

Troop 457 Committee Meeting Minutes

July 31, 2025

At 7:13 Fabiola started with a prayer.

Meeting minutes from June. Approved by Robert & David.

Present today Fabiola Rodriguez, Amanda Kelley, Kip Baer, Robert Stewart, Joe Seago, Ana Krog, Alejandra Jagger, Martha Finkelstein, David Finkelstein, Wavelynn Prince.

Scoutmaster - Robert Stewart

Had a great summer. Last PLC was more structured and have a good plan for the month. Older scouts will break into groups to work on merit badges. Younger scouts will be working on advancement requirements. Worked on elections for the younger scouts. Some older scouts were not in the meeting. Andy will continue to be SPL until November, then Ethan will take over after. Will have an election for ASPL. John made Eagle Rank. Jax Finished his eagle project.

Outdoor Coordinator - Joe Seago

Council is doing their IOLS & BALOO Training at camp currier in September 19-20. OA Fall induction on September 6, 2025 at Camp Currier. Camp Bitemark Camporee Oct 17-19 at Camp Currier.

- High Point Rock Climbing on Saturday for August 16.
- Canoeing at Old Kia Kima on September 5-7.
- October 24-26, we have different options. Mount Nebo or Bull Shoals.
- November 14-16 tour of Nashville and camp at Natchez Trace.
- December is winter camp, there is no information yet.

Treasurer - Ana Krog

\$2,393.76 account balance. Passed out updated invoices.

Advancement Coordinator - Wavelynn Prince

John made eagle. Alex, Ethan and Dalton ranked to Star.

Equipment Coordinator - Kip Baer

Tarps to use as canopies for dining area

Religious Emblem Coordinator - Jana Ortiz

Not present

Webmaster - Fabiola Rodriguez

Have spent time with Dalton and Ethan taught them to upload photos. I will bring a laptop that is set up for Scouts to use at Meeting and I will spend 10 minutes walking them through the process.

MBC - Martha Finkelstein

The MBC is renamed by David to Bluff City MBC. The UHSC is sponsoring and will take over next year to do the MBC and will pay for this years patch and also pay the lunches. This will be the last year for us at SBA and we will be managing this year. We will try get permission to do concessions. Our Scouts will be charged to pay for the classes but will get first pick. Only have 12 counselors as of the moment.

- Some scouts have open merit badges they can come to Robert to get them finished, he can sign off on them if they show the work has been done.
- Robert will set up a Geocaching event for the scouts that need to finish that merit badge.

Old Business

- Swimming test has to be done for all scouts before September 5, possibly when we do our August campout. Wavelynn is going to set it up.
- Facebook group its a go and Wavelynn is going to set it up and run it.

New Business

- Virtus training- SFA has two counselors and have offered us a session if we can gather enough adults. Robert will reach out to set up a day.
- Recruiting - We are not going to do the recruiting with the council because or the way they are doing it. We will recruit the way we been doing. Put on the bulletin for the church for them to join us in scouting. Going forward, good to announce our new Eagle Scouts on the church bulletin board.
- Fundraiser - camp cards as an idea but they don't have any good deals anymore. Possibly selling BBQ on the holidays. Popcorn doesn't work well for Scouts. Talk to Knights of Columbus they were willing to help us if we reach out to them. Trunk or treat at SFA maybe we could set up a booth to sell burgers.

Talked through upcoming events.

Adjourn at 8:45