Troop 216 Committee Meeting minutes

March 11, 2024

**Attendance**: Mike O’Koniewski, Dave Kistner, Mike Veith, Steve Kupsky, Nathan Payne, Christin Rigoni, Tim Valley, Gary Gill, Kevin Buckingham, Barb Kane, Doug Schultz, Brian Heil, Albert Middeke

**Eagle Scout Presentation:** No Eagle Scout presentation

**Secretary Report** – Albert Middeke

* Previous meeting minutes were sent out via email and approved

**Treasurer Report: Tim Valley**

* Treasurer’s report showed ending balance as of 1/31 and 2/29.
* 2/29 closing balance of $15,029.26
* General account less restricted funds and Scout accounts = $8,111.23
* Scout account balance at $5,549.77
* Restricted funds for financial need at $1,368.26
* Report approved.

**Activities Report – Christin Rigoni**

* Caving cancelled, not enough interest
* April 8: Cycling merit badge kick off
* April 14: Bike ride – location?
* April 21: District Dinner
* April 19-21: Beaver Dam (Ropes will not be included if less than 15 people)
* April 27: EHS Aquatic Center – Swim tests
* May 3-5: Need final decision whether attending Spring Camp
* June Summer camp – Scouts selected Owasippi, week of 16-22
* July 29: Aqua Park Night.
* July 30 – Aug 5: Sea Base

**SPL report – Cole P**

* Scouts would like a bike with overnight. Perhaps Mother’s Day weekend for 1 night?
* Ideas for day trips coming up:
  + Elephant rock / Johnson Shut-Ins
  + Arch
  + Day Cookout in May
  + City Museum
  + Aug/Sept would like to hike Trail of Tears – Southern Illinois
  + Camp Illinek – Lincoln’s home

**Scoutmaster Report - Kistner**

* The committee has accepted 2 Eagle projects - C. Payne, C. Koester

**Sea Base High Adventure – Kistner**

* Travel insurance – on your own
* Dave K to get out travel information.
* Final payment due 4/22

**Advancement – Barb Kane**

* 3/22 – 3/24 Merit Badge University at the Missouri Miliary Academy
* Court of Honor 4/22

**Council/District Report – Steve Kupsky**

* Round table review – no members from 216 attended
* District in need of Round Table Commissioners
* 4/5 – 4/8 – Solar eclipse event at S Bar F
* Council recognition dinner is April 21 at Edisons
* 10/4 – 10/5 Rendezvous

**Quartermaster Report – Gary Gill**

* Move trailer for Easter
* Albert to buy stove regulators - 3
* Troop 34 has equipment. Committee agrees we should review. S. Kupsky to provide contact info to G. Gill.

**Communications Report – Heil**

* B. Heil loading calendar with upcoming events

**Recruitment- Mike O’Koniewski**

* Need ideas for recruitments
* Any volunteers for Den Chief?
* Need Pack visits coordinated

**Fundraising**

* Agreement to sell remaining meat sticks to Scouts for $1 each. No scout account impact
* Cardinals tickets locked in July 14th. Will self for $50 each. Our cost $32, so $18 to Scout Account
* D. Kistner has camp cards

**Committee Chair – Mike O’Koniewski**

* No report

**Charter Org Rep – Mike Vieth**

* Saturday March 23rd – Spring work day at FCC

**Old business**

* No report

**New Business**

* Trained Leader Report – 4 committee members need training

**Recurring items (unless otherwise specified)**

* Committee and PLC meetings – 2nd Monday each Month. First Christian Church, 7pm
* District Roundtable/OA meeting – 1st Tuesday each month. First Christian Church, 7pm.

**Calendar Summary (3 months)**

**March**

Saturday 3/16 – Position specific District training day – Eden Church, Edwardsville

Monday 3/18 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Friday 3/22 – Sunday 3/24 - Merit Badge University at the Missouri Miliary Academy

Saturday 3/23 – Spring work day at FCC

Monday 3/25 – Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7PM

Saturday 3/16 – Sunday 3/17 – Marengo Cave Overnight

**April**

Monday 4/1 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Monday 4/8 - Committee Meeting and PLC at First Christian, 7pm – Bike merit badge workshop

Sunday 4/14 – Bike Ride – Location and Time TBD

Monday 4/15 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Friday 4/19 – Beaver Dam weekend

Sunday 4/21 – District Recognition Dinner, Edisons

Monday 4/22 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Saturday 4/27 – EHS Aquatic Center – swim lessons

Monday 4/29 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

**May**

Friday 5/3 – Spring Camp Weekend

Monday 5/6 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Monday 5/13 - Committee Meeting and PLC at First Christian, 7pm

Monday 5/20 - Regular Meeting at First Christian, 7pm

Monday 5/27 – No Meeting – Memorial Day