



Committee Meeting Minutes

Boy Scout Troop 640

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Littleton, CO 80127

January 26, 2022

Called to Order via Zoom: 7:00 PM

Members Present: Keel Ross, Mike Bielkiewicz, Jon Strauss, Sharon Farrar, Vincent Grishman, Toni Grishman, Chris Naber, Jen Naber, Katherine Strozinski

Scoutmaster: Jon Strauss

Assistant Scoutmaster: Mike Bielkiewicz

Committee Chair: Keel Ross

Treasurer: Mike Bielkiewicz

Secretary: Sharon Farrar

Advancement Co-Chairs: Toni and Vincent Grishman

Recruitment: Katherine Strozinski

Treasurer Report: Waiting for refund from Buffalo Bill Camp and allocation details from popcorn sales then will have scout accounts ready for reporting/use. Mike is planning Zelle capacity for parent and troop use.

The committee was updated on the troop's financial accounts.

ScoutMaster/Assistant ScoutMaster/Committee Chair Reports:

Ski Trip: canceled due to lack of sign-ups. Mike made it clear to the scouts that they had chosen the activity and then there was too small a show of actual commitment.

Klondike: 2 Webelo packs interested. Hurting for adult involvement. Possibly have sleds in the rafters of the shed. Unclear of the connection between the Webelos and Troop #640 at the event. Jon will investigate.

Mystery Tour: March 12th-13th activity. Keel has plans for airplane restaurant lunch, the Olympic museum with activities there and Cheyenne Mountain Zoo for Nature Badge activities, dinner and sack breakfast the morning of the 13th before heading home

Project Tenderfoot: April 22-24 at Chatfield Reservoir. More costly but adds variety from past years. Maybe have Camp Card sales as an incentive to cover cost however the timeline would be tight.

Camp Cards: Chris will register to get/sell them. No approval from council on where to sell- just sign up with the location. Scouts get 1/2 off the \$ and we can return any unsold cards if they are in good condition. There were prize incentives in the past which might be a good use of troop funds.

Fishing Trip: where to go and where to camp is still in the works, per Chris. Tentative dates are May 13-15, depending on site choice. Suggested approaching Issac for ideas of location.

Recharter: Occurring the beginning of February. Parents will be informed of \$ due by Mike.

Advancement: Ready for Count of Honor on January 31st. Badges are ready and food will be arranged. Sharon offered to help set up if needed.

Recruitment: Webelo connection went well. Suggested 2 scouts representing 640 at the Blue and Gold crossovers on February 17th and 27th. There are enough scouts to do this.

Committee Member Input Solicited by Keel:

Neckerchiefs: \$400 for 30 to get it started per Vince. Will purchase.

It was approved to pursue 1st class neckerchiefs thru the scout shop and buy the better quality embroidered style as this is a satisfier/motivator. The design is already scanned on file there.

New Scout Supplies: the troop will supply a book and troop numbers reimbursed from troop funds. Jon will follow thru on those purchases as well as the approved troop number patches.

Tents: Mike is working with Alps to have warranty coverage for defective tents.

Summer: NYLT will have 4 weeks to choose from. 2 adults and 4 scouts will participate as leaders.

Alaska Trip: Coree Johnson is meeting with the committed scouts on February 14th to go over costs, supply lists and deadlines.

Camp: Camp A has been chosen. June 19-25 with Chris and Vince leading.

Sea Base: also coming together

Next meeting: February 16th at 7PM via Zoom. Trying for the third Wednesday of each month.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15.