

BSA Troop 918 Committee Meeting Minutes – 19 Mar 2018

Gary B
Deb W
Paul S
Rick W
Dave N

Greg W
Aaron K
Len M
Maureen W

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

Church is happy. Church switched to high efficiency lights with the help of the Knox boys.

TREASURER/FUNDRAISING — Greg W

Bank Account Balance	4849.25
Scout Accounts	1287.00
Summer Camp Deposit	1505.00
Summer Camp Payments	100.00
Summit Payments	100.00
Camp Cards	400.00
Balance	1897.25

- Scout Account Balances –With this weekend’s camping trip many will be in arrears. Greg will be contacting Scouts/families to get them caught up.
- Will follow up regarding Summer Camp; many Scouts haven’t RSVPed on Scoutbook but have given deposit. We need to get a final number.
- CampCards (Len) have been distributed; Len has more if needed.
- Expedited Approval for SM Purchase of Stoves/Pocket Rockets.
- Only two deposits have been made for Summit trip.
- Rick W mentioned the Venturers also have a trip.

ADVANCEMENT — Dave N

- Eagle BoRs/CoHs:
 - Tuesday March 27- Need Jeremy W Eagle BOR;
 - David will be planning his COH at some point;
 - Josh O Eagle project April 7, 11am-5pm; on Scoutbook.
- MBM status; 19 Scouts are attending with a potential of two more that may also opt in.

MEMBERSHIP – Dave N/Len M

- Seven new Scouts from Pack 918 and 1 Scout from BSA Troop 855.
- New parents from Pack 918; Len is going to start getting them involved.
- Replacement MBC apps for those lost/misplaced; Len has these and will be working on them.
- Succession for Sec’y, OPC, Treasurer, etc.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM – Deb W

- See attached report.
- Summer Camp planning status: Many Scouts haven't RSVPed on Scoutbook but have given deposit. We need to get a final number.

QUARTERMASTER – Aaron K

- Trailer work is complete.
- Spare tire rig is set and done.
- Kitchen supplies needed have been purchased.
- Aaron will work with Mike to figure storage of new stove equipment.

SPL – Sam W

- Weekly Troop meetings and PLC were held this month; plans made through May.
- Camping/backpacking this weekend.

SCOUTMASTER –Mike B

- March Backpacking this weekend—weather anticipated to be bad with snow and freezing rain. Wednesday night a determination will be made. Mike may need assistance driving Scouts and gear. Contingency plan: Hike will still be made at Kinderpark for a two mile hike, along with a Mountain House meal.
- For medical reasons, new Scout needs to keep food by sleeping pad. Check into smell-proof sacks needed to protect food from bears, etc. Rick suggests lock sacks from REI. Mike will work with Scout's mother to figure this out.
- Need a new plan for chuck box refinishing. Possibly out in the back of the church. Eight boxes need to be finished. Possibly will be done Saturday, March 31.

WEBMATTERS – Len/Maureen

- Get new Scouts/parents on Scoutbook!
- Scouts need to RSVP for ALL events on Scoutbook.

OLD BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

- Youth Protection Training 2.0—everyone going on an outing has to take the new YPT by October 1.
- June 1 requirement that any adult attending an event of longer than 72 hours must become registered Scouter.

March 2018
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.”

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 Crampton Gap shelter located ½ mile north of Gathland State Park. No reservation allowed/required. Part of troop will hike from the Lambs Knoll Look Out Tower to the Edward Garvey Memorial Shelter, then to Crampton Gap, and then on to Harpers Ferry on Sunday. Part of the troop will work on Scout skills from the Crampton Gap shelter. Six Scouts and 2/3 adults from Troop 857 will be joining Troop 918.

April 2018: Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) April 7

One night of camping at Cunningham Falls State Park in Thurmont. Park is approximately 1 ½ hours from Severna Park. Check in time 3:00 on Saturday, check out time 1:00 on Sunday. Rustic Cabin (Site 109) with 30 amps of electricity. Tent camping Site 107 are adjacent to each other on the Deer Spring Loop.

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: Sinqoquipe 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

June 2018: Annual Patrol Leadership Council (APLC), June 30, Location TBD

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.