recommended change will keep the budget current. In order to complete the Troop Handbook, Nancy will be providing different sections of the Handbook for discussion at the next several parent meetings.
Comments, please contact Nancy at nancyozawa@yahoo.com

**Scoutmaster Corner – Tom Azzopardi**
Tom reported that things are in motion. There are now uniform inspections, each patrol has their own unique flag, and supporting scouts on more structure PLC meetings. On the topic of discipline, Tom will oversee that each scout instills the scout oath and law and hoping that any issue will be a learning experience. He confirmed that safety is a priority and he will help guide the boy lead troop to resolve conflict issues with much patience.
In order to have productive outings, he is asking for parent support as they finalizing the upcoming 7 month calendar.

**Attention Alumni:**
If you would like to move your e-mail address so that you do not receive the day to day activities e-mails yet still be informed by receiving the monthly newsletter and other special event notices, please contact Nancy Ozawa or Ken Tatum at ktatum@pacbell.net to be added to our new troop84alumni@yahoogroup.com

**Adult Training –**

**Youth Protection Training –** Jeannie Ornowski/Annette Silva

**Hospitality Committee –** Liz Bias/Deanne DePonceau

**Community Events –** Allison Larking
Earth Day Project – More details will be available soon.

**Membership Report – Sonny Patel**
The following Cub Scout Packs will be crossing over - Pack 814 on Feb. 22 and Dublin Pack on March 2. More crossover dates will be announced soon.
On March 3 there will be a new parent orientation at San Ramon City Hall from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. All parents are invited to attend. Please contact Sonny at sonnipatel@gmail.com

**.Short Term Outdoor Activities – Steve Rettig**
There are many outings coming available in the next few months. We are looking for parents volunteers to help with each outing. If interested, please contact Steve at familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net.

**Hikes – Sam Habib**
Please check under Upcoming Events.

**Long-Term Outdoor Activities – A.Lee, K.Tatum, S.Perkins**
Deposits are now due for Camp Wolfeboro, which will be held on July 7 – 13. Please contact Aaron Lee at acaaronlee@yahoo.com

**National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**
Nancy is working on updating the Troop Handbook and the Troop Roster. Nancy will be providing different sections of the Handbook for discussion at the next several parent meetings. Comments, please contact Nancy at nancyozawa@yahoo.com

**Fundraising**
Saint Patrick's Day festival in Dublin – If any scout would like to earn funds for his scout account or would like to volunteer, please contact Sushil Panthari at panthari@yahoo.com

**Webmaster – Umesh Apte**

**Merit Badges – Angie Rettig familia.rettig@sbcglobal.net**

**Citizen of the Nation (Ken Mintz or Scott Perkins)**
March Citizen of the World (Ken Mintz or Scott Perkins) March Climbing (Ironworks)

**Woodworking (Dave Dawson)**

**Auto Maintenance (Ken Koupal) – Feb. 16**

**Key Dates for Upcoming Events (www.troop84bsa.org)**
**Always check the web site for updates**

Feb 17 Church of the Valley: Recognition Ceremony 10am
Feb. 23-24 Intro to Backpacking Sunol Regional Wilderness
March 8-10 Point Reyes National Seashore
April 6-7 PreCamporee, Lake Chabot
April 26—28 Camporee, Rancho Mocho
May 4-5 Presidio Camp Outing, San Francisco
July 7-13 Camp Wolfeboro
July 20-27 Emigrant Wilderness, Stanislaus Nat. Forest 50 miler
Aug 3-10 Devil's Punchbowl, Mono Hot Springs High Adv. 50 miler