



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**



**Committee Meeting Minutes
05/8/2015**

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Attendees

Name
John Rodriguez
Lynne Piscitelli
Russell Blakeslee
Michael Yevich
Rob Wokanovicz
Rob Vittori
Steve Schmidt

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Mike Yevich.

Troop Treasurer

- Treasurers report. Rob was not available. We received \$55 from Pack 27 for the flowers they sold.

Upcoming Troop and Council events

- Scoutmaster Turechek will schedule a Troop hike soon.
- Crosby Commons would like to help clean up one of their gardens. Scoutmaster Turechek will provide details.
- Camporee – May 15 – 17. We are running the compass station.
- Summer Court of Honor – June 5, 2015 @ 7pm. St. Paul's. Tom Savarese will have his Eagle Court of Honor during this.
- We will plan a whitewater rafting trip for a weekend after school lets out. The last day of school is June 22nd.

Scout Show

- We have been asked by Council to participate in the upcoming Scout Show (held during the normal Fall Camporee time) by holding a demonstration of some kind of Scout skill(s).

Troop Class B's

- The information has been distributed and we have 2 orders. Mike Y. will place them and deliver the items when they come in.
 - T-shirts - \$14
 - Sweatshirts - \$18.50
 - Hoodie - \$29.50
 - Winter Hats - \$12

Summer Camp

- We will be going week #1 this year.

FUTURE ITEMS

Philmont Trip

- Troop 19 is planning a Philmont Trip for 2016. We should find out if anyone from Troop 27 is interested in participating.
- Frank Turechek is the crew advisor. He will provide more information when it's available. There will be a crew meeting coming up soon.
- The crew is accepting deposits of \$200 by April 1, 2015 payable to Housatonic Council Philmont 2016.

West Point Football games

- There are two 2015 scout dates for football:
Saturday, October 10th versus Duke

Saturday, November 14th versus Tulane

****CORRECTION**** Troop 27 has not reserved any tickets. Please contact Ed Dillon (below) to reserve tickets if you wish to attend.

Pricing is \$25 a ticket with a one-time group processing fee of \$20. Parking passes will be \$15 per car if paid in advance. You can reserve tickets early by paying 25% down with 75% due about a month and a half before the game. Only obligated to purchase half of the tickets reserved if numbers change.

The person to contact for tickets is Ed Dillon.

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Army Athletics | Fan Relationship Management Center
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New Business

- Russ mentioned Scout Day at Lime Rock in the fall. He will provide more information it works out.
- Please see the last page of these minutes for some information regarding upcoming changes to the Scout Handbook and Scout Rank Requirements

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:26 by Lynne Piscitelli, seconded by Rob Vittori. The Committee voted 7 in favor to adjourn the meeting.

Gary Johnson abstains in absentia!

If there are any questions, comments, additions or changes, please notify Mike Yevich (myevich@yahoo.com).

Transitioning to the 2016 Boy Scout Requirements

Based on the work of the Strategic Plan Goal 411 Task Force, a new set of Boy Scout requirements will become effective on January 1, 2016. Timing for the release and implementation of the new requirements will be as follows:

May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Boy Scout requirements released (at National Annual Meeting)
Summer 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New requirements will be reviewed in detail in Philmont Training Center conferences (schedule TBA)
Fall 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New requirement information and interpretation shared via <i>Advancement News</i>, roundtables, etc.
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2016 <i>Boy Scout Requirements</i> book released• 2016 <i>Boy Scout Handbook</i> released• New requirements become effective

The release of the new requirements in May 2015 is to allow unit leaders adequate time to plan their Scouts' transition. Beginning work in the new requirements will be determined by the Scout's joining date or current rank as of January 1, 2016:

For 2016:

- Boys joining on or after Jan. 1, 2016 **MUST** use the new requirements.
- Boys who have joined prior to Jan. 1, 2016:
 - Who are working on the Scout badge **MAY** continue to work on the existing requirements, but **MUST** convert to the new requirements upon completion of the Scout badge.
 - Who are working on Tenderfoot through First Class **MAY** continue to work on the existing requirements, but **MUST** convert to the new requirements upon attaining First Class.
 - Who have completed First Class **MAY** complete the rank they are currently working on in the existing requirements, but then **MUST** convert to the new requirements for subsequent ranks.

For 2017: All Scouts **MUST** use the new requirements regardless of rank.

Questions related to transition timing or process may be directed to either of the following: 411@scouting.org or advancement.team@scouting.org.

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