



*BSA TROOP 8051
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Meeting Minutes for:

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church
Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Call to Order:

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Parent Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:40 PM on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 followed by an opening prayer.

Attendance:

Members Present: Gen Grosse, Kris Anderson, Assistant Scoutmaster Joshua Priest, Assistant Scoutmaster Troy Love Scoutmaster Chuck Thompson, Sue Hanson, Sean Behare, Kristin Goodwill, Roxann Herrera, Joe Ulloa, Pamela & Robert Wong, Mike Padilla and Paul Rouff.

Members Not Present: Jacob Anderson, Robert Henderson, Jennifer Henderson, Andrea Hudson and Sarah Claridge.

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse:

Gen requested a motion to approve September meeting minutes. Joshua motioned to approve the minutes, Sue seconded, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Gen thanked all the Scouts/parents who participated in the October 22nd community service event. The Southwest Contractor's Association provided a \$400 donation that will be deposited into the Troop account.

Chartered Organization Representative/Advancement Chair Report – Sue Hanson:

Sue Hanson shared Ian Hanson's Eagle Court of Honor will be November 13th at the church from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm with refreshments afterwards.

Sue reminded the Committee the next Troop Court of honor will be December 7, and to please turn in all awards on or before November 16. Joshua confirmed she received the Wilderness Survival blue cards.

Treasurer's Report – Gen Grosse:

Gen provided updated Troop account information and shared recent deposits to the Troop account included a \$1,500 check from Council for reimbursement of fundraiser centerpieces and \$23.58

donation from Kroeger grocery store. She continued individual Scout accounts will be updated after popcorn sales are finalized.

Troy Love talked with the Committee about the new electronic payment options. The information is below:

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There are several ways in which you can make payments on your scout account. Please review the following options:

Cash or Check

Payments can always be made via cash or check. Payments can be given to the Treasurer or Scoutmaster. Make sure you get a receipt.

Venmo

Payments can be made via Venmo to www.venmo.com/u/Troop-Eightyfiftyone or by logging on to the Venmo App and searching for “@Troop-Eightyfiftyone”

IMPORTANT: Make sure you Write a Note that includes your scout’s name and in the message body detail the event you are paying for.

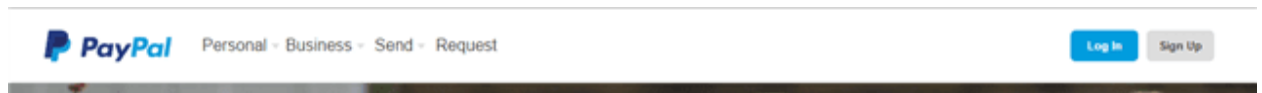
PayPal

The troop uses PayPal to make it easy to send payments to the troop for various troop activities. Sending money to the troop is **free** when you use a PayPal account that is linked to your bank account or has a PayPal balance. When you use a credit or debit card, the cost is 2.9% of the total amount sent plus \$0.30 USD per transaction.

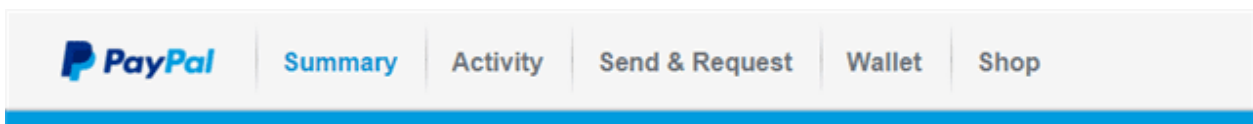
Make sure you are always selecting the “**send money to family or friends**” option to avoid any additional fees. (Any additional fees will be passed on to the payer)

To make it easy for you, and allow us to process your payment correctly please follow the following steps carefully.

1. **IMPORTANT:** Go to the www.paypal.com website and log in using your PayPal account or sign up for an account first. To eliminate all PayPal fees set up your account to pay using a connection to your bank account. LOG IN before you proceed. Proceeding without logging in first will likely lead to you paying fees.



