

July 15, 2022 Troop 216 Committee Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by Chairperson Mike O'Koniewski. In attendance: Martina Bishopp, Mark Mason, Barb Kane, Steve Kupsky, Mike Veith, Tim Valley, Kevin Burr, Brian Heil & Zach K

Eagle Presentation—none

Secretary Report—Open

Position remains unfilled / Brian Heil recording tonight's minutes. The July draft meeting minutes were sent via email and no corrections were requested.

Mark Mason made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as posted, Tim Valley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report--Tim Valley

Tim presented the balance sheet and the scout accounts (attached to the end of these minutes). Tim still needs to prepare emails to the scouts that haven't rechartered to get direction on the balance of their scout accounts.

Brian Heil made a motion to approve the report and Mike Veith seconded. The motion unanimously.

Activities Chair Report--Martina Bishopp

Camp Vandeventer has been reserved for the weekend of Aug 26-28. Martina researched a trip to Illinois Caverns in Waterloo. They require 1 adult for each group of 5 minors. She will check on if they supply hard hats and head lamps. PLC to decide if they would like to add this activity to their schedule.

There are activities tentatively scheduled out to May of 2023. We would like to get these activities confirmed so they can be added to the scoutbook calendar.

Advancement Chair Report--Barb Kane

29 Merit Badges were worked on at summer camp, with most being completed. Barb requested that when scouts get signoffs for Scoutmaster conferences and/or Boards of Review, make sure the scout is reporting back to her to make sure all of their requirements are entered into scoutbook.

Council/District Representative Report—Kevin Burr & Steve Kupsky

Kevin Burr asked our troop to submit photos from summer activities to the District webpage for inclusion in the District scrapbook.

- At the Eville Criterium, the District will have stands set up handing out water and they are looking for scouts and adult volunteers to work the stands.
- Popcorn and coffee training sessions will start in August, with sales beginning shortly thereafter.
- Wood Badge will occur the 1st and 3rd weekends in October at S-F Scout Ranch.
- The District is looking for Eagle Board of Review board members, you will be provided the training needed to conduct these reviews
- The District is pushing to get more scouts from our District to volunteer as camp staff for summer camps

- On Aug 2nd, the District will have a Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts recruiting event at Edison's in Eville from 5:30-8:00. \$10/person for bowling and games and reduced pricing on food.

Steve Kupsky reminded everyone to keep on top of their YPT training as we have some adults certifications about to expire, or have expired.

Senior Patrol Leader Report--Zach K

On July 25th, the weekly meeting will be held at Edwardsville Township airplane park starting at 6:30. Most of this meeting will be outdoor activities, like football and gaga ball. On August 13, the troop will have a day hike at SIUE at 10am. Recently three new scouts have joined the troop and Zach says they seem to be fitting in well, working on requirement signoffs and participating in the meetings.

Quartermaster Report--Gary Gill

No report.

Communication Report--Brian Heil, Mark Koester

Once Activities Committee has set the dates of the future events, Brian will update the Scoutbook calendar.

Mark is still working on the website and getting it to communicate/real time update with the scout book calendar. No new update.

Recruiting Report--Mike Okoniewski

Considering piggybacking on the Fire Department open house across the street in October. Suggestions are to have our troop trailer and canopy set up with dutch oven cooking demonstrations going near the road to encourage visitors to come over and check us out.

Rendezvous is Sept 30-Oct 2, suggested inviting local AOL's to join us for the camping weekend and cover their camping fees.

Fundraising Report--Various

Mike O-Cardinal Ticket sales have gone well for the game on Aug 3rd. We have sold 154 with a few more days remaining before we have to turn our tickets back to the Cardinal organization. So far we have had an out of pocket cost of \$2600 and have sold nearly \$5000 in tickets.

Steve Kupsky stated that the meat stick sales are still a possibility if the troop is still interested in doing it. Selling them in front of Sam's for some scouts in our troop resulted in over 100 sticks sold in just under an hour. So it's a great fundraiser.

Scoutmaster Report--Mark Mason

We have had 3 scouts join the troop. He will adjust the patrols after the next election. Mark is looking to set up a class for all interested scouts for Citizenship in Society since it's a new Eagle required merit badge that none of our potential eagle scouts have been able to earn to date. Mr. O stated he would set up a class for Citizenship in the Nation in October for interested scouts.

Mr Mason said Z base high adventure was a success and he plans on showing a slide show of photos from the activity so other scouts get interested in high adventure. Four scouts and 2 adults attended. They participated in activities like jet skiing, ATVs, muzzle loader, and pistol shoot.

Committee Chair Report--Mike O'Koniewski

Summer camp was a success with many new adults taking leadership roles to oversee the scouts.

He has heard others suggest the next high adventure after Philmont in 2023 could be Sea Base in 2025. He has asked for leaders to start considering that and doing research to determine what the deadlines and cost are.

He attended a recent District meeting and they announced that scouting recruitment is up 11% over this time last year, which is a good trend.

Chartering Organization Representative Report-- Mike Veith

The Masonic Lodge in Edwardsville is having monthly charity breakfasts and are asking for scout volunteers to help and receive service hours. Service hours have been approved by Scoutmaster Mason. The Lodge is located at 90 Kriege Farm Road, Glen Carbon. The following dates are upcoming and run from 8-11am.

- 7/16 proceeds donated to the Dyslexia Learning Center
- 8/27 proceeds donated to the Madison County History Museum

Old Business--

It was suggested last month through emails that perhaps we consider reducing camping fees for leaders that haul the trailer to offset their gas costs.

A motion was made by Steve Kupsky to provide free camp fees on weekend campouts and half price fees (or 25% reduction for one way pull of trailer) for summer camps for leaders that pull the trailer. Martina Bishopp 2nd it, Passed unanimously.

New Business--

Mike O said he recently ran into a local Scoutmaster that attended summer camp at Camp Owassippe in Northern Michigan. This is the camp that Mike attended as a youth and he stated it is well appointed. It is the oldest scout camp in the nation, circa 1911. Mike is going to do research to present to the PLC for potential consideration in 2023.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:26 pm by Martin Bishopp, Mark Mason 2nd, passed unanimously.

Note: Next Committee meeting will be Aug 10, 7pm at First Christian Church, always open for anyone to attend

June 2022

Treasurers Report

Account Balance:

As of 5/31/22

Opening balance \$10,917.44

As of 6/30/22

Closing balance \$10,981.19

Deposits:

\$ 285.00	Camporee Deposit
\$ 338.75	Summer Camp Deposit
\$ 40.00	Meat Stick Deposit / Scout Account Deposit

Checks / Debits:

\$ 380.00	GSLAC (Summer Camp)
\$ 220.00	GSLAC (Summer Camp)

Summary:

Ending bank statement	\$10,981.19	
PayPal	\$642.28	Z-Base Deposits (x-ferred to bank acct 7/1)
Less: Scout Account balance	(\$3,533.12)	
Less: Restricted Funds*	(\$980.00)	

	\$7,110.35	

*: Restricted Funds refers to a donation to the Troop with the condition that the funds be used to help Scouts with financial need.

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.	Amount	2022 Dues				Note
		1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	
B Blake	\$4.55	x	x	x	x	
C Connor	\$38.68	x	x	x	x	
J Ben	\$10.37	x	x	x	x	
J Sam	\$4.87	x	x	x	x	
G Sam	\$17.24	x	x	x	x	
H Adrian	\$235.25	x	x	x	x	
K Mason	\$332.61	x	x	x	x	
K Zachary	\$176.75	x	x	x	x	
K Trenton	\$38.75	x	x	x	x	
K Lance	\$189.51	x	x	x	x	
K Hans	\$8.25	x	x	x	x	
K Caleb	\$163.00	x	x	x	x	
L Alexander	\$25.00	x	x	x	x	
M Danford	\$40.69	x	x	x	x	
M Davey	\$30.00	x	x	x	x	
M Aiden	\$21.11	x	x	x	x	
O Kevin	\$0.00	x	x	x	x	
P Cole	\$29.25	x	x	x	x	
R Theodore	(\$20.67)	x	x	x	x	
R Jack	\$116.58	x	x	x	x	
S Cole	\$266.92	x	x	x	x	
T Graham	\$54.00	x	x	x	x	
W Jack	\$0.00	x	x	x	x	
C Michael	\$266.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2021
J Dylan	\$104.11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2021
S Isaac	\$118.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2021
T Dylan	\$59.81	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2020
D Evan	\$50.88	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adult Account
K Steve	\$16.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adult account
M Larry	\$211.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Adult account
V Garrett	\$456.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	College Scout Reserve
B Jack	\$31.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2022
K Ian	\$174.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2022
L Jameson	\$113.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2022
W Andrew	\$44.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Did not recharter for 2022
W Reece	\$105.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	College Scout Reserve

\$3,533.12