

Troop 457 Committee Meeting Minutes September 19, 2024

At 7:05 Jose Ortiz began the meeting with a prayer. Fabiola did a review of the previous meeting minutes.

Meeting minutes from August were reviewed and approved by David & Robert.

Present today *Jose Ortiz, Robert Stewart, Ana Krog, John Finkelstein, Martha Finkelstein, David Finkelstein & Fabiola Rodriguez.*

Absent today Joe Seago, Wavelynn Prince & Jana Ortiz.

Scoutmaster

Had good progress with three scouts advancing to First Class. Simon advanced to Scout. There are six new scouts that are crossing over. Roman once he gets first class will become the Den Chief transitioning from Troop Guide. Feb 8 or 15 will be blue & gold.

Philmont:

Update- sent email out to the crew that is interested in going to Philmont. Our first payment is due Oct.1,2025. We need to start separate meetings to organize the practice hikes.

Outdoor Coordinator

Potential outings - trip focused on fishing, white water rafting & Rock climbing. October outing will possibly be white water rafting but there are some safety rules before going. Scouts have to pass their swimming test. Fly fishing is an option for October. Joe will give an update tomorrow with all the information. January figured out. Winter camp will be voting on Monday meeting. Have several options lined up.

Treasurer

Bank Account balance amount: \$10,734.49

Joe Seago and Ana Krog will reserve GoApe on Mondays meeting for November Campout.

Senior Patrol Leader

John suggested to have a separate date to organize the container sometime in mid October. Wizard Lizards to elect a new Patrol Leader. Revisit with patrol and let them know the responsibilities and expectations required to be PL. Flag retirement could be opportunity for communications and public speaking requirement for a scout to finish merit badge for it. Flag retirement is scheduled for the evening of Sept.28 or next campout. PLC meetings are going to restart on this Sunday.

Advancement Coordinator

COH for Ethan Jarigue on October 26, 2024. Josh just needs swim test to advance to First Class. Roman & Sebastian are close to First Class.

Equipment Coordinator

N/A

Religious Emblem Coordinator

Absent

Webmaster

Nothing to report

MBC

Feb.22, 2025 is the official date. Met with Hailey Baird and have to remove Troop 457 off the MBC name. Have to come up with a different name. Need to word it differently and has to have sponsored by Chickasaw Council. They are willing to pay for the cost of the MBC. For next year we would have to figure out another way to raise funds. End of September will start asking for volunteers to teach courses. Would like to have leatherwork added to the classes. Feb.22,2025 -Bate Powell birthday and want to make the badge to have his name.

Old Business

Jose picked up Ethan Jarigue plaque and hand it to someone so that he can place on the board.

New Business

Popcorn we only have one scout selling. Robert will send an email with information and see who is interested in selling. Jose will log in to get QR codes for scouts.

Council Dues are \$85.00 per scout. Every individual is getting a link to pay online within 90 days of it expiring.

Third Thursday of every month will be the new Committee Meeting at the PLC.

Adjourn at 8:10