

August 2018

Parent Meeting Minutes

7:03 Meeting called to order by Erich Klein

Troop 870 Heads up..

**Troop Elections took Place July 30th*

** William Anguiano has been elected as Senior Patrol Leader for this term.*

** Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders ASPL's for this term are:*

Nathaniel Joiner: ASPL Camping

Jack McBurnett: ASPL Meetings

Gaga Oghomi: ASPL of Service

****August 11th EAGLE COURT OF HONOR***

honoring William Gensler and Chandra Fincke

Saturday August 11th 2pm at Nasa Gilruth Center.

****August 13th and 14th **Troop Leadership Training***** will be held Aug. 13 and 14th from 8:30-12 Noon. Arrive by 8:15 Both days are required unless otherwise instructed by Mr. Sambell.

****Dining Flies:*** Outgoing Leadership and Patrols are responsible for completing the Dining Flies as a condition of their leadership credit. For questions please talk with Mr. Sambell.

****August 13th Deadline** to turn in any merit badge blue cards or additional documentation for the August 20th Court of Honor*

** **Scuba program participants are being asked to send blue cards to Mrs. Denson by the August 13th deadline as no information was forwarded pertaining to Scuba. Each scout who participated should have received their blue card on the last day.***

**August 14th @ 7 pm Jim Hobstetter will hold a meeting for Life scouts who are interested in learning more about the Eagle process. All are welcome, but the focus will be on those scouts with or near Life Scout rank.*

****August 18th Troop 870 Triathlon.. Critical Need for Volunteers** to make this a Safe and Successful event. Read on for more details*

Announcements

**Mr. Edwards emphasized a need for the scouts to make sure they are following procedures with regards to blue cards and merit badges. Make sure to have cards signed as they are not complete until signed.*

**Congratulations to Troop870! Our troop earned the “Journey to Excellence” Gold Award. This award reflects the highest honor to our troop with regards to many categories such as camping participation and membership. Well Done!*

New Scout Shed

The end of September marks the end of our troop 870 flag storage contract. Our troop is considering adding a new scout shed for storage purposes for troop 870 flags, equipment etc. Cost is estimated to be around \$6000.00. This shed is currently in the early research stages and a vote was held to determine if the troop is in support of exploring this option of having a shed for our flags and troop equipment. The results show a majority in support of researching cost, size, etc . University Baptist Church, our charter organization has also approved adding a shed for storing our flags and other troop gear.

John Filak is researching this project on behalf of our troop with the ultimate goal of saving our troop cost for storage of flags as well as providing more space for our troops equipment and gear.

Flag Update

**Our last two flag holidays for this year are Patriots Day and Veterans Day.*

****Patriots Day**..Flags will go out Saturday Sept 8th and Pick-up will be Saturday September 15th.*

****Veterans Day**..Flags will go out Saturday Nov. 10th and Pick-up will be Saturday November 17th.*

Campouts

**Summer Camp at Emerald Bay went very well. Everyone enjoyed a variety of activities including scuba, snorkeling, biking, canoeing and kayaking. The weather was very nice and everyone had lots of fun adventures.*

**October....Webelos Woods*

**Next Long-term Camp is November 2018 Place TBD*

Troop Triathlon Saturday Aug. 18th

****Volunteers Needed!! ****

**Michelle and Erich Klein are facilitating the sign-up. If you did not get to sign-up at the parent meeting please email them to sign up.*

**Volunteers need to arrive at 6:00am*

**Start time is 7:00*

**All Participants need to have a BSA Medical Form on file.*

**Triathlon is open to outside participants, friends, and/or family for a nominal fee. They will be required to have a BSA Medical form on file in order to participate.*

** Talked about marking each participant with the # of miles selected for the bike portion of the race so adults can direct them accordingly.*

Triathlon (cont.)

**Any questions regarding the triathlon can be directed to Erich or Michelle Klein.*

Service Opportunities

**Upcoming service opportunity will be:*

September 9th at House of Prayer Lutheran Church... Please look for more information to come. Our ASPL of Service, Gaga Oghomi, will send out an email with more details.

Youth Protection Training YPT Update

** YPT.. Due to the changes with Boy Scouts of America YPT has rolled out a new program that is required to be done by Sept. 30, 2018*

**If you have done YPT under the new program since February of 2018 you are already up to date....good job!*

**Look for an Email regarding YPT so you can verify your date in order to help our troop be in compliance by Sept 30th.*

Senior Patrol Leader Announcements

William Anguiano SPL

**New Senior Patrol Leader William Anguiano elected for this term. Plans to focus on prompt start and end times for meetings during this term, a great variety of campouts and destinations with activities being boy-led.*

****Mandatory TLT Troop Leadership 2-DAY Training:***

Monday August 13th 8:30-12 Noon

Tuesday August 14th 8:30-12 Noon

Plan on attending TLT **Both of these days if you plan on using your leadership for this term toward rank advancement.*

**Calendar of Campouts including Fall and Summer Camp will be among the first priorities for this term.*

Troop 870 Extra.. Extra..

****Troop T- Shirts** are available for \$15.00. See Mr. Sturton if interested.*

****Troop Web..** almost ready!*

**NALPS Zephyr 3 Tents can be purchased at a cost of \$150.00. Contact Mr. Filak if interested.*

**Who Needs a Job? There are great opportunities for the boys to work at a Boyscout camp over the summer....and get paid! If you would like more information regarding how this works, please talk with Mr. Klein.*

****Photos Needed from Summer Camp** for the troop website! Please send them to Mr. Bauch... warchem@gmail.com*

**NYLT National Leadership training is a great opportunity for the boys to learn leadership skills. This is offered in December and also over the summer. The troop will reimburse part of the cost to take this class. Early registration is necessary to have a spot, otherwise you will be placed on a wait list.*

**Please make sure to copy your Boyscout book to make sure you don't lose any of your documentation.*

8:07 Meeting Adjourned