

Troop 111 - Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2018

ADVANCEMENT:

- New tracking chart will updated & displayed at each meeting so that scouts/parents can see rank progress
- Court of Honor- Sept. 25 at 6:45 P.M. CAFCI presentations, parents please attend. Summer camp merit badges have been recorded. Aug 28 is the cutoff for discussing any advancement items with Mr. Williams.
- New Scoutbook update will allow parent access without registration, more info will be forthcoming in Sept.

EAGLE:

- Congratulations Jack Mundell! PROJECT APPROVED!
Date: Oct 6th
- Blake Fearon, Joshua Caudill & William Gulley are planning their projects.

BUS:

- tires donated by Tire Kingdom, Thank You Plaque with scout photo will be made to acknowledge their support.
- Parent(s) needed to take over maintenance on bus, email will be sent to request assistance.

TRAILER:

- Currently on loan to Tanah Keetah
- Mr. Goldberger will pick up from Tanah Keetah
- Several items need repair; doing flys & patrol boxes

CAMPING:

- September: 21st-23rd - Ft. Pierce (beach)
- October: 19th-21st Oklawaha (Webelos)
- November: 16th-18th - Mystery Campout
(1st wknd of Thanksgiving Break)
- December: 7th-9th - Dark Hammock (Coal Cooking)
- January: 18th-20th - Flaming Arrow
- February: 22nd-24th - Dupuis (hiking)
- March - 15th-17th - TK (new scouts)
- April - 12th-14th - Mill Dam

FINANCE:

- scout accounts- \$1776.10
- troop \$6294.67

FUNDRAISING:

- Banquet fundraiser earned @\$6000
- Car wash- will be set up prior to next banquet to raise \$ for set up supplies
- Flip Give online sharing program: make online purchases and earn 1/2% - 6% for the troop. Info will be sent on how to sign up. Please share with friends & family
- Please share any fundraising ideas with Mrs. Estevez.
- Business donors of \$500 or more will receive troop plaque to recognize their generosity.
- **POPCORN** - flyers were mailed by council. Mrs. Lange (Popcorn Kernel) will also distribute to each scout

- 1) Parent volunteer needed to assist
- 2) Scouts can start selling now!
- 3) Online sales are from Jan-Dec. Scouts earn 50% commission for scout account. Must set up online profile then share with family & friends. Personalize with photos of various troop events such as monthly campouts, meeting, court of honors, summer camp and eagle projects. Cost of product is higher due to shipping and handling. Credit card only. Delivered within a few days from Amazon. Chocolate only delivered in Nov due to warm climate,
- 4) Door to door sales end in October. Cash & checks accepted. Scouts earn up to 36 % of sales. Highly recommended to create poster or flyer highlighting various troop events such as monthly campouts, meeting, court of honors, summer camp and eagle projects. Ask for support of scouting activities not just sale of popcorn.
- 5) College Scholarship awarded for 6% of sales \$2500 and higher.
- 6) monetary donations are accepted, percentage of popcorn \$ also goes to council for improvements such as supports new & improved facilities at Tannah Keetah.

ADULT TRAINING:

- Mrs. Pantone (T-111 founding member) our unit commissioner sent reminder about BSA policy requiring compliance for youth protection training. Previous YPT expired in Feb. 2018. Updated 2018 version due from ALL adults by October 1st. Please help out Troop earn the Journey to Excellence accreditation award. Email completion certificate to Mrs. Estevez Rn4fla@gmail.com
- Wilderness first aid required for certain camp outs. May offered at TK next year
- Contact Mr. Estevez if you are interested in being on the troop committee or becoming an ASM (Assistant Scoutmaster) Looking ahead we will need (4) four adults for away summer camp in order to offer high adventure experiences for older scouts. Additional ASM's are also needed & very helpful on every campout.

NEW SCOUT RECRUITMENT:

- Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Cabrera will be visiting local cub scout packs in September to recruit Arrow of Light scouts.
- Additional parents are invited to join this effort.
- We must work towards increasing the number of scouts in the troop since we will be losing several Eagle Scouts.
- Our troop can also advertise /recruit at council events such as SAW

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Class B shirts-Mr. Slayden & Mrs. Lange will contact various vendors to purchase shirts

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- William Gulley and Mr Schumacher for our awesome new website.
- Mr. Goldberger for volunteering to get trailer for TK
- Mr. Thomas (former ASM) for encouraging parents to participate as ASM's, offering to start a scout recruitment committee, attend recruitment campout to share positive experiences with scouts & parents and assist with bus maintenance

IMPORTANT DATES:

Aug. 28- Annual Mandatory Parent Meeting