

Troop 216 Committee Meeting minutes

December 14th, 2022

Attendance: Mike Veith Kane, Steve Kupsky, Mark Mason, Albert Middeke, Mike O’Koniewski, Dave Kistner, Christin Rigoni, Barb Kane, Brian Heil.

Eagle Scout Presentation:

None presented

Secretary Report – Dave Kistner

Meeting minutes from November committee meeting were submitted and accepted.

Treasurer Report: Tim Valley

Tim presented the balance sheet and scout accounts to the committee.

- The balance sheet reflects that Philmont deposits are mostly submitted.
- Receipts for Schnucks regarding cooking demo were turned into Tim and accepted.
- Tim mentioned that in December we will have to submit our annual recharter fees.
- It was mentioned that we will need to reach out to any scouts not rechartering about their scout balances

Treasures report was approved and accepted.

Activities Report – Christin Rigoni

- Lock in on Jan 6-7. 8:30 pm to 8:30 am
 - Mr. Mason and Mrs. Wilkerson are leaders
 - Need an email signup
 - \$20 fee to attend
 - Will work on getting Wifi for the night.
- Klondike. Jan 20-22nd with actual klondike on 21st
 - \$28/scout to camp
 - Booked the campsite, most likely Illini field.
 - Registration will be completed
- Beaumont cabin camping and tubing. Feb 10-12
 - Wohl Cabin
 - Tubing tickets to be purchased individually. Sign up now
 - Cabin has kitchen (not stocked).
- Blues Game. Feb 28th
 - Scout night. Scouts on their own to purchase tickets
- Giant City State Park. March 24-26
 - Dave K to find campsite. Preferable one with large group pavilion with fireplaces
 - Hiking will be our activity. More details to follow
- Beaver Dam/ropes course. April 14-16 tentative.
 - Invite AOL’s to campout
- Summer Camp – June
 - Determine local Camp Famous Eagle vs Owassipee in Michigan
 - Meet with parents in Jan
 - Local would-be June 11-17

- Michigan would be 17-24th

Advancement – Barb Kane

- Rank Advancement is moving well. Advanced two scouts to Star
- Citizenship in the Society classes will continue, most likely at end of Jan or start of Feb
- Rigoni completed his eagle project. Bike repair at township park
 - Committee discussed getting a plaque stating it was an eagle project.
- Citizenship in the Nation was hosted the last two meetings. 9 scouts participated
 - Will follow up on any missed items in the coming weeks
- Todd Sivia agrees to host the Citizenship in the World in Feb/March during the normal meeting times
- Mentioned we need to finish up Camping (Mr. gill) and Environmental Science (Mr. Middeke) as many scouts have this partially completed.

Council/District Report – Steve Kupsky

Steve mentioned that the focus at roundtable was training for adults and scouts. This includes YPT and IOLS). He mentioned that this training is now available for download where it wasn't prior. We can host training and send information in for approval. We need to review the training available for current leaders and push to get those trained in the positions they hold. Next roundtable is Jan 10rd due to holidays.

- Steve mentioned the GSLAC newsletter was out and included
- STEM training is coming up. Jan 7th at SEMO, Feb 24 at SIUC, and March 18 at Lockland College
- Stilled trades camp is now offered at Swift during summer camp at S-F
 - June 25-July 1
- NYLT is offered as a 1-week camp this summer. Either at Warren Levis or S-F
 - Also offered as a 2-weekend event in August at Beaumont
- University of scouting registration is open
 - Jan 28th in person
 - Jan 16,18, and 19th for virtual classes
 - Adults can attend as well
 - Steve provided and will distribute electronically a curated list of training that would benefit our leaders and scouts
- Klondike
 - Need adult volunteers to help run klondike
- District Committee positions are open
- District Recognition dinner will be March 26th this year at Edison's again.

Quartermaster Report – Gary Gill

No report given

Communications Report – Brian Heil/Mark Koester

No report given

Discussed having our scout communications chair enter events into our calendar on the website manually for now and taking a more active role in communications

Recruitment- Mike O’Koniewski

Mike will continue to reach out to local cub scout packs and invite them to our events. It was discussed to expand to packs in Troy, Hamel and Maryville

Fundraising – Various

- Cardinal Calendar fundraiser has completed for the year
- Cardinal Ticket sales will occur again this year. Most likely for a late July game. Details will come out later this year
- Discussed picking up meat stick sales again around March again this year. Discussed the possibility of doing a troop sale event at Sam’s.
 - Need to reach out about a buy back program from supplier. It increases our risk if they won’t take back what we don’t sell and limits our potential sales.

Scout Master Report – Mark Mason

- We will need to get the sleds ready for Klondike in Jan. we can store them in the trailer if absolutely necessary
- Mark notified the committee that Lance Klinginsmith will not be rechartering
- Mark mentioned doing some leadership training during the lock-in.
 - Steve volunteered that there is formal training we could follow and offered to help
 - We can also do that during Beaumont cabin camping
- Philmont has 10 spots filled (9 paid)
 - We picked up one spot from a neighboring troop
 - 2 open spots remain.

Committee Chair – Mike O’Koniewski

Mike thanked everyone for their time and commitment. No other report given

Charter Org Rep – Mike Vieth

Mike mentioned that Scout Sunday is coming up on Feb 5th. There is a 9am and 10:30 service and having scouts attend would be appreciated.

Old business

Re-Charter is due in December and Tara is currently working on it.

New Business

None

Calendar Summary (3 months)

January

Friday, Jan 6th- Sat Jan 7th. Lock-In at Eden. 8:30pm to 8:30 am

Monday, Jan 9th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Wednesday, Jan 11th. Committee Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Monday, Jan 16th. **No Meeting – MLK Holiday**

Friday, Jan 20-Sun Jan 22nd. Klondike at Warren Levis

Monday, January 23rd. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm. **Discuss Summer camp with parents**

Saturday, January 28th. University of Scouting – scout to register individually.

Monday, January 30th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

February

Monday, Feb 6th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Wednesday, Feb 8th. Committee Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Friday Feb 10th – Sun Feb 12th. Beaumont and tubing. **Scouts to reserve tubing individually.**

Monday, Feb 13th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Monday, Feb 20th. **No Meeting – Presidents Day Holiday**

Monday, Feb 27th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Tuesday, Feb 28th. Scout night at the Blues

Monday, January 30th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

March

Monday, March 6th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Wednesday, March 8th. Committee Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Monday, March 13th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Monday, March 20th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.

Friday, March 24th to Sunday March 26. Giant City Campout. Details TBD.

Sunday, March 26th. District Recognition dinner (leaders only) at Edison's.

Monday, March 27th. Regular meeting at First Christian, 7pm.