



BSA TROOP 8051
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Meeting Minutes for:

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church
Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Call to Order:

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Parent Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:43 PM on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 followed by an opening prayer.

Attendance:

Members Present: Chuck Thompson, Troy Love, Joshua Priest, Sue Hanson, Gary Goodwill, Jacob Anderson, Roxanna Herrera, Mike Padilla, Sean Behare and Gen Grosse

Members Not Present: Kris Anderson, Sarah Claridge

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse:

Mrs. Grosse requested for motion to approve October meeting minutes. Troy motioned to approve, Sue seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Mrs. Grosse suggested the Troop End of Year party be held at Get Air, the cost \$489 for 20 jumpers, 6 pizzas. The Troop can bring drinks/desserts. Recommended cost per Scout \$10 each. After some discussion, the committee agreed parents will pay for non-registered youth. Troy motioned to approve the venue and to lower the cost per Scout to \$10, Joshua seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed. Mr. Behare will bring water and a desert, Joshua will bring a snack and veggie tray, Gen will bring drinks and gifts.

Chartered Organization Representative/Advancement Chair Report – Sue Hanson:

Mrs. Hanson reminded the parents Court of honor will be December 7 either in the Church Sanctuary or the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. She shared as of July 2022 there will be a new Eagle required Merit Badge – Citizenship in Society. She recommends it should be one of the last merit badges the Life Scout should work on. Mr. Love has volunteered to be the merit badge counselor.

Mrs. Hanson sited overall concern from BSA that Scouts are not fully reading/completing merit badge documents therefore are not fully grasping the life skill. She asked the Assistant Scoutmasters to please consider the age/maturity of a Scout when working on merit badges. She complimented Mr. Herrera for sharing information on the Troop's Facebook page about merit badges that are available online.

Lastly Mrs. Hanson discussed the importance of a proper Board of Review experience for the Scouts. Not only is it an opportunity to ‘interview’ the Scout about the life skills he’s learned, it’s also an opportunity for the Scout to offer important feedback about his feeling and thoughts about the Troop. She would like to hold a parent training meeting in January beneficial to all.

Popcorn Fundraising Colonel Report – Kristin/Gary Goodwill:

Mr. Goodwill shared popcorns sales are complete. Scouts from the Troop had \$32,624.22 in sales earning \$11,418.43 in commission. The Pack had \$14,167.78 in sales earning \$4,958.72 in commission. As of this date, there are \$2,000 in credit card charges yet to clear. Total owed to Council is about \$3,000. Total popcorn cash deposited into Troop account = \$19,550. Total donations cash deposited into Troop account = \$1,310. He explained Amazon gift cards or other awards earned by the individual Scout will be sent to the parent.

Treasurer’s Report – Robert Henderson/Gen Grosse:

Mrs. Grosse reviewed the Troop account balances and explained popcorn commission will be figured by the January meeting if not sooner. Once the credit card charges have cleared, the Troop will write a check to the Pack for their commission and half of the donations. The remaining half of the donations will be into the Troop account. She shared Council will send a \$159.00 check for reimbursement for Scout/Adult fees and requested payment for balances owed.

Outdoor/Camping Chair Report – Jacob Anderson:

Mr. Anderson recommended the Troop attend Summer Camp at Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley (North San Diego County). If registered before 12/31, Scout cost would be \$499, Adult \$299. After 1/1/22 Scout cost would be \$529, Adult \$329. After some discussion about merit badges offered and best dates, Jake motioned to approve registering at least 15 Scouts before 12/31 to attend week 2 (July 3-9, 2022), Sue seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion passed.

Scoutmaster/Chartered Organization Representative Group Text Incident Discussion:

Several Scouts participated in a group text message prompting upper leadership to review BSA guidelines on social media/bullying with contact to District and Council who suggested the matter be handled at the Troop level. After some discussion, a one meeting suspension was ultimately agreed upon. Those Scouts along with their parents will participate in a meeting about leadership with Mr. Polston.

Scoutmaster’s Report – Chuck Thompson:

Scoutmaster Thompson shared the January Campout will be January 15-17 for 1st Class and above. The Troop will determine location during an upcoming meeting. The February campout will focus on the Fishing Merit Badge February 18-20th at a location to be determined.

Quartermaster’s Report – Joshua Priest:

Mr. Priest would like to prep the shed on Saturday, January 8th from 9:00-11:00 then paint the shed on January 9th from 9:00-11:00. Help will be appreciated.

Adjournment: 8:15 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS (Event details will be posted on Troop Facebook Event Tab):



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- 12/7/21 – 6:30 pm - Court of Honor – Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary
- 12/14/21 – Troop End of Year Party at Get Air from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- 12/18/21 – 9:30 AM – Wreaths Across America, Desert Lawn, event begins at 10 AM
- 12/21/21 – NO TROOP MEETING – Have a Merry Christmas!
- 12/28/21 – NO TROOP MEETING – Happy New Years!
- 1/4/22 – Troop meetings resume
- 1/8/22 – 9:00-11:00 am - Shed preparation
- 1/9/22 – 9:00-11:00 am – Shed paint/organization
- 1/15-17/22 – January Cold Campout
- 2/18-20/22 – February Fishing Merit Badge Campout