



Troop 451 Committee Meeting Notes 21 September 2023, 7:00 PM

Attendees: David Woehler, Seth Hawkins, Lata Muthuswami, Phillip Pratt, Steve Kral, Troy Trollinger, Kenneth Powell, Caleb Pratt, Teresa Shook, Rachel Goss

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer

David Woehler

Reviewed August Minutes

August Minutes approved

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

Caleb Pratt

- Scouts are doing great
- Need to respect SPL
- Campout went well

CAMPING

Seth Hawkins

- Campout this month was a small group and went well
- November campout may not have enough attendees due to it being during Thanksgiving week
- Deadline of October 2nd to sign up so have enough time to make a decision on attendance
- Fundraising opportunity during the Webelos Woods campout at Mr. Mims'. There is a concurrent Horse Show and last time, many of the horse show attendees came over asking if we were selling food. Mims has given approval to offer food this year. Breakfast tacos and/or pulled pork sandwiches if Curt is willing.
- \$200 budget for supplies for breakfast tacos (sausage, eggs, tortillas, coffee, water) approved.
- **Need to arrange details and logistics for this fundraiser.**

CHARTER ORG REP

Steve Kral

- Will not need Kral's trailer.
- Pastor walkthrough keeps getting pushed back
- Pastor will get with us when it happens to let us know about available rooms
- Church may need us to set up tents in December
- **Shed at Grace - Big branch hanging over our shed.**
- **Contact Gary Lueking to find out if we have more than one shed over there**
- **Kral will ask about the tree and will visit to see if he can cut the branch down**
- **David suggested offering to do a cleanup of the grounds**

FINANCE

Lata Muthuswami

- Lata has tried unsuccessfully to give the \$830 tip to the two bus drivers

- Bus company has not gotten back to her
- Carabiner check was mailed

RECRUITING / MEMBERSHIP

Ben Grantonic (unavailable)

- Utilizing Council's FB promotion of our events
- Scout skills Saturday is Sept 30 and November 4
 - We need scouts to sign up to help
 - Ben has been visiting Pack meetings. Going well and good reception.
 - Suggested that we have a table at Middle School registrations as Middle schools are overlooked in recruiting and many don't know they can go to Troop level with no experience
- Pack 3040 hosting
 - Thursday, October 12
 - Smores
 - MOS
- Smores December 11

FUNDRAISING

Pratt | Goss | Stephens | Kirk (unavailable)

- Phillip has 600 meatsticks remaining
- Popcorn sales are currently at \$18k and we have reached highest commission level

HIGH ADVENTURE

Phillip Pratt

- PHILMONT
- Registration opens in October and closes in December
- Need to put in request for Treks
- Think we have enough interest for #2 Trek
- Deposit is \$125
- Need to decide how we will add 2nd Trek (concurrent, staggered?)
- 2024 should be heavy on training/fun shakedown
- Provide education on what is needed and gear list
- 2024 BRAZOS - week long canoe trip
- Gauge interest
- Crew size?
- Kenneth Powell will do more research

ADVANCEMENT / COH

Kristi Brinkerhoff (unavailable)

- Scouts are advancing
- Next COH is Monday, November 13 and already has emcee

MERIT BADGES

Megan Grantonic (unavailable)

- No new information

TRAINING (Youth & Adult)

Teresa Shook

- Looking into Archaeology MB
- Law MB at UNT
- Teresa to send all MB, and Scout/Adult Training events to Rachel for newsletter

LIFE TO EAGLE

Mark Lampe (unavailable)

- We should have 4-5 Eagles in 6-8 months
- Need flags and certificates
- 3x5 flags are \$15 nylon/\$20 cotton when bought in bulk
- Motion to approve \$200 for flag budget \$190 for 10 flags and certificates with shipping. Pratt seconded. Motion approved

- Project coaches needed and it is a simple form to complete and return

SUMMER CAMP

Megan Grantonic | Elizabeth Smith (unavailable)

- Nothing to add
- No price difference on bus travelling during the day vs overnight
- Need to communicate to troop to sign up and begin making payments from scout accounts

QUARTERMASTER

Troy Trollinger

- Trailer tags are due
- Are we still registering small red trailer at St. Nicholas?
- Eagle names need to be updated
- Trailer needs TLC. Peeling stickers
- Ask Halbach / Kevin Lee where we get it done

MIC-O-SAY

Philip Pratt

- Scheduled regalia sessions and dance have gone well
- All new braves have their parts list
- Should have some costumes done by Webelos Woods
- Scheduling a fun day
- Will MOS dance when we host Pack 3040 on Oct 12?

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNED at 8:16 p.m.