

March 5, 2023 Minutes

The Committee members reviewed February's minutes and made a few changes to the notes.

Topics discussed:

1. NEW: PARENT MEETING EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

- a. The committee meets every first Sunday of each month, so the following Sunday at least one parent of each scout is strongly encouraged to attend the parent meeting to ask questions they may have regarding monthly minutes.
- b. Parent meetings will be held during the boy scout troop meeting at 4pm
- c. FIRST PARENT MEETING IS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 12
 - I. **ALL** families, new and old, need at least one parent to attend
 - II. Topics discussed will be
 - Youth Protection, Medical Forms, Registration as an Adult
 - Class B shirt orders, Fees for camping events,
 - Merit Badge Counselors, Contact info sheet, etc.

2. Campouts and outdoor outings - new activity idea

- a. Mock First Aid Situations
 - i. Gives our scouts the chance to put what they've learned into action
 - ii. Gives older scouts to teach younger scouts first aid techniques
 - iii. Adult assistance will be needed at times
 - iv. More information to come

3. Pancake Breakfast - May 7- new location is Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria

- a. SAVE THE DATE & PLAN TO WORK A SHIFT

4. Eagle Scout Names on Trailer

- a. Brian Cain is working on getting all eagle scout names updated on our trailer

5. Troop Credit Card

- a. Committee agreed it would be a good idea to at least look into the possibility of getting a troop credit card
- b. Uses: To purchase items for fundraisers and the quartermaster to purchase food/supplies for campouts

6. Updated parent contact list

- a. To help with Merit Badge Universities
- b. To make sure all scouts/families have correct documents each year, such as medical forms, insurance card, swim test, etc.
- c. Will be placed in the Boy Scout Minutes folder for all families to view in case families need to contact each other.

7. 2023 Calendar of Events (additions and changes are marked in blue)

- a. March 11 - Jasper Merit Badge University
- b. March 18 - Roller Skating
- c. [March 20, 23 & 27 - Swim tests at downtown YMCA](#)
- d. April 22 - Cubs Scouts have invited Boy Scouts to participate in their spring campout at Camp Carson
- e. April 16 and 23 - at meetings work on a Merit Badge together
- f. May 7 - Pancake Breakfast (8am-12pm) (Escape Room moved to Nov 18)
 - i. Pancakes, Sausage AND Fruit \$10
- g. May 20 or 21 - [Temple Hill Retreat Center campout](#) AND Court of Honor
- h. June 3 - Town Wide Yard Sale AND Rummage Sale (Fundraiser)
 - i. June 15-17 - Sommerfest Booth and cleanup (Fundraisers)
 - j. June 18 - Summer Camp
 - k. July 22 & 23 - Turkey Run Campout and Canoeing
 - l. August 5 - Cave Crawl and Campout (St Louis Museum moved to Sept)
 - m. September 9 or 16 - Haubstadt Dump Day (Services Hours)
 - n. September 30 - St Louis Museum (\$25)
 - o. October - Cub Scout Campout at Lincoln State Park
 - p. November 5 & 12 - 2 weekends to work on "Woodworking Project" for nursing home gifts for Christmas
 - q. November 18 - Escape Room (maybe parents vs boys?)
 - r. December 2 - Christmas Project delivery to Nursing Home

8. Haubstadt Chamber

- a. [New equipment has been purchased and is in the trailer](#)
 - i. [\\$1600 bill has been given to Karen to pay](#)
 - ii. [New shelves and storage done](#)
 - iii. [Brian Cain will take pictures so boys have a reference of where all items belong on the trailer](#)

9. First Aid Kit

- a. Backpack style kit is on the trailer

10. Flat Fee Idea for Troop Activities

- a. CLARIFICATION - this \$15 flat fee is for camping events only
- b. All other events families pay at the time of the event or wait until the treasurer tells us what each scout/family owes
- c. If we go somewhere with extra activities, there will be extra costs.
- d. A scout must be signed up AND have paid \$15 no later than 2 weeks b4 the event. This allows the scout in charge of purchasing food to know how many will be attending and have the money to purchase supplies.
- e. If a scout cancels after the due date, the fee will not be refunded.

11. Next Meetings

- a. Troop Meeting (Boys) - Sunday, March 12 @ 4:00 pm at the old library
- b. Parent Meeting - Sunday, March 12 @ 4:00 pm at the old library
- c. Committee Meeting - Sunday, April 2 @ 3:00 pm at the old library