

Troop 33 Committee

Draft Minutes

2/15/2021

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm, via Zoom

Present: Howie Schaffer (Committee Chair), Liz Hoge (Chartered Organization Representative), Nicole Phillips, Johan Hammerstrom (Scoutmaster), Sonja Kueppers, Victoria Eisenberg

Scout Sunday

Discussed nominating a Scout to take a role in (virtual) Scout Sunday on Feb. 28 at 11am at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. Also discussed whether the Scoutmaster might speak. Howie, Johan, & Liz will work out the details.

Philmont 2022

We have 2 crews, with 17 Scouts and 5 adults
Lead Adult Advisor has not yet been identified, this needs to happen by April
Training begins in earnest in September, though first training event is in June

Relationship with Church

Less space tension exists now due to Covid. Property Committee is considering changes that might involve moving the Scout Room to a different part of the church, such as the Assembly Room. The existing closet would still be available. One of the goals of this change would be to reduce overall friction with the daycare/preschool.

Scoutmaster's Report

Winter campout got snowed out, turned into a day trip. Seemed like the Scouts had a good time.

Another campout scheduled for first weekend in March.

Limiting factor is how many Scouts need to check out gear.

Johan had concerns about Cabin John site, and is looking at alternatives for the March date, including the Manidokan retreat center.

Additional campouts are being planned in spring/summer.

Crossover from Pack 33 is happening soon!

Summer Camp - Webinars are coming up at which Johan will learn about Camp Horseshoe's precautions for this summer.

The PLC finished their term; they were very committed and did a great job in challenging circumstances. The Scouts selected the SPL as the recipient of the Century Award.

There were many applicants for leadership positions for the new term; the new PLC has been elected.

Centennial

Discussed whether it would be wise to have a Centennial banquet this fall. The previous plan involved a 45 minute presentation in the sanctuary, followed by a banquet in the gym.

Discussed postponing the banquet to spring 2022, to ensure that everyone who wishes to attend is able to travel.

Proposed having a centennial campout or other event for the Scouts this fall.

The idea that the Scouts should be involved was raised, as was the notion that the entire process may need to be "rebooted" with new adult volunteers.

Den Chiefs

Dens are now permitted to meet in person if it is aligned with local regulations, so Den Chiefs will be participating in person going forward.

Den Chiefs have been doing a great job.

Victoria will share service project information with the Troop if desired.

Adjourned at 9pm.