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**Meeting Minutes for:**

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church  
Parent Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 28, 2022

**Call to Order:**

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Parent Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:38 PM on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 followed by an opening prayer.

**Attendance:** Sean Behare, Jeri Padilla, Paul Rouff, Melissa Rothman, Brian Hinton, Joshua Priest, Kristin Little, Jacob Anderson, Gen Grosse and Chuck Thompson

**Committee Reports:**

Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse:

Gen requested for motion to approve the May 24th meeting minutes. Brian mentioned the Girls Troop should be referred as Scouts BSA Girls Troop. Gen will make the modification to the minutes. Brian motioned to approve, Paul seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Gen asked Jacob if Jayden can identify Scouts involved in Order of the Arrow and see if they're interested in registering for September Ordeal. Josh and Phillip are registered, if additional Scouts register, another leader will need to attend as well.

Gen shared Troop 8051 would like to fill the Membership Coordinator position in the near future.

Chartered Organization Representative – Robert Henderson/Sue Hanson:

Unfortunately neither Robert nor Sue were able to attend the meeting however Sue called Gen to report she received and approved transfer applications for Jackson and Joshua Rothman to join the Troop. Congratulations gentlemen!

Advancement Chair Report – Kris Anderson:

Unfortunately Kris was unable to attend the meeting. Court of Honor will be held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Due dates for Boards of Review and Blue Cards is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Gen asked if the committee would be interested in making the Courts of Honor a little more special with decorations and powerpoint recognizing the Scout's achievements. Kristin offered to do the powerpoint, Gen will ask Robert for the source document.

Fundraising Chair – Jeri Padilla:

Jeri shared a fundraising idea to sell 'Desert Mistletoe' for \$5 each around Christmas. She will reach out to the BLM to determine if a permit is required.

Kristin suggested other fundraising opportunities could include selling cobbler at community events, and setting up flags for businesses or residences for patriotic days.

The committee discussed the purpose of fundraising is to offset costs to Scouts/Scouting families for Scout events such as summer camp, etc. A list of fundraising ideas will be prepared for consideration by the committee for the remainder of the year and for 2023. Ideas not selected may be used by the Venturing Crew, Pack or Scouts BSA Girls Troop.

Treasurer's Report – Robert Henderson/Gen Grosse:

Gen provided a review of Troop account balances and asked Scout families to please bring payment by July 12<sup>th</sup> for Summer Camp expenses – Checks can be made to Troop 8051.

Scoutmaster's Report – Chuck Thompson:

Chuck shared the Troop is eager for Summer Camp. He asked Scouting families to turn in the required medical forms by July 12<sup>th</sup>. Some merit badges have requirements that need to be completed and signed off prior to attending camp. He will email those documents to Scouts in the next week.

Chuck reminded Scouting parents he will be rechartering Scouts over the next week. The dues will be deducted from Scouts accounts and will reflect the update at the July Troop meeting.

Chuck thanked the Scouts/families who participated in Jack's Car Wash Fundraiser. They have tentative dates scheduled to begin the work and will keep everyone posted if there are changes.

Quartermaster's Report – Joshua Priest:

Josh would like to inventory and mark the canoes, life vests and oars prior to the Colorado River Run with neon duct tape. He suggested meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7:30-9:30 am. Several Scouts can mark the gear while the Pack/Troop/Crew leaders move equipment into appropriate sheds/conex boxes. With that done each group can begin organizing their respective spaces. Kristin shared Fish and Game do a lifejacket exchange annually, exchanging old for new ones. Brian looked online and see the program is in May. Once inventory is done, the Troop will set aside bad lifejackets and trade them out in 2023.

Chuck reminded Josh one of the canoe trailers is missing its license plate, it needs to be replaced prior to the River Run. Chuck is also working to contact a gentleman who has a Scout trailer previously used by a former unit. He and Gen will continue trying to reach out to him.

Transportation Chair – Tim Dawson

While Tim was unable to attend the meeting, the committee discussed transportation for summer camp. There are 14 Scouts and 3 adults going. Kristin will provide her 12 passenger van for Josh to drive, Mike will drive his truck, has seating for 4 Scouts and will haul the Troop trailer. Paul will drive his truck and has seating for 4 Scouts.

Popcorn Colonel - Kristin Little/Gary Goodwill

Kristin shared while Trails End online sales will open on July 1<sup>st</sup>, product is not shipped until October so it really isn't a good idea to push that. Storefront sales will begin at the end of September and she wants to have all inventory sold by Halloween. She reported 8051 was second in the District for popcorn sales last year and suggested the Scouts (Girls/Boys & Crew) set a goal of \$1,500 per Scout for popcorn sales with the incentive being a USS Midway Experience paid for by the Troop General Fund. To do this, the committee would need to determine/approve a percentage of Popcorn Sales earned by the Scouts would need to go to the General Fund to cover the costs, or have the Scout exchange their earned Amazon cards. This will be brought before the committee at the next meeting.



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#### Scouts BSA Girls Troop Updates – Brian Hinton

Brian shared the Girls Troop had great media exposure and held an Open House to recruit girls into the newly formed Girls Troop. He has 2 girls signed up, 4 in the hopper and 5 adults. He needs to collect the dues from all, will turn that money into Gen for deposit and separate accounting and will turn in the applications to Chuck for signature and submission to District/Council.

#### New Business:

Josh shared USS Midway schedule is open, available dates for Scouts to do a tour/sleepover are Feb 11, 25, Mar 4, 25 and May 6<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$110 per Scout. The committee agreed March 4<sup>th</sup> would not work due to Midnight at the Oasis. Perhaps consider March 25<sup>th</sup> and then the Troop can either plan to find a camp on March 24<sup>th</sup> for the night and an activity such as indoor rock climbing, etc. during the morning/afternoon until they can board the USS Midway.

Jeri mentioned the Troop does not have a particular Eagle Merit Badge book her Scout needs and asked if the Troop can purchase it. Gen shared the Troop Committee had in the past approved purchase of necessary Merit Badge books. Paul will have his Scout who is the Troop Librarian go through the Merit Badge books to determine what should be ordered.

Brian shared Yuma Lutheran School will host its Open House on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> and suggested all 8051 units set up a table to recruit youth into their programs. Chuck will check with the Church to get approval.

#### Good of the Order:

Jeri shared she will no longer be available to attend the monthly Yuma Scouting meetings and suggested Mr. Henderson, the Troop's new Chartered Organization Representative should attend.

#### Adjournment:

Paul motioned to adjourn the meeting, Joshua

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

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Honor Guard Flag Raising Practice – Armed Forces Park from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Honor Guard Flag Raising Ceremony – Armed Forces Park from 7:00 am to 8:30 am (All Scouts invited to attend)

July 17-23 – Troop Summer Camp – Lost Valley, CA

July 26 – Troop Committee Meeting

August 9<sup>th</sup> – Boards of Review/Blue Cards Due

August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Court of Honor

August 30<sup>th</sup> – Troop Committee Meeting

September 9-11 – Order of the Arrow Ordeal

September 23-25 – Troop Campout – details coming!