2. Click on the “Send & Request” Tab (Third from left across the top).

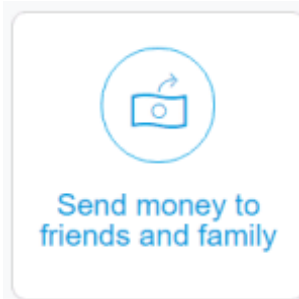




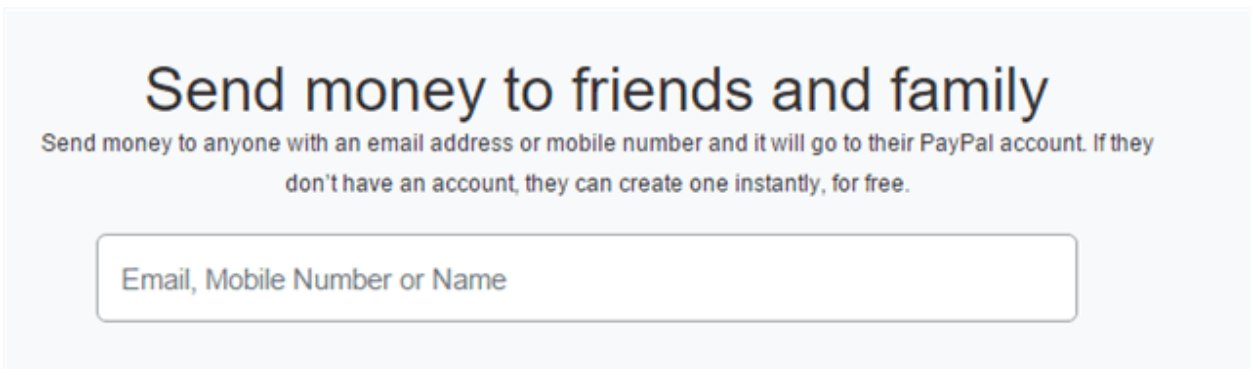
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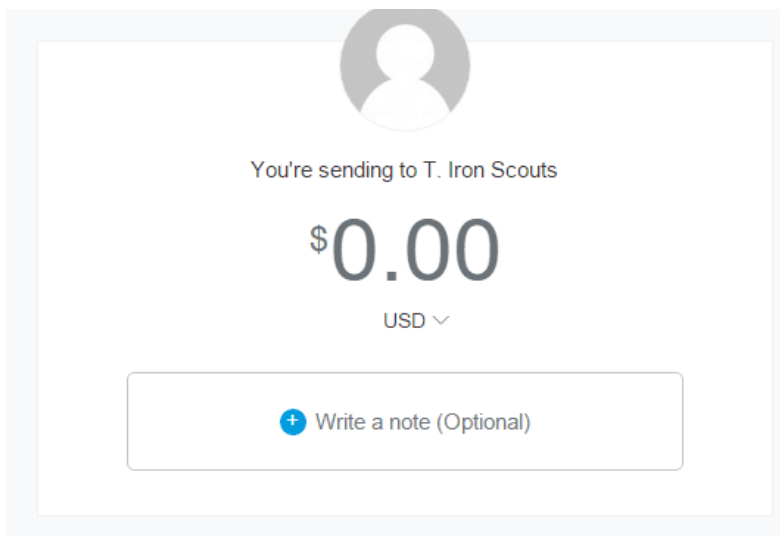
3. On the next screen select "Send Money to Friends and Family"



4. On the next Send Money screen enter in the "To" field: troop8051@gmail.com to send the payment to our Troop.



5. On the next screen in the "Amount" field enter in the amount you are paying. **IMPORTANT: Make sure you Write a Note that includes your scout's name and in the message body detail the event you are paying for.** Without this, the Treasurer will not know who the payment is for or what event you are paying for. This will cause delays and emails or phone calls. Then click continue and process the payment.



IMPORTANT: Make sure you select the “Send Money to Friends and Family”. *If you select “I’m paying for goods or services” you will create a 2.9% plus \$.30 service fee that the troop will be charged. The Troop’s policy is to deduct that amount from your scout’s Scout Shares fund to pay for those fees.*

Also, note that *if you have not linked your PayPal account to your bank account or use a PayPal balance* you will be charged a \$1.32 fee. The only way for you not to be charged a fee either by PayPal or the Troop as a result of being charged PayPal fees is to have your PayPal account linked to your bank account or to pay using funds you load on your PayPal Account. Go to PayPal help to learn more about payment options.

- When you get a receipt email, you can print it for your records.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please forward a copy of your confirmation email to the treasurer
- They will mark you off as having paid via PayPal and get final confirmation of receipt from the Treasurer.

Fundraising Chair’s Report – Kris Anderson:

Kristen Goodwill shared popcorn sales are going well and there is \$6,000 worth of product left to sell. She hopes Scouts will sign up to finish up the first weekend of November.

Scoutmaster’s Report – Chuck Thompson:

Chuck shared the Troop is doing great, they had a good time helping the Southwest Contractor’s Association. He discussed the upcoming events and said the Troop would like to have their End of Year party at Z’s Fun Factory so he will look into dates/times/cost. He also reminded the Committee Class B Shirt orders close on 11/3. There was discussion about lack of youth sizes so he will give them a call.

Quartermaster’s Report – Joshua Priest:

Joshua crafted a letter requesting donation of a cooler to replace the Troop’s aging coolers. He will take the letters to Sprague’s, Cal Ranch and Sportman’s Warehouse. Kristin Goodwill shared the Scouts have received over \$800 cash donations as part of their popcorn fundraising efforts that could be used to purchase replacement water jugs. It was discussed three to four new water jugs would be needed.



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Joshua reminded the Committee that the Swim Merit Badge clinic will be held on 11/6 from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at Marcus Pool. The clinic should last until 2 pm and the Scouts will have free swim afterwards.

Joshua shared the Pack will camp the weekend of November 20th therefore the shed prep/paint will have to be rescheduled.

Troop Training Chair – Sarah Claridge

Gen reminded the Committee that Gila River District is offering adult training on Nov 6th from 9:00am - 11:30 AZ time. The purpose of this adult class is to cover BSA and Grand Canyon Council policies and procedures for advancement in the Scouts BSA program. It is an ideal class for unit leaders and those who are responsible for administering advancement for a troop. It is also a good class for Parents who want a fuller understanding of Scouts BSA advancement. This class goes beyond what is taught in the BSA online training. This is a virtual class. Registrants will be sent a Zoom link to participate remotely. Link to register: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/010-Troopleadersnov>

Adjournment: The meeting ended at 7:22 pm.

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

- 11/6/21 – Swim Merit Badge – from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- 11/7/21 – 8:00 am to 2:30 pm - Veteran's Luncheon at Yuma Lutheran Gym
- 11/11/21 – Veteran's Day Parade
- 11/13/21 – Ian's Eagle Court of Honor – from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm - Christ Lutheran Church
- 11/16/21 – Rank advancement/Merit Badge Blue Cards Due
- 11/23/21 – NO TROOP MEETING – Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/30/21 – Parent Committee Meeting
- 12/7/21 – 6:30 pm - Court of Honor – Christ Lutheran Church Sanctuary
- 12/14/21 – Troop End of Year Party – **Date yet to be determined**
- 12/18/21 – Save the Date – Wreaths Across America
- 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