

BSA TROOP 8051 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 2555 S. ENGLER AVENUE YUMA, AZ 85365



Meeting Minutes for:

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Troop Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Call to Order:

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Troop Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:45 PM on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 followed by an opening prayer.

Attendance: Gen Grosse, Jacob Anderson, Kris Anderson, Mike Padilla, Mr. Mitchell, Gary Goodwill, Cindy Worthen and Tim Dawson

Committee Reports:

<u>Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse</u>:

Mrs. Grosse explained it is not typical to have two Troop Committee Meetings in one month, but due to the Fair, March's meeting was rescheduled for April 5th. She then requested for motion to approve April 5th meeting minutes. Mr. Padilla motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Mitchell seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mrs. Grosse reminded the committee about the upcoming events:

- 1. Troop Community Service this Saturday, April 30th from 8:00a to 10:00a for Relay for Life set up and reminded all to track community service hours for rank advancements.
- 2. IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills) and BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) training course in Yuma May 13 & 14. It would be a day and a half overnight weekend course. If interested in attending, please contact Glen Moss at gmoss926@roadrunner.com. This is for adults who need the training.

Mrs. Grosse shared the Troop's success is largely in part due to active parent involvement to help the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster focus on the Scouts. She shared the Troop 8051 seeks to fill the following positions:

- a. Outdoor/Camping Chair
- b. Membership Coordinator
- c. Training Coordinator Cindy and Leanne Worthen will take on this role
- d. Transportation Chair Tim Dawson

<u>Chartered Organization Representative – Sue Hanson:</u>

Mrs. Hanson was not available to attend the meeting.

Advancement Chair Report – Kris Anderson:

Mrs. Anderson did not have anything to report. The committee discussed the possibility of moving the Troop Court of Honor from August 2nd to August 9th. More consideration will be explored in the next month.

Treasurer's Report – Robert Henderson/Gen Grosse:

Mrs. Grosse provided an update of the Troop account balances and provided individual Scout account details to the parents and to Scoutmaster Thompson to disperse. She shared the Scouts will soon be charged for summer camp. Payments will be deducted from Scout accounts in May.

Scoutmaster's Report – Chuck Thompson:

Scoutmaster Thompson shared the Scouts completed their campout at Baker's Tanks last weekend and were treated to a private airshow compliments of MCAS Yuma's helicopters. The Marines talked with the Scouts and let them look around the helicopters. The campout was a huge success!

Troop Campout # 3 scheduled for June 17-19 (Father's Day weekend) and has been cancelled so the Dads can enjoy their well-deserved day. The Troop will look into scheduling a campout at the Midway in the fall.

Scouts/Leaders will attend Summer Camp at Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley (North San Diego County the week of Jul 3-9 2022. Final headcount has been taken including 14 Scouts and 4 adults. He will look into the merit badges being offered. While he will not be able to attend, Jake Anderson and Mike Padilla expressed interest.

Rechartering will occur at the end of July, he will send information to parents in the next month.

Quartermaster's Report – Joshua Priest:

Asst. Scoutmaster Priest purchased a new 5-gallon cooler for the Troop's use, replacing one that had been leaking. The and purchase of additional food storage coolers had previously been approved by the committee. He also shared the Troop shed doors need to be repaired. He and Scoutmaster Thompson made a list of materials needed. Mrs. Grosse will meet Mr. Priest at Lowe's on Friday to purchase the materials and he'll come back to make the repairs. Once that's done he will schedule a date for Troop to move equipment into appropriate sheds and organize spaces.

Fundraising Chair – Jeri Padilla/Mike Padilla:

Mr. Padilla reminded the committee Mom's Pie fundraiser orders/money are due May 3rd and pie pick-up will be May 21st. This fundraiser allows newer Scouts an opportunity to earn additional money for summer camp.

Good of the Order:

Venturing Crew Advisor Mr. Anderson extended an invitation to Scouts ages 14 or older to join the Venturing Crew in their upcoming canoe/backpacking adventure scheduled for May 27-29th.

Mr. Anderson also shared Yuma will host the Fall Camporee October 14-16 with Canoe run down the Colorado River and the collaboration that has already taken place. He is interested in reaching out to the community for availability of a bus to transport Scouts to the launch site, wants to ask the Elks Lodge if they'd sponsor/provide lunches again, and would also like to invite "Celebrity Judges"



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including Chef Eddie Guzman, Chef Alex and others to judge the competition. Gen will work with Jake for points of contact.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.

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

April 30 – 8:00 am – 10:30 am - Troop Community Service – Relay for Life Set Up at the Civic Center

May 3 – Mom's Pie Fundraiser Pre-Orders and Money Due

May 9 – 5:30 pm – Rain Gutter Regatta – Scout Help Requested (Details will be coming/posted soon)

May 10^{th} – NO TROOP MEETING – there is an orchestra performance

May 13-14 – IOLS/BALLOO Adult Leader Training at Sierra Presbyterian

May 17th – Regular Troop Meeting

May 21 – Mom's Pie Order Pick Up

May 24 – Troop Committee Meeting

May 27-29th – Venturing Crew Canoe/Backpacking Adventure (14 years or older)

May 30 – June 4 – BSA National Youth Leadership Training (Older Scouts)

June 11 – Troop Community Service – Flag Day Ceremony at the Elks Lodge (Details soon)

June 28 – Troop Committee Meeting

July 3-9 – Troop Summer Camp – Lost Valley, CA