

BSA Troop 918 Committee Meeting Minutes – 24 February 2020

ATTENDEES

- Mike B
- Len M
- Paul S
- Dang N
- Rick W
- Suresh J
- Dave N
- Aaron K
- Gordon C

SECRETARY – Brien C

- Minutes posted for last meeting

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION REP—Chuck T

- Insurance coverage
 - Mike still has action to contact Darren to get title of trailer signed over to OSLC
- Church council still plans to provide Eagle scout project ideas shortly
- Chuck will have letter that Mike sent to the troop regarding national BSA bankruptcy reproduced in the OSLC bulletin

TREASURER/FUNDRAISING — Suresh J

- 2021 SeaBase – deposit paid, several people will owe for next deposit
- 2020 Philmont – everyone paid through airfare
- Dues for bridging scouts
 - Last year we didn't prorate for shorter year due to providing neckerchief, book, troop numbers, etc.
 - Nothing due for council/national because they paid through cub scout pack
 - Plan to do same for this year – charge bridging Cub Scouts full dues to cover Troop “welcome pack”
- Camp cards kicking off tonight – see Len

ADVANCEMENT – Dave N

- 3 BoR tonight, all successful (2x Tenderfoot, Second Class)

MEMBERSHIP – Dave N/Len M

- 12 new scouts joining/bridging over
- Brings troop total to 48 active scouts

OUTDOOR PROGRAM – Brett M

- All dates locked in for next few months and adult leaders assigned during Chip's unavailability for Philmont shakedown (Len, Lynn, Mike, and Dang)
- Plans for ski trip were changed due to issues booking lift tickets for such a large group

QUARTERMASTER –Aaron K

- No significant updates

SPL – Fuller C

- Not needed tonight

SCOUTMASTER—Chip B

- With so many scouts joining, Calvert Cliffs trip will be a good introductory camping trip
- Plan to provide handbooks to new scouts
- New parents meeting next week
- Leadership (particularly on camping trips) with so many new scouts
 - Good adult attendance
 - Chip out with Philmont shakedown next 4 months (Len, Lynn, Mike, Dang covering as primary adult leader)
 - Will ask parents of new scouts to help
- Patrol setup
 - With Philmont scouts doing shakedowns, camping group will be lighter than normal through summer camp
 - May need to restructure or add a patrol for next fall
- Need “homer box” from home depot. Old box had cooking oil spill in it and is ruined.
 - Need to ensure that liquids are not being stored outdoors in winter
 - Plan different arrangements for oil – grubmasters end up buying too much because the smallest bottles for sale are too big. Grubmaster for each trip could be sent home with a small Tupperware that can carry just as much oil as is needed.
- Asked James L about becoming ASM and working with younger scouts to drive them to First Class

CALENDAR REVIEW

- No update

WEBMATTERS – Brien

- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- Eagle projects
 - Rick has one that’s ready supporting Anne Arundel Retired School Personnel related to installing “little libraries” and running a book drive to fill them
 - Paul S and Dang N are willing to be Eagle coaches as well

2020 TROOP 918 SCHEDULE

February 2020

2/28-3/1

Lodge camping Bashore Camp PA
Roundtop Mountain Scout Day 2/29
\$32 for tubing, up to \$85 for max ski package
49 minutes from Roundtop
Cabin \$250/weekend- maximum 40, bunks,
heated

March 2020

Merit badge madness 3/27-29

April 2020

4/3-5 Calvert Cliffs camping/fossils
Site 2 reserved (limit 30)- pavilion

May 2020

5/2-5/3 Backpacking trip (Appalachian trail)
Reserved YG4 at Washington Mtn State Park

5/29-31 Bike trip C and O canal
Reserved YG1 Ft. Frederick State Park
campsite

June 2020

6/12-14 Rafting trip-
Reserved Ohiopyle State Park Youth site 231
Rafting \$90/person

July 2020

7/5-11

Pipsico Scout Reservation-\$290/scout (4/1/20;
\$25 more after); \$140/adult (2 free adults)
Reserved 20 scouts/4 adults
\$500 deposit placed
Individual Reservation 3/2/20

Philmont 7/21-8/4

August 2020

5 day mini-adventure (8/1 or 8/8 weekend)
Recommending Canoe trip on Upper Potomoc
to PLC next month

September 2020

9/11-13
Fishing/beach camping
Assateague YG2 (50)

October 2020

Rifle campout
Campmaster program at Horseshoe, Rodney,
and Henson
Combine with shooting at Gun club in Crofton
to get merit badge?

OHIOPYLE RAFTING

Lower Yough (12 and over)
Ohiopyle Trading Post and River Tours--Fully
Guided \$90/pp Sat (including 10%
discount)

Future

7/27-8/2 (probably travel 7/25)
SeaBase Out Island Adventure

