



Committee Meeting Minutes

Boy Scout Troop 640

5707 S Simms St.

Littleton, CO 80127

September 21, 2022

7:00 PM via Zoom

Scoutmaster: Jon Strauss

Committee Chair: Keel Ross

Treasurer: Mike Bielkiewicz

Secretary: Sharon Farrar

Advancement Chairs: Curtis Strous

Recruitment: Katherine Strozinski

Popcorn: Lisa Habegger

Attendees: Jon Strauss, Mike Bielkiewicz, Chris Naber, Keel Ross, Lisa Habegger, Brett Borstad, Sharon Farrar, Curtis Strous

Completed Events:

- Summer Camp - Registration of the last 5 boys is in the works
- Alaska Trip- Corey Johnson will be presenting a slide show of the trip at the COH

Upcoming:

September

-Court of Honor- set for the 26th. Citizen in the Society badges not in stock as the scout shop changed ownership from National to Council. Lisa will arrange refreshments

October

- Camporee Oct 7-9 - Nash signed up-Jon is the only adult leader so far. Will need another adult and signups, menu planning etc. if we go.
- Dunes trip-canceled- no camping facility available
- OA ordeal next weekend-Jon and Keel going. Scouts needing transportation can contact one of them

November:

- Winter Primer- Reserved at White Ranch Sawmill- 1 mile walk-in, carry in water. Need adult leaders-?new parent opportunity?-?Jeff Martin?

Membership:

- 2 new scouts transferring in- one to Flaming Turtles, one to Battle Hamsters
- Nov 3rd is Red Carpet (no Round Table) Do we want to do a table to advertise there?
- Perhaps more successful would be a Webelos Nite for local (Packs 608 and 847) cub Scout recruitment.

Quartermaster:

- New tents set with a footprint for each

Advancement:

- Benny Polich's Eagle BOR done 9/19
- There is a new application for Eagle Scout which includes the new merit badge requirement and a separate application for Eagle Palms- links added to web site.

Old Business:

-We are still under Genesis Church with privileges to use the foyer, sanctuary, kitchen, board room, inside storage and outside trailer storage

New Business:

- IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills) at Odem Farms Oct 3rd for those needing this required training
- Sea Base-planning is on track with the 1st large payment due Nov 1
- We need to set a date for the troop planning meeting ? over fall break?
FYI-the Nabers have an unused camp site reservation available

Treasurer:

- Moving banks still in process but larger sum of funds now rest in an interest bearing savings account
- Paypal arrangements for fund raising with reimbursement through scout accounts is Set
- FYI-Sherman Williams will contribute paint!
- Canoe trailer still being investigated by Mike with \$1000 budget

Popcorn:

- 13 scouts selling
- Show and Sells still available
- Good sales with 35-37% commission for the scouts due to our volume
- discussion: returning 2% to troop, celebration, prizes -will be considered

Scouting for Food:

- 2 weekends in November-can contribute to a church or community food bank.
- Another way is to collect outside a store

Fund Raising:

- Tom Findley and Corey Johnson to coordinate wreath sales

Re-Registration:

- coming up soon-Mike will draft a form for intentions including note that scholarships are available if there is financial need
- \$100 (includes cost plus misc such as refreshments during the year)
- Adult volunteers \$45 covered by the troop

Next Meeting:

October 12 th at 7PM via Zoom

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