



*BSA TROOP 8051
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Meeting Minutes for:

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church
Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Call to Order:

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Parent Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:41 PM on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 followed by an opening prayer.

Attendance: Kristin Little, Gary Goodwill, Jacob Anderson, Bryan Hinton, Melissa and Joshua Rothman, Paul Rouff, Amanda Heaton, Mrs. Skidmore, Chuck Thompson and Gen Grosse

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse:

Gen welcomed Amanda Heaton and her daughter to the meeting where she shared she and her husband recently moved to Yuma and just registered their son into Troop 8051. The committee members are eager to develop friendships to get them comfortable in Yuma.

Gen requested a motion to approve February 28th meeting minutes. Bryan motioned to approve, Melissa seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Gen shared congratulations and many thanks to 8051's dedicated leaders and committee members who earned the following awards at the Gila River District Awards Ceremony. A press release will be sent along with 8054/8051 group photos:

- DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT--Jacob Anderson
- SILVER SAGUARO--Jacob Anderson
- COPPER STAR--Bryan Hinton, Joshua Priest
- LEMUEL SIDDONS--Bryan Hinton, Chuck Thompson, Brad Grosse, Melissa Rothman, Joshua Rothman, Kristin Little along with 8051 friends and family
- RIVER ROCKET AWARD--Bryan Hinton
- GREEN MACHINE--Troy Love
- STAR SCOUTER--Gen Grosse
- SCOUT OF THE YEAR, Honorable Mention--Vaughn Grosse

Gen asked the committee and parents if they were interested/available to provide community service support to the Yuma Southwest Contractor's Association's Family Day on April 1st. After some discussion, many members/parents have other obligations and could not commit the time.

Chartered Organization Representative – Robert Henderson/Sue Hanson:

Neither were available to attend.

Advancement Chair – Kris Anderson:

While Mrs. Anderson was unable to attend, Mr. Anderson relayed all Merit Badge Blue Cards/Boards of Review are due tonight, March 28th. Gen reminded the committee the Court of Honor is April 11th at 6:30 in the Church. Amanda offered to bring water/juice, Mrs. Skidmore offered to bring cupcakes and Melissa offered to bring cookies.

Popcorn Colonel - Kristin Little/Gary Goodwill

Kristin shared there are 3-4 cases of popcorn left to sell. Since the Troop has already paid for them, Mr. Anderson suggested donating the product to a local organization. Joshua Rothman shared the Marine Corps care-package program. Mr. Anderson motioned to donate to the Marine Corps, Kristin seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried. Joshua will pick up the product to deliver, Kristin will email Gen with product value.

Fundraising Chair – Jeri Padilla:

While Jeri was unable to attend, Gen shared the Troop's next fundraiser is Julian Pies with pre-sales beginning April 11th. She provided pie order sheets and relayed pie orders and money are due on May 9th. Pies will be picked up on May 20th for distribution in front of the Fellowship Hall. A flier will be posted on the Troop's Facebook page that can be used to help promote sales.

Treasurer's Report – Gen Grosse:

Gen reviewed the Troop account balances and shared 8051's net profit from MATO was just under \$7,000 with each Scout/Crew member earning \$8.77/hr for hours worked. The funds have been applied to appropriate accounts and payments for May's campout to Balboa/Midway have also been applied. Payments for summer camp will be applied to Scouts accounts attending summer camp.

Scoutmaster's Report – Chuck Thompson:

Scoutmaster Thompson shared the Scouts had a great time at new camp location, Gargoyle Canyon. He will send more information about the Balboa/USS Midway trip (May 5th-7th) in the coming weeks and also will need a headcount of Scouts planning to go to Summer Camp June 25th-July 1st. He continued there will NOT be a Troop Meeting next week – enjoy Spring Break! He shared Jake Rouff would like to present his Eagle project to the committee after the meeting and requested 6 committee members help conduct Boards of Review for Michael and Xander.

Quartermaster's Report – Joshua Priest:

While Joshua was unable to attend the meeting, Gen shared Joshua spent last Friday getting new tires for 2 trailers (many thanks to FTS Automotive for a terrific discount!) and installed new electrical wiring to the main Troop box trailer. He will work on electrical wiring repairs to the other trailers in the coming months.

Transportation Chair – Tim Dawson

While Tim was unable to attend the meeting, the Troop thanks him so much for all of his time and effort to get the three Troop trailers registered!!!



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8051 Girls Troop Updates – Bryan Hinton

Bryan shared the Girls Troop participated in an event at Arizona Western College and Relay for Life. They have two new Scouts and all camped at Palm Canyon learning Orienteering, Totin, hiking and cooking.

8051 Venturing Crew Updates – Jake Anderson/Gen Grosse:

Venturing Crew is for teens ages 14-20 and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays. If older Scouts are interested in joining, please let Jake or Gen know.

Good of the Order:

An opportunity is available for NRA firearms training/certification, please let Gen know if interested. Need a minimum of 5-6 persons.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Immediately after the meeting, Jake Rouff presented his Eagle project to expand the McGraw Middle School Playground for consideration/approval with the hopes to do the project in June/July before school begins. After some discussion, the committee feels it is a very good project and asked he discuss the project with Mrs. Sue Hanson for final determination. Once that is received Gen and Chuck will sign off on the project to continue.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS (Event details have been posted on Troop Facebook Event Tab)

- April 4, 2023 – NO TROOP MEETING (Enjoy Spring Break!)
- April 11, 2023 – Troop Court of Honor & Julian Pie Pre-Sales Begin
- April 18, 2023 – Regular Troop Meeting
- April 25, 2023 – Troop Meeting, Meal Planning
- May 2, 2023 – Troop Meeting, Backpack/Camping Gear Inspections
- May 5-7, 2023 – Camp at Balboa, USS Midway – more details to come
- May 9, 2023 – Troop Meeting & Julian Pie Pre-Orders/Money Due!