

Boy Scouts of America
Troop 270
Michael McVeigh, Scoutmaster

Committee Meeting Minutes 5-1-17

In attendance were Danielle Sovine, Jim Grace, Warren Scott, Dorie Grimes, Steve Grimes, Michael McVeigh, Trish McVeigh, Tiffany Shah and Robin Woolsey.

1. Treasurer report – Jim reports that the Troop is struggling financially. One boy remains unpaid for Summer Camp last year and several scouts have not paid for campouts they attended. Some boys have unpaid dues arrearages. As for the boy who has not paid for Summer Camp last year, he will not be allowed to go to Summer Camp this year unless that arrearage is paid. The Troop can now accept a credit card for all arrearages and Jim will work on collecting the money. Warren will make certain that all participants for the upcoming Fiesta Island campout will have paid before departure and if not, he will collect the funds at the time of departure
Jim says the Troop has \$4169.41 in checking, cash and checks on hand and not yet deposited, Council store balance and Stater Bros. cards. Liabilities for Boy accounts, Eagle account, Scholarship funds, Scrip, Gas and Trailer fund, etc. total \$4323.02, so we are in the red by \$153.62. Simply being able to collect what we are owed would put us back on solid footing. Collection efforts will continue.
2. Warren reported on upcoming campouts. Serrano was not booked for the June campout and is now full. He is looking at going to Ice House Canyon near Mt. Baldy and camping at Cedar Glen Meadow in June. He is planning a backpack trip to Jackass Meadow/Florence Lake in the Sierras. Reservations have been made. The trip will run from Monday July 31 to August 6, but people can show up on the 4th of August and still participate.
3. We need a new chair for the 4th of July fundraiser. Trish McVeigh will help with the transition to whoever volunteers for this.
4. Summer Camp – Steve Grimes will be going to orientation at Long Beach Council, which operates Camp Tahquitz, our Summer Camp this year. Boys going to the Camp will need to select their Merit Badges shortly.
5. Our new Scrip chair is Ana Navarro. We need more participation as we only have 3 now participating in this painless fundraising program.
6. One boy wants to go to Foxfire, but this is a late signup and he has missed orientation. A late fee will be owed which the boy must pay. The Committee approved a partial \$200 scholarship for this program if the boy is able to get in.

7. Michael McVeigh, our Scoutmaster, spoke about the state of things in the Troop. Campouts are not occurring as the boys had planned. They cannot be changed at the last minute and we must prepare for them and stick with the plan. We need more unity and sense of family in the Troop. It was suggested that a parent get together be organized on a Monday night, perhaps June 5 with a Barbecue.
8. Robin Woolsey announced he is relinquishing his position as Committee Recording Secretary. A volunteer will be needed for this position from here on.

Robin Woolsey
Recording Secretary