



**Troop 419
Committee Meeting
January 24, 2017**

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Committee members present:

Robert Meadows
Tom Streetman
Matt Raines
Cindy Robinson
Jerry Mullins
Ana Jones

Agenda

1. University of Scouting, January 28: Robert, Cindy, Janan, Tom, and Jerry will be attending this training in Tyler. Robert and Jerry will be teaching two class periods of “Ten Essentials.” Matt made the motion for the troop to help with gas since the group will be carpooling in two vehicles. There was some discussion that volunteers assume some financial sacrifices and the counter argument was that those who are volunteering their time and energy should not be placed in a financial bind. The motion was tabled until Matt could talk to Cindy Chiosini to determine the protocol.

2. Scout Sunday, February 12: Jerry will get a headcount of those who will be attending Scout Sunday. Matt is going to Houston Thursday and will pick up the Scout Sunday patches there. Scouts are encouraged to attend Scout Sunday in Class A uniform at Crockett First United Methodist Church since the church is our chartering organization, but Scouts are welcome to attend the church of their choice. Last year Pack 422 and Troop 419 were well represented at FUMC.

3. Campout at airport, February 17: The boys will camp out at Houston County airport and Dr. Walker has offered to teach the Aviation merit badge. Even if boys have earned the badge, Dr. Walker said they will still get to fly.

4. Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 28: Tickets will be handed out to the boys soon. An incentive will be offered for the boy selling the

most tickets. This is Troop 419's only fundraiser so it is important that all boys do their part.

5. Committee meetings: A motion was made to move the committee meetings from the fourth Tuesday to the third Tuesday. Rationale offered was that Dr. Walker is out of town on the fourth Tuesday and is only available on the first and third Tuesdays. Although Dr. Walker did not request this move, the committee agreed that Dr. Walker's Scouting experience is crucial to the success of the Troop. The third Tuesday is a good day because even if the meeting runs long and spills into the Troop meeting. The third Tuesday is used to plan for the camp out the following week and the boys are able to lead themselves for this activity. Third Tuesdays will also be used for Scoutmaster Conferences and Boards of Review. A revised calendar will be emailed to parents reflecting this change.

6. Troop 419 patches (55 year designation): The Troop is out of patches and a new batch will be ordered. Jerry offered to talk to Stephen (Cubmaster) about the Pack buying the new Troop 419 patches for the Webelos crossing over as part of their departing gift.

7. Summer Camp: The committee discussed the boys attending summer camp at Pirtle this year. The first week of camp is June 19 – 24. It is listed as "LDS friendly." Jerry is going to contact John Royar and ask how this is different from a typical camp. Jerry suggested that the younger Scouts attend this camp along with a few older Scouts to mentor them. At least two local leaders will be camping with them. The older Scouts can either attend National Youth Leadership Training at Turkey Camp in November or attend ETAC Survivor Camp (a specialty Camp for older Scouts) June 15 – 18. ETAC Survivor Camp is \$125 and Boy Scout Camp is \$250.

A motion was made to adjourn. The next meeting will be Feb. 21.