**Troop 649 Meeting Minutes**

**May 9, 2022**

**Attendees:** Aimee, Nik, Tony, Paul, Chris, Jared, Mary, Silas, Barb, Tina, Noelle, Christopher

Nik voted to approve the April minutes and Barb seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer – Mary and Aimee**

Aimee and Mary are still working on reconciling the accounts. Chico campout was $13.50/person, West Bridger $415 total (paid by committee). There is a spreadsheet for the families. The first payment from Easton will be June 1st and then July 1st. $926.00 is owed by scouts and leaders right now, pre-Easton and pre-Expo. Bank balance is $30,715: $14,800 scout money, $2,000 crew money, sandbags is $9,000, $10,000 for scholarships and Troop funds are about $5,000. There was discussion on how to email out information to the scout families or to use the Google Drive. Aimee will use the Google Drive.

We have the paperwork to update the names on the Savings Account. Mary will get this back to the bank to get updated.

**Secretary – Tina**

MVD Eagle and District Appreciation Dessert is Wednesday night. Celebrating Eagle’s from 2019-2022. Would love to see everyone there. Cost is $10/person, Eagle’s are free.

**Senior Patrol Leader – Christopher**

We had a highway cleanup and OA elections (3 candidates selected). There were some orienteering nights too. This month is Spring Camporee and a Court of Honor (5/23). The Memorial Day Parade and breakfast is 5/30.

**Scoutmaster – Paul**

Easton is paid and class selections are done. We have information for Spring Camporee at the Point of Rocks Ranch. There are some items to coordinate for cooking and meals to minimize the activity with bears nearby. The Expo is taken care of, need final payment. There are no fees, but the reservation system is open for some of the tours. Paul is coordinating a meeting with troop leadership for signing off advancements.

There were a couple of troop members at the district PWD with their siblings.

**Unit Commissioner – Andy**

No report.

**Cub Scout Coordinator – Noelle**

This Sunday is Blue & Gold for 3648 at the Grantree. The new patrol is moving along.

**Outdoor Activities – Tony**

Tony will make sure the propane tanks are filled prior to Spring Camporee. There are some scouts working on trailer cleanup and patrol boxes.

**Advancements – Alicia**

No report. We will have one Board of Review tonight. There are several scouts that are close so this will probably be it before the Court of Honor.

**Fundraising – Paul**

Paul turned down the offer to fundraise at the full Cat Shack. We will do half of the Cat Shack for football this season. We set up the tent recently for Peace Lutheran Church. They have paid us in candy in the past. Mary looked back and could not find where they had paid us in the past. Charging a fee will allow us to fix the tent in case it is ruined. We will determine next month what the cost will be and Paul will come up with a letter.

We have one event come up for us to work. It is on June 25th for the Murdoch’s Shooting Day at Logan Shooting Range. The scouts will help with food and also parking. The PLC agreed to work the event.

**Training Coordinator – Nik**

We will finish up ILST next Monday for the upper scout leadership.

There was discussion last month at the end on how much the Troop should pay for NYLT so that the scouts feel invested. Mike said that in the past for NYLT, we propose 75% troop and 25% scout. Mike suggested this same percentage for Wilderness First Aid and CPR. After discussion, the motion was made for the troop to pay 75% for BSA WFA for registered adults (Noelle first and Nik seconded).

**COR – Josh**

No Report

**New Business – Tony**

Mike mentioned last month that we pay $500 to the church for van maintenance. Paul made the motion (Noelle first, Nik seconded).

**New Business – Silas**

Silas would like to propose that we install lights inside the trailer (between $21 and $40 each). Tony and Silas will work on finding lights that will work. Paul makes a motion for $100 to be used for lights (Nik first and Noelle seconded).