

Minutes of TC 56 Adult Committee Meeting 12/6/22

Present: Jim Wheaton, Erik Blankinship, Sen Blankinship, Beth Boyle, Hitesh Trivedi, Sue Kriegsman, Gail McCullagh, Neil McCullagh, Michelle Holmes, Derrick Jackson, Syd Cash, Marietta Sbraccia, Mike Ravicz, others?

1. **Welcome**
2. **Covid policy reminder**
3. **Jan committee mtg: 1/17/23**

4 **Troop communication**

a. Sen: Posting .pdfs of trip schedule, trip info - live versions in Google Suite, accessible only to troopcrew56.org scouts and reg. Adults
[Contact info has PII on youth (PII = Personal Identifying Information)]
Has shared via links - but sharing folders is problematic. Must log in via TroopCrew email address

Derrick - reminder: MB counselors - YPT 2-deep: always copy a second adult.
Google doc: No way to know whether Scout has shared with parent/another adult
Best to send link in email, copy to parent/another adult

5. **Recharter** - submitted Troop 56 Girls Tues. night; should finish up by the end of the week
- waiting on Council receipt of two more YPTs

6. **Advancement** – no discussion

7. **Training**

- a. IOLS 11/19: 11 people trained.
- Have older/Eagle Scout help teach IOLS? To get them to come on the trip?
- b. ILST/ILSC: PLs, APLs, whoever. Jan. 28? pre-req for NYLT; should be 1st Class
- c. NYLT: Look for a course offered locally - Jim Wheaton, Syd Cash

8. **Activities**

- a. Turkey Roast 11/19: Youth - did not go well - 18 youth, lacking in leadership
Leader did not attend the whole time; issues in cabin; need more cooking stations; insufficient planning
In future: Do not invite Webelos to Turkey Roast - too much else going on
Need more time to plan trips
Scouts this year are not helping to cook - challenge is to get them to work together
Syd: On the other hand, close by, good 1st trip for Webelos
David English: Plan 1 week earlier, get older scouts to help out; patrols, more cooking stations
Michelle: Earlier trip where all Scouts cook for themselves.
- b. Dec. and Jan. activities:
- Dec.: Boda Borg

- Jan: Carter Notch 1/20-22
- c. Adult Advisors: Still need at least 1 adult leader for each trip - email Penny Haney
 - Feb. 10-12 X-C trip: Neil McC
 - April 29-30: Diane and Syd
- d. Patrol method: Consolidated 4 patrols into 3
- Next PLC meeting Jan 3 via Zoom
- Next elections end of Jan.
 - e. Maine High Adventure - need female adult leader
 - still need participants! And budget
 - Philmont: July 9-21, 2024; deposit due Jan 20, 2023
- f. Gear swap: Susan Stewart, Gerry Katz - . Contact her, pick a day. Jan 24? Jan 31?

9. Financial

- a. Dues okay
- b. Crossover Scouts: Need a number to give to the Webelos
 - Crossover Feb 14
- c. Fall fundraiser: 1 med, 3 big trees left. 50% low - big sellers did not sell
- d. Spring fundraiser: ?? (Kathy not able to do it. Trash bags not an option - out of business)
- e. Equipment needs: Alexander-Larry Parnell: Need new equipment? Need new stoves, pots& pans? 1-2 tents? Because troop is growing

10. Inclusion

- A. Sen - food allergy policy
- B. Mask policy: Community viral load: spiking since t'giving, approaching number of last May
 - Jim had CO2 monitor as proxy for virus monitoring: Level in room at end of meeting 4x beginning level
- c. Mass flag - update? Gov Baker has formed a commission;
 - Michelle - don't use until updated.
- d. BSA/Eagle badge: Letter sent to National

- 11. **Service projects:** Need more signups - empty slots, need signups in Jan, later
- A. How to motivate? stick and carrot; service projects skit?

12. **Other** - none

13. **Scoutmasters** - no discussion

First Scout meeting of 2023: Jan 10

Next Adult Committee Meeting: Jan 17 7:30pm