

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

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Hello Troop 87,

With our elections last month, I'd like to welcome our new leadership team, Eliyahu and Jeffrey as SPL/ASPL and Jack and Kace as our patrol leaders. A big thanks to our outgoing leadership team for the great job they've done.

I'd like to note the great participation in troop activities we've been seeing lately! In our roses, buds, and thorns reflection at the end of Fall Camporee there was a lot of excitement about having such a large group camping. That along with all the advancement we've had lately gives the troop a great feel of momentum that has been lacking at times. I encourage everyone to keep it up! And I'll repeat what I said at Camporee - the way to have more scouts participating is to grow the troop and the best way to do that is tell your friends how much fun you are having and bring them to a meeting.

Relatedly, when I write these Scoutmaster minutes, I look back at what I wrote the previous year, partly for ideas and partly as a reflection on where we were a year ago. Last year I also wrote about participation for October, but it was to pass on the frustration from the scout leadership about lack of participation in activities outside of meetings. I think it speaks well of both our scout leadership and everyone in the troop that we've been able to turn that around!

Got a lot coming up on the calendar - Josh's Eagle project, Pawnee Buttes camping, leadership training, archery, welding and emergency preparedness merit badges, pancake fundraiser, and a lot more! Please check out the calendar so you know what's coming up.

Yours in Scouting,
Matt Condell
Scoutmaster, Troop 87

Just a Reminder

Sea Base Payment Due January 15, 2019 \$396

UPCOMING SCHEDULE :

10/23 RANK ADVANCEMENT - bring books.

11/6 E prep part 2 with Mr Grimmer

11/10 pancake breakfast

11/13 Archery at Jax - Jack to coordinate this

11/20 NO MEETING

11/27 welding part 2 with Mr Hodge. Meeting will be 6 to 8 pm. E lincoln and Industrial. Address to come.

12/11 holiday party at Elks lodge

12/18 rock climbing at miramont - Kace to plan this.

12/25 no meeting

SAVE THE DATES!

1/5 MBU

1/12 MBU

2/1 to 2/3 Klondike

3/8 to 3/10 cabin camping

5/3 to 5/5 spring camporee

5/10 to 5/12 top shot competition at BDSR \$50 cost

TROOP COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

018.10.02 Committee Meeting Notes

In Attendance : Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Condell, Ariella Wells, Ryann Hodge, Mr. Massey,
Sara Young, Mr. Birlingmier

7:22 pm meeting called to order

Brief review of committee minutes from september 2018 as they are available on shared google drive. Mr. Grimmer made motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Massey seconded the motion. Minutes for september were approved.

Round Table attendance : Ryann H will be attending October round table. Mr Grimmer will be attending November round table. Sara Young will be attending December round table.

Eliyahu J. (SPL) presented calendar for rest of the year.

Scout Master report : Awesome camporee. Lots of attendance. Need adult application from Ryann. Need to remove carolyn as listed chair and get mr. grimmer on but will need another adult to be able to re-charter. Need to do this asap as now showing our chair without current YPT.

Ryann will ask at upcoming round table when will council have local summer camp signups available. We could have 2 separate weeks of summer camp so older boys will have option to attend both if they would like to. Itinerary for Sea bAse is online. Wont talk travel costs until after January when the camp costs are paid in full.

Treasurer update :

Checking account balance \$1255.89

Waiting on \$476 from sea base fees from scouts and then we have paid 2 participants who have yet to sign up. Ryann will bring up at round table next week that we have 2 spots and then will post on the sea base website.

For square fees and popcorn sales. It was decided that would take the fees off the top of profits and then divvy up between the scouts for those that did booths. Also need to put out a call for more squares when we are doing events.

Fundraiser - popcorn sales official sales end October 13. All popcorn pretty much sold just waiting on Kace and Jack. This year seems we sold more than last year.

Elks tickets were handed out to the boys. Should keep a ledger with update of how many tickets each scouts has sold so Joyce can get head count by the week before. Only probably around 1/2 will show up. Doug/Laura has an illustration and can do a design for a flyer. Should also be sending events like these to our alumni email list as they will be more likely to come. Also post on Facebook, perhaps create an event on there.

Xmas tree fundraiser : Mr Massey created website for this and flyers. Possible idea of attaching flyer to trees at local commercial tree place with map of area of where we will go. Or do door hangers the week before christmas in laporte area. Mr. Grimmer will call the landfill to check on costs of tree disposal. Ryann will do envelope design. Mr. Birlingmeier will ask city of fort collins and earth place as they both dispose of trees. Mr. B and Mr. Grimmer both have lots of rubber bands.

Class B tshirts : Should we do same style and design or new one? Scouts will need to decide then we can move forward on ordering some more shirts. Everyone going to Sea Base will need at least 2 shirts.

Patches : Mr Grimmer will ask Kim Yung about patches and we can do a patch order as needed.

Scout book free in 2019. Mr B will need to run parallel to current program for at least a year to make sure that it works for us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm

