

BSA Troop 918 Committee Meeting Minutes – 17 June 2019

ATTENDEES

- Len M
- Maureen W
- Dang N
- Tom M
- Brett M
- Rick W
- Keith L
- Paul S
- Brien C
- Gordon C
- Mark L
- Aaron K

SECRETARY – Brien C (/Maureen W)

- Meeting minutes for the previous Committee Meeting... posted

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REP—Chuck T (absent)

- Keith L represented – nothing to report

TREASURER/FUNDRAISING — Suresh J (absent)

- Sent \$200 check to council

ADVANCEMENT – Dave N

- BoRs – 3 advanced tonight
 - Bobby Howe (2nd Class)
 - Eric Binnix (Life)
 - Zach Hiedenhimer (Star)
- Successful Eagle BoRs tonight – Calder N, Isaac R

MEMBERSHIP – Dave N/Len M

- Adults in the pipeline: Mike Ph, Vanna Z, Mark Z, Tom P, Bryce H
 - Bryce H ASM application received
- New Scouts – waiting on a few paper apps
- Succession – Mike B to CC; Chip to SM; Len to MC o/a August 1
 - Committee unanimously approves these changes out of cycle (pending charter org approval)
- Zach H moving with family, transferring troops

OUTDOOR PROGRAM – Brett M

- Summer Camp Prep – med forms, etc.
- Long-term planning – attached below
- Woodsmoke participation – needs to be run by PLC

QUARTERMASTER –Aaron K

- Mike selecting new pop-up tents for purchase
- Purchased new trash bags and paper towels, now in trailer

- Purchased buffs for Seabase attendees

SPL—Garrett B

- Not needed tonight

SCOUTMASTER—Mike B

- Things have been running smoothly
- Planning for rafting trip
- Should have plenty of adults to drive
- Adult leader meeting to confirm summer camp transportation plans (both 6/18 and July adult meeting)
- Received new first aid kit, needs to be packed
- Summer camp med forms – lots have come in, need to check what's still needed
- C&O canal hike still a possibility, not confirmed (would be Aug 2-5)
 - Open camping sites
 - Not a rugged hiking/backpacking trip, intended for younger scouts
- Annual PLC rescheduled for June 30
 - All patrols have submitted lists of things they want to do
 - Good inputs for annual planning
- Good group of scouts helped an Eagle COH for Troop 768, which is disbanding
- Battleship NJ was very well received, interest in doing another activity of military significance, maybe around Veterans Day

CALENDAR REVIEW

- Already reviewed
- No committee meeting for July
- Next meeting as needed

WEBMATTERS – Len/Maureen

- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

- New Troop T-Shirts, et al (Maureen)
 - Most t-shirts distributed (Maureen and/or Suresh are distributing remainder)
- Troop Eagle archives – need to go in closet

NEW BUSINESS

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2019 TROOP 918 EVENT
SCHEDULE

June 2019

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

- a. Harpers Ferry Adventure Ctr.
Reserved 20 spots (50% deposit)—
9:00 am-1pm (total \$46/person—
PAID \$460).
Paid 20 scouts, 12 adults
- b. Campsite:
Washington Monument State Park
YG1-25 pp limit \$29.75 Reserved
YG3- 20pp limit \$29.75 Reserved
1000 feet apart
6/30 PLC annual planning mtg

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 30 scouts/8 adults

Merit badge choices needed for Zach
Heidenheimer and Buettner boys
(completed tonight)

Need to get med forms for boys and
adults

August 2019

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

Multi-day hike on C and O canal (day
packs with support cars)

(Dates unknown)

September 2019

Overnight: **Wilderness survival**
weekend

(Dates unknown)

Location: unknown, but consider Broad
Creek or Patapsco State park

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

Camp set up 4-6pm \$15 camp and movie
(\$10 movie only)

Middle River MD

October 2019

Overnight: 10/18-20

Gettysburg -reservation made
site#1

Gettysburg Battlefield/ghost tour-
no reservation made yet

Gettysburg Heritage Trails
Program-2 day

November 2019

Overnight: USS Constellation
and visit to Baltimore sites??

Not set yet. Needs to be
discussed by PLC

Future: Philmont in 2020?