



*BSA TROOP 8051
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Meeting Minutes for:

BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church
Parent Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Call to Order:

The BSA Troop 8051 Christ Lutheran Church Parent Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gen Grosse at 6:46 PM on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 followed by an opening prayer.

Attendance: Sue Hanson, Gen Grosse, Kris Anderson, Joshua Priest, Chuck Thompson, Kristin Goodwill, Mike Padilla, Troy Love

Committee Reports:

Committee Chairman's Report – Gen Grosse:

Mrs. Grosse will seek a motion to approve June 28th and August 23rd meeting minutes during the September 27th Committee Meeting.

Mrs. Grosse shared previous discussions with the Troop committee opted the Scouts Fundraising Focus to be on Popcorn, MATO Peach Cobbler and Pie Sales which have historically been the most successful. Fundraising should offset costs for summer camp and recharter fees.

Mrs. Grosse shared the Troop has received Requests for Volunteers/Community Service that have been added to the Troop calendar. Event details will be updated as the dates draw near:

- a. November 4th from 4:30-9:30 pm – Yuma Southwest Contractors Association Annual Dinner – seat guests, man fun booths, clear tables.
- b. December 19 from 4:30-8:00 - Santa Toy Drive Thru - Yvonne Peach from the Yuma Landing asks for volunteers to help with traffic, handing out toys to children in the community.
- c. February 4 – Wade Noble/Redondo Days – make the 'special' cobbler for event fundraiser.

Chartered Organization Representative – Robert Henderson/Sue Hanson:

Mrs. Hanson shared she, Mrs. Grosse, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Hinton met with Andy Price, Grand Canyon Council Chief Executive Officer and Cameron Kamphausen, Grand Canyon Council Regional Executive Officer on Monday August 22nd. The meeting allowed Andy and Cameron the opportunity to meet Bryan, Scoutmaster for 8051's Girls Troop and to share their interests in support of Scouting in Yuma. Cameron will schedule a monthly visit to Yuma allowing time for BSA leaders to meet with him.

Advancement Chair Report – Kris Anderson:

Mrs. Anderson reminded the committee Court of Honor will be held on September 13, and due dates for Boards of Review and Blue Cards is August 30th. There are a few Scouts that will need Boards of Review that evening so help with that is appreciated.

Mr. Love is working on a Court of Honor presentation, and it would be nice to have decorations, cupcakes/drinks set up. Mrs. Grosse will bring cupcakes and juices.

Popcorn Colonel - Kristin/Gary Goodwill

Mrs. Goodwill will order approximately \$30,000 worth of popcorn to be sold between Yuma Scouting Units 8051 and 8054. She shared sign-ups for storefront popcorn sales is live with first popcorn sales date being September 17th.

Fundraising Chair – Jeri Padilla:

Jeri asked for a request for donation of personal floatation devices (life vests) from the Troop she can take to Walmart, Target, etc. Mrs. Grosse will prepare one and send it to her.

Treasurer’s Report – Robert Henderson/Gen Grosse:

Mrs. Grosse reviewed the Troop’s account balances and asked families to pay remaining Scout balances as soon as possible, over \$2,600 is owed to the General Fund. She reported sending a \$250 deposit to USS Midway Museum for the May 2023 trip. Asst Scoutmaster Joshua Priest shared the Merit Badge lab at the Midway will be closed when the Scouts are there.

Mrs. Grosse continued that Caleb Christensen and Joshua Roberts did not recharter with the Troop. The Troop Committee approved to move Joshua’s \$191.98 into the General Fund on March 23, 2021 based on verification he would not recharter with the Troop. Mrs. Grosse further explained that Caleb recently moved and had \$76.90 in his account that can be transferred upon request from new Troop. Until that happens, she requested a motion to move Caleb’s funds into General Fund. Sue motioned, Kristin seconded the motion, all were in favor and the motion carried. Mrs. Grosse will adjust and close the two Scouts accounts.

Scoutmaster’s Report – Chuck Thompson:

Scoutmaster Chuck Thompson shared the Troop is excited for it’s upcoming Backpacking Trip with the Crew on September 3-5. Please have your Scout arrive at 6 am and ensure they have ample water. The Troop is working on dates for swim test/canoe training before the Colorado River Run, tentative date is now October 8th.

Quartermaster’s Report – Joshua Priest:

Assistant Scoutmaster Joshua Priest asked the committee to Save the Date – October 1st from 7:30 am to 10:30 am, the Troop/Crew will mark canoes/oars/lifejackets and prepare sheds

At some time in the near future the Troop will need to replace canoe trailer license plate and register new enclosed trailer under 8051. Mrs. Grosse proposed doing a bonded title. There was no further discussion.

Transportation Chair – Tim Dawson

Mr. Dawson was unable to attend

Female Troop Updates – Brian Hinton

8051G Scoutmaster Brian Hinton shared registration has been submitted for 5 girls and 6 adults, they held their first meeting the day before.

Old Business:

Several Scouts involved in Order of the Arrow will attend the September Ordeal. Asst. Scoutmaster Joshua Priest will take the Scouts to Camp Geronimo.



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New Business:

Life Scout, Ben Love presented his Eagle Project to the Troop Committee for consideration and approval. He explained his project is to organize volunteers to document graves in the Yuma Pioneer Cemetery using a GPS and mobile based application called BillionGraves. He shared this section of the cemetery has never been documented and with successful completion of his project, families will be able to find their ancestors. The committee asked many questions seeking additional details and asked Ben to share those details at the September 27th meeting.

Adjournment: 7:38 pm

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

- September 3-4 – Troop Backpacking – arrive at the sheds at 6 am
- September 9-11 – Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- September 13 – Court of Honor
- October 1 – Mark Canoe Gear/Move Shed Equipment
- October 8 – Swim Test/Canoe Training
- October 14-16 – Colorado River Canoe Run
- November 4 – Yuma Southwest Contractors Association Annual Dinner at Brittan Farms
- November 6 – Veteran's Luncheon/Flag Retirement
- November 11 – Veteran's Day Parade
- December 13 – End of Year Party
- December 17 – Wreaths Across America
- December 19 – Santa Toy Drive – Details to come