

November 8, 2020 Troop Committee Meeting Notes

1:00 PM call meeting to order—Paul—Opening prayer—Bill A. In attendance Bill A., James B., Carlo Y., Madeleine O., Karen K., Carl S., Gwendy D., Connor G., Paul G., Carolyn H., Josh H., Molly M., AJ Hruby., Brenda M.

Secretary Report (Molly M.):

Meeting minutes submitted via email.

Eagle Service Project Presentation (Ethan P.):

He is planning to replace some railroad ties, repair horseshoe pits, and sand/paint a bench at a private park near his residence. Committee recommended for him to draw up his plans with more detail and present it again at Troop meeting Tuesday.

Treasurer Report (Karen K.):

Money was left over from people who are no longer in the troop; it was suggested to transfer it to the scholarship account. Discussion regarding money in Star Scouters account. It was decided to use money for adult registration/recharter fees.

Advancement Chair Report (Gwendy D.):

A couple of scouts (Josh & Orion) did an online merit badge class. Evaluation: “meh.”

Fundraising Report (Madeleine O.):

1. Fall Fundraising: 163 Camp cards were sold.
2. Wreath fundraiser has begun.
3. Discussed Papa’s Pizza flyer fundraiser for January.

SPL Report (Connor):

Past Troop Meetings:

The Troop has been focusing on backpacking and navigating.

Upcoming Troop Meetings:

11/10: Florence Campout planning w/Webelos

11/17 Campout wrap up

11/24 No meeting Thanksgiving week

11/30 Disability awareness

Camping Report (James B.):

1. October-Rosary Backpacking/Fishing Closeout report (16-18): Nice outing, good weather & hiking

2. November-Crabbing/Clamming/Webelos (13-15): Paul is making clam guns for the troop, will bring crab pots.
3. December 12—Service Project at Pioneer Cemetery, 10-noon.

Old Business (Paul G.):

1. Troop Gear Order: Jason B. is taking this on and working on moving the ordering process to an online system. Christmas gift purchased of 282 masks/gaiters for troop members.
2. Scouting for Food went well, some miscommunication.
3. Trailer is done!

New Business (Paul G.):

1. Campout Attendance: has been low. Something we need to work on; need new ideas to get Scouts excited about attending.
2. Campership Committee: Karen K., Carolyn H., Gwendy D., James B.
3. Star Scouter Status: currently inactive due to no Duck parking. Still have \$1300 in account for adult registration/recharter fees.
4. Troop By-Laws: proposed temporarily waiving attendance requirements for Scout advancement due to COVID-19.
5. Troop Committee Leadership Positions: proposed temporarily waiving scoutmaster specific training for parents who attend outings (it is not currently being offered). Youth Protection Training would still be required.
6. Troop Committee Meetings: Connor proposed doing away with them. Encourage parents to stick around for Troop Meetings instead. Possibly meet every other month.
7. Holiday Calendar: no meeting Thanksgiving week. Christmas party 12/15. Two weeks off in December for Christmas (22-29).

Next Committee Meeting will be on December 6, 2020?