

# BSA Troop 918 Committee Meeting – 26 February 2018

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## ATTENDEES

Gary B  
Greg W

Len M  
Maureen W

Meeting started at ~7:30 due to Boards of Review.

## SECRETARY—Maureen W:

Meeting minutes for the previous Committee Meeting were approved by the Executive Committee and are posted on Troop 918 website under Committee tab.

## CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REP—Gary B:

- All is fine per Gary.
- Len got updated charter certificate at the previous Roundtable and presented it to Gary.
- Gary noted that he received a message from the VFW that Massing of the Colors is coming up; he'll let us know the date and send information to Greg W.

## TREASURER/FUNDRAISING—Greg W:

<b>Bank Account Balance</b>	3351.73
<b>Scout Accounts</b>	1512.00
<b>Summer Camp Deposit</b>	375.00
<b>Summer Camp Payments</b>	240.00
<b>Summit Payments</b>	100.00
<b>Balance</b>	<hr/> 1874.73

- Three Scout Accounts in arrears. Greg will reach out to them.
- Camp Cards are now being sold. Len distributed 80 last week and has more to distribute.
- Expenditures from last month include \$120 for Trailer box & \$270 for new Scout handbooks, etc.
- Greg recommends new Scout dues, which are generally prorated, stay at \$50 to cover the cost of Scout handbooks handed out at Blue & Gold crossovers. Motion was unanimously approved.
- It was noted that there is no extra fee for MBM if the Troop is not camping. Fee will be paid individually from Scout Accounts.
- Greg is having trouble with Scoutbook.
  - Can't looking at event after event has finished. Needs to know who attended in order to deduct costs/fees accurately.
  - Cannot see who has or has not signed up for Summer Camp. Maureen will review.

## ADVANCEMENT – Dave N not present (Len presented)

- Four Scouts completed Boards of Review.
- MBC apps were misplaced at Council and need to be replaced.
- Jeremy needs to have his Eagle BoR.
- Josh O needs to complete project and have SM conference.

## MEMBERSHIP—Dave N not present (Len presented)

- Seven new Scouts have joined from P918.
- The Troop is planning to have a new parent orientation next Monday, March 5.
- Need succession plan for Secretary, OPC, Treasurer, etc.

**OUTDOOR PROGRAM REPORT** – Deb W couldn't attend but provided an OPC Report (attached)

**QUARTERMASTER** – Aaron K not present

**SPL**–Sam W did not present due to time constraints.

**SCOUTMASTER**—Mike B

- Seven new Scouts have been recruited and will integrate in current patrols.
- If Boy Scout Troop 857 does not re-charter and their Scouts join Troop 918, we may need to add another patrol.
- Need at least one additional ASM from the new group of parents.
- Mike's brother said we can use his facilities to refinish chuck boxes. Handles have been attached and it is much easier to handle them. Boxes doors still need to be planed down to fit all the time.
- New spare tire mount is working well though some adjustments need to be made.
- Generally things are going well.
- Len provided feedback from Scouts' BOR regarding recent camping trip and general observations on the troop.
- May need some additional driving support for March's backpacking trip. Drivers would go directly to Gathland State Park.
- Mike wants to make it clear before the elections that future Patrol Leaders must commit to participating in at least half the camping trips.

**WEBMATTERS**—Len/Maureen/Dave

- Get new Scouts/parents on Scoutbook.

**OLD BUSINESS** – none discussed due to shortened meeting

- Need more Eagle Coaches
  - John Vernon & Chris Chamberlin are aware of MBM Eagle Coach Training.

**NEW BUSINESS** – none discussed due to shortened meeting

- No new items were proposed prior to the meeting.

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Outdoor Program Coordinators Report

**With the new Scoutbook system would encourage all parents to “RSVP” for your Scout’s participation – or not – in any particular event. The system will automatically generate a permission form for you to sign if you respond “yes.”**

**February 2018: Camp Henson Campmaster Program, February 9-11, 2018**

Muzzle Loader & 22 Rifle on February 9-11. Twenty-three Scouts (5 from Troop 857 joined us) enjoyed the weekend, with 7 Adult leaders. I think there may have been a cook-off or two, as well.

February 12 – Fun with the Family; Duck Pin Bowling at Severna Park Lanes.

**March 2018: Backpacking (towards Merit Badge) March 23-25, 2018**

Trip will be on a portion of the Appalachian Trail located in Maryland. Troop will camp at the shelter located near Gathland State Park. No reservation allowed/required.

**April 2018: Merit Badge Madness, April 14, 2018** – One day trip, no camping. See Ed Knox for additional details.

**April 2018: Biking/camping trip, April 27-April 29, 2018 --**

Reservation has been made for the Shady Trail youth site at Milburn Landing at the Pocomoke River State Park.

**May 2018: The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring Friends School, May 12, 2018 (Saturday)**

Sandy Spring Rope course and camping. Typical visit is early climbing (10:30 a.m.), lasts for approximately 3 hours, have lunch, campground opens at 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Cost is \$38.52 per climber (we are locked into the 2017 rates because of early booking). Made a \$150 non-refundable (although can reschedule) deposit.

**June 2018: Sincoquipe Boy Scout Camp, June 17-23, 2018**

Payment schedule for youth camper is below, assuming payment by May 15. Adult camper fee is \$150 (same fee schedule).

January 29, 2018	\$50 non-refundable deposit
February 26, 2018	\$125
March 26, 2018	\$125
April 23, 2018	\$115

**July 2018: Summit Experience, July 29-August 4, 2018**

Need a minimum of 8 Scouts and 2 adults, and “all participants” are the same price. This total includes \$779 for the Summit Experience and transportation costs.

February 5, 2018	\$100 non-refundable deposit
March 5, 2018	\$300
April 9, 2018	\$450

**August 2018:** Family camping near an amusement park – Hershey, Guppy Gulch

**September 2018:** Backpacking (towards Merit Badge). Location to be determined.

**October 2018:** Backpacking (toward Merit Badge). Location to be determined.

**November 2018:** Camporee

**December 2018:** Following the experience at Assateague Island, Scoutmaster has suggested that we only do cabin camping or indoor “camping” in December, January, and February.