



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA**



**Committee Meeting Minutes
2/21/2020**

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Attendees

Name
Kevin Barber
Russ Blakeslee
Brian Maggi
Bob McGuire
John Rodriguez
Steve Schmidt
Rob Wokanovicz

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Rob Wokanovicz.

Troop Treasurer

- Treasurer ran troop meeting, so balance is approx. \$1,784 (Last month less the recharter fee)

Upcoming Troop and Council events

- Troop
 - 3/27 – Pack Pinewood Derby, some of Troop will assist
 - 3/27-29 – Possible Outing
 - Scouts interested in doing an “open fire” cooking outing
 - 4/4 – Pancake Breakfast Setup
 - 4/5 – Pancake Breakfast / Scouting for Food
 - 5/15 – 5/17 – Spring Camporee
 - June – Whitewater rafting
- Council
 - 2/27 - Council Recognition Dinner
 - 3/7 – Eagle Scout Workshop
 - 9 AM – 1 PM at Council Service Center
 - Must Register - \$10
 - 3/14 – Council Top Shot at Camp Strang (Win a free week of summer camp)
 - Do we want to participate in Scouting for Food?
 - We will setup collection at the pancake breakfast
 - 3/28 – Leader Specific Training is available
 - 4/18 – Merit Badge day
 - Citizenship in Community
 - Pioneering
 - Public Health

- 4/24 – 4/26 – BSA Intro to Outdoor Skills training is available
- Sign-Up for 2021 Jamboree is now open
- Summer Staff applications are now available
 - Huntington Chapel Day Camp
 - Camp Strang

Eagle Projects

- Jason Schmidt is working on his report to be presented to the committee.
- Korey Barber presented his proposal to council, with one change has approval to proceed.
- John Sabovik will meet with Frank to get started on his paperwork.
- Frank will contact Kevin W to get him started on his paperwork.

Pancake Breakfast

- April 5, 2020 with the setup on Saturday April 4th.
- Karen M has agreed to chair the event.
- Bob M will contact the firehouse to see if we can borrow their tables and chairs
- Russ B has a flyer for the school and will send out with the Pack egg hunt
- We will add Scouting for Food to the event since we generally donate any extra to Spooner house already.
- Need to update signs and get them out on 3/21(?)

Boards of Review

- None

Miscellaneous Items

- Mr. Turechek is working on the trailer logo. – Ready by Spring Camporee
- RW will look into placing the Eagle plaque somewhere in City Hall.
 - Plaque needs to be updated as it is missing several names. Frank T will send Rob the list of Eagles.

Troop Charter

- Charter has been completed.
 - Cost went from approx. \$925 last year to \$1500 this year

Equipment

- We have cleaned out the trailer recently and some tents still need some “help”
- None are urgent, wait until after Pancake breakfast to see what funds we have
 - New Tents?
 - New Stock Pot for hot water with faucet?
 - Water jugs? – Can we 3-D print new caps as that is what is wrong with most?

Fundraising

- Pancake Breakfast
- Election year so we should have a good year at the bake sale.
- Table other ideas until after these.

Email List

- Rob will prepare a handout for next weeks meeting asking for updated email / contact info. It appears that several families are not on the current list.
 - Rob is using the wrong distribution list and there is a current list.

New Business

- Rob will send a note to parents asking about interest in Seabase for either 2020 (if available) or 2021.
 - If we have enough for a crew, will request a deposit from the families to hold their / our spot.
- Spring Camporee (5/15)
 - Theme is celebrating 100 years.
 - Each station will be based on 1 letter of “Housatonic”
 - Tristan selected letter “T” for our station. We will need to begin planning a station using that letter.

Troop Building Use Schedule for White Hills Rec Center

- See the chart below.

FUTURE ITEMS

High Adventure Trip

- The Committee has mentioned the discussed the possibility of a high adventure trip for quite some time now.
- Planning for a 2020/2021 trip should begin soon. **We need to appoint a chairperson for this project.**
 - Agreed we are too late for 2020 at this point
- We need parent / scout commitment as there will be a non-refundable deposit if we make a reservation.
- Should someone (Frank?) present on Philmont and / or Seabase at the next court of honor to explain to parents the types of trips and what is involved?
 - Rob will send out a parents note asking about interest given we do have a correct email list.
- Seabase (<https://www.bsaseabase.org/>)
 - Seabase
 - Mostly 6 night / 7 day trips
 - Max Crew size is about 6-8 including adults for most adventures (2 adults required)
 - Max ratio allowed is 50/50
 - Must be able to complete BSA Swim Test (No beginner / non-swimmers)
 - Cost range from \$7,600 to \$18,500 per crew depending on which adventure is selected
 - Choices
 - The troop has sent 3 crews here in the past, marked with *
 - You can see them all along with a Powerpoint of each here (<https://www.bsaseabase.org/adventures/>)
 - Bahamas Tall Ship
 - Great Abaco Island
 - Out Island Adventure (** 2 crews did this trip)
 - Key West Sailing
 - Marine STEM
 - Keys Tall Ship
 - Coral Reef Sailing (* 1 crew did this trip)
 - STEM / ECO Sailing
 - Florida Fishing
 - SCUBA Certification
 - SCUBA Adventure
 - SCUBA Live Aboard
 - Florida Keys Adventure
 - St. Thomas Sailing
 - St. Thomas ECO
 - St. Croix Adventure
 - St. Croix SCUBA
 - They appear to still have dates available for 2020 as well as 2021
- Northern Tier (<https://www.ntier.org/>)
- Summit Bechtel Reserve (<https://www.summitbsa.org/>)

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:58 by Bob McGuire, seconded by Brain Maggi. The Committee voted all in favor to adjourn the meeting.

Mike Yevich abstained in absentia!

If there are any questions, comments, additions or changes, please notify Rob Wokanovicz (Troop27.Comm.Chair@gmail.com)

Troop 27 White Hills Rec 2019 - 2020

Date	Day	Event	Time
2020			
February			
2/28/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
March			
3/6/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
3/13/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
3/20/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
3/27/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
April			
4/3/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
4/4/20	Saturday	Pancake Breakfast setup	6pm – 9pm
4/5/20	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast	5am – 2pm
4/10/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
4/17/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
4/24/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
May			
5/1/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
5/8/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
5/15/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
5/22/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
5/29/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
June			
6/5/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm
6/12/20	Friday	Troop Meeting	7pm – 9pm