

Troop 849
Troop Committee Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2017

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1. OA?
2. Treasurer Reports
 - a. Very Solvent. Everyone has paid in full except for 5 people. This is way ahead compared to previous summer camp registration collections. Twenty-nine Scouts and three adults. That is a lot better than what we expected. As of Wednesday, it will be \$750.00 dollars to register for Catalina.
 - b. Someone misplaced a check of Tim's.
3. Summer Camp 2018
 - a. Are we going to do Chawanakee Summer 2018? If not, we need to start researching other camps now. We need a committee to start looking at camps for 2018 now.
4. Scout House
 - a. Using Scouts to solicit money for anything other than their unit is strictly prohibited. Example: If kids ring the Salvation Army bell, you cannot say they are a Scout. The parents can say they are parents of Troop 849.
5. Bylaws
 - a. Our Troop 849 does not have any bylaws. Someone is going to send Hugo bylaws and he is going to review the recommendation. Rick has not seen by laws since 1999. Dick Rose has not seen bylaws since the 80s.
6. Kayaking
 - a. Note from lance for fronting for Kayaking in September. He put a deposit down. Lance has 2 campsites. Alan has one campsite. The maximum number of positions is sixty (60) attendees.

7. Medical Night- Dr. Hoft

- a. The previously scheduled medical night was erroneously scheduled during spring break.
- b. NEED TO SCHEUDLE NEW DATE
- c. Aliyah, Cynthia and team to be form managers
- d. We ditched the 4th
- e. 11th is Spring Break.
- f. We propose 18, 25th and
- g. Key consideration is the availability of of the room
- h. Is there any new doctors joining the troop
- i. Other doctors: Lourdes, Rosette, Lance
- j. Other volunteers: Aliyah, Audrey Estes, Cynthia
- k. Email goes out in mid-March. One month.
- l. We need new form- New form
- m. Tom will put new form on website

8. Parsons

- a. Road is closed.
- b. Rick will get out more information

9. Winter camping

- a. Eleven (11) Scouts
- b. Five (5) adults
- c. Great trip.
- d. It snowed on us.
- e. Mt. Pinos.
- f. Saw local survival team doing snow cave building.
- g. When we arrived there was donuts, hot water and a fire going.
- h. Not all Scouts brought appropriate snow gear.

10. Adult Backpack Leader Training

- a. Forty-four (44) attendees. No one from our troop attended. It was a full class.
- b. There is talk of having another class over two (2) Saturdays in the fall with a week in-between.

11. Adult Leadership Training

- a. Twenty-seven (27) people signed up
- b. March 18
- c. Five hour training

12. Outdoor Leader Training

- a. April 22-23
- b. No one is registered yet.

13. Court of Honor

- a. Tony Aurora is leading this. He is India right now and will be in Hong Kong during the Court of Honor. Jason is supposed to recruit someone to take this over from him.
- b. Leigh Noda will remind Jason to find a replacement. Another Star Scout

14. Jim SpenCer Award

- a. Tom Thorpe has found about 17000 hours of trail work and we qualify for all three levels of award.
- b. Get Troop 849 in the newspaper
- c. We would be the second troop to ever earn the 5000 hours award.
- d. Every eagle project on the mountains counts toward this award.
- e. Tom Thorpe will contact Dave Salzman to get something going in the Beach Reporter

15. Newsletter

- a. Eric Lilligren wants someone to take over the newsletter. Dave Rolandelli has made recommendation

16. Rock Climbing

- a. We do not have a campsite for Joshua tree. Schnuckel said it was Coachella weekend.
- b. Alternative- to have a day event with rock climbing.
- c. If we do not have a camping spot we will go to an area around Murabound Mound.

17. New Back Packing Trip.

- a. Not a beginner's trip.
- b. March 25th
- c. Cedric is leading

18. Council Website Trainings Opportunities

- a. Scout leader training
- b. HAT Training/ GLAAC.org reservations

- c. Attending Scouts needs an adult per unit
- d. Alan will print the flyer and pitch it tomorrow at the meeting
- e. Greater LA Council website

19. Pack 555

- a. Bridging is Saturday
- b. It behooves us to send Scouts down there on Saturday.
- c. It is the Pack's Blue and Gold and Bridging.
- d. Christy invited us to come down and give our Troop's pitch
- e. We should have our Sr. Patrol Leader there. Rohil...Stevie?

20. Missing Regalia

- a. Ben wore it.
- b. We have the headdress, but other things are missing.
- c. Alan returned the headdress.
- d. Steve Lambert borrowed the rest. He needs to return it.

21. Thursday Night- 713 Blue and Gold 75th Anniversary

- a. Excellent food
- b. Curran Hedges said the food was excellent and plentiful.
- c. Scouts are behind on advancements

22. Rocket Hike

- a. Scheduled for March 11th and 12
- b. Location: Saddleback Butte
- c. Nick Strizzi the lead Scout can not make it
- d. We need to draft another Scout
- e. Scouts need to amazon to buy rockets- Estes Pack
- f. Hugo recommends the troop buy some engines
- g. Tom Thorpe still have a model rocket and launcher
- h. We need to make our own kit.
- i. Schnuckel agrees to order more engines. Estimated price is \$55.00 bucks each box.
- j. Rick has tons of rockets...he just does not have any more engines.
- k. The box should have 46-50 engines.

23. San Antonio

- a. One person died on Mt. San Antonio already this month due to the snow.
- b. There is a safety concern.

- c. Last time we went up there we got snowed on. We need to think about the implications of the weather.
- d. We may end up doing the Hollywood sign.

24. Swimming Merit Badge Lap swimming day

- a. May 13, 2017
- b. Alan is available.
- c. Rock will ask Lance to help out as well.

25. City Council Event Proposal

- a. Brian Schnuckel requested Dave Rolandelli to go to city council to look at the video equipment.
- b. Can we go on the 7th of March?
- c. Brian will ask Tim if we can go?

26. Easy Reader Idea

- a. Leigh Noda recommends the troop try the Easy Reader and Alan suggested the Patch for more publicity
- b. The Neighborhood is a neighborhood-networking site.
- c. Is publicity is an adult function or a Scout function?
- d. Scribe is nominated to work on publicity

27. Backpack Leader Training to Valley Forge

- a. Request to borrow troop equipment
- b. If anything gets damage, Dick Rose will pay for it
- c. How many adventure passes do we have...about 10.
- d. Rick has two (2)
- e. There were four (4) taken to the snow camp.
- f. Need to make sure all adventure passes have been turned in.

28. Hikes

- a. Link has requirements to all hike requirements
- b. Silver Hike Patch
- c. Duration and mileage requirements
- d. The troop requires at least two (2) hikes to warm up for the long term hikes. One hike has to be at altitude to check for altitude sickness
- e. There is an age requirement (12 years of age)