

BSA Troop 918 Committee Meeting Minutes – 15 April 2019

SECRETARY – Brien C (/Maureen W)

- Meeting minutes for the previous Committee Meeting... working on it

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REP—Keith L

- Introduced Chuck Trenkle as our next Chartered Organization Representative. Chuck has many years of Scouting experience, including time as a SM, and is looking forward to interacting with the troop on behalf of the church.

TREASURER/FUNDRAISING — Suresh J

- Dues status – all good.
- Summer camp payment status - 24 youth paid early rate; 9 adults have signed up for all or part of a week
- Camp Cards – due May 1 (Len is PoC)
- Popcorn – SM Mike to ask PLC if they want to do Show-n-Sell, or just Take Order
- BxBus Maintenance Support - \$200 approved by vote
- 13 debit cards are still out. Suresh will be cancelling those in the hands of Scouters who no longer need/use them.

ADVANCEMENT – Dave N

- BoRs – Parker J completed 2nd Class BoR this evening
- Eagle Apps – Calder N, Isaac R – Dave N has not received any reference letters yet

MEMBERSHIP – Dave N/Len M

- Adults in the pipeline: Mike Ph, Vanna Z, Mark Z, Tom P, Bryce H, Chuck T
- New Scouts – waiting on a few paper apps
- Succession – need CC for next year

OUTDOOR PROGRAM – Brett M

- Battleship NJ was a successful trip. Len learned that YPT is only necessary for one adult per five Scouts, but certainly recommended for all attending adults.
- Donna C suggested that we avoid planning events for Mother's Day weekend next year.
- Len asked Brett to check the Guide to Safe Scouting for restrictions, etc. that may apply to the whitewater rafting trip planned for June.
- Reminder that we need swim tests before the end of the school year to cover summer camp and the whitewater rafting trip.

QUARTERMASTER –Aaron K

- Patrol kit work session was successful; only needed to purchase a few items to complete the 3rd kit.
- The wagon and garage tent will be donated to the church and moved to the garage for storage.

SPL –Garrett B

- (He was occupied with the troop.)

SCOUTMASTER—Mike B

- New patrols are in place now, but still have to work out a few bugs.
- PL elections will take place soon, pending parent approval of candidates.

CALENDAR REVIEW

- Whittington ECoH May 7
- Next Troop CoH? - TBD
- APLC – Maureen will check to see if Fair Oaks is available again

WEBMATTERS – Len/Maureen

- Get new Scouts/parents on Scoutbook

OLD BUSINESS

- New Troop T-Shirts, et al (Maureen) – order is being assembled by Chip. Decision was to go with a bright red performance material, designed by the Scouts. Cost will be rounded up to cover the cost of 6-8 “souvenir” shirts to give away at campouts, etc. to particular friendly vendors, guides, etc.
- Scouting for Food was completed – about 440# was collected and dropped at SPAN. We can do better next year by informing Carrollton Manor a few weeks sooner, having a bigger sign, and having enough door hangers on hand. Donna C also suggested we hand out cloth bags, or perhaps handout cloth bags at the entrance to Safeway for filling/returning.

NEW BUSINESS

- Reminder about Cub Scout Day Camp. Den Aides will have training on June 2.

2018-19 TROOP 918 EVENT
SCHEDULE

April 2019

Overnight 4/26-28:

Laurel (PA) Caverns- 3 hr drive

- a. Geology merit badge 10am (\$18)-14 scouts—TOTAL \$252
- b. Lower cave tour 2pm (\$25)-10 Scouts and 1 adult—TOTAL \$275
- c. Upper cave tour 2pm (\$20)- 5 Scouts and 2 adults—TOTAL \$140
- d. Stay at Ohiopyle state park 4/27- Site 228 Reserved \$69 (#2-11365520)
- e. **Bring list of boys doing each event and pay balance at arrival (-\$258 deposit)**

May 2019

Overnight 5/11/19: Old Rag hiking

Stay: Matthews Arms Campsite

Reserved \$50, Group site D166

Other: NYLT 5/17-19

June 2019

Overnight: Whitewater rafting-Harper's Ferry (Tentatively 6/21-23)

- a. **Harpers Ferry Adventure Ctr.**
Reserved 20 spots (50% deposit)
total \$46/person—PAID \$460
Final count due 1 week prior
- b. **Campsite:**
Washington Monument State Park
YG1-25 pp limit \$29.75 Reserved
YG3- 20pp limit \$29.75 Reserved
Not close to each other, but only ones remaining

July 2019

Overnight: BSA Summer Camp-Goshen (7/7-13)

\$375/scout by 4/12; \$415 by 5/18; \$455 by 7/6

\$35 additional fee for transportation and to subsidize adults

RESERVED 24 scouts/7 adults 4/12

August 2019

Overnight: Age>13, Seabase (8/2-9)

September 2019

Overnight: Wilderness survival weekend

Other: Drive-In Movie (Benjie's)- could camp out or not 9/7-8

October 2019

Overnight: 10/18-20

Gettysburg -reservation made site#1

Gettysburg Battlefield/ghost tour

November 2019

Overnight: USS Constellation and visit to Baltimore sites

Future: Philmont in 2020?