

Eagle Scout Alumni Association
“Building to Serve”

Board Meeting
December 3, 2020
Notes

7:15AM ♦ Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Attendance: Dan Mazzella, Paul Honeycutt, Matthew Giedt-Paredes, Bruce Doole, Sammy Knight, Rich Fridell, Russ Christensen, Chuck Dowe, Luke Mellis, Karl Shelton

The meeting was called to order by Dan Mazzella. Matthew Parades led the Pledge of Allegiance. Karl Shelton led an invocation.

Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Chuck Dowe which was not heard by chair, Matthew Parades subsequently made a motion, Sammy Knight made a second, Approval Unanimous.

During his President’s report, Dan Mazzella requested that all members send the details of their Eagle. He also reported that a deep dive for the membership was begun by Zaida Holmes and the lack of procedure to track. She is working on an updated list.

Sammy Knight asked if we are soliciting renewal dues from membership in ESAA. Dan Mazzella asked Sammy to take a role in reviewing the membership and renewal of dues by non-life members. Dan asked Russ, as a past membership chair, to provide support to Sammy.

Dan reached out to both Derek and Tim and they were receptive to being honorary board members.

Matthew asked about the popcorn and Dan asked about that. Karl reported that it will be going out shortly.

Rich Fridell provided a report about how Bryan on Scouting is doing a report on one of Greg Deering’s Eagle Scouts who has become a notable artist, which includes a link to an article to Greg and Janet which mentions Greg’s involvement in ESAA.

Matthew Paredes reported on the Gathering of Eagles. Efforts have been made to move forward with the virtual meeting presentation. A schedule has been formed to keep it about 35 minutes long. Participants will be asked to provide the video clips. Compilation will be done in late December.

Bruce Doole reported that the NOESA are being worked on for final approval with Sean and Karl. He said that everyone is invited to the Area 6 Town Hall. December 8th at 5PM.

Paul Honeycutt spoke about this week in Scouting History, Wreaths Across America including the history of the program and how the youth are encouraged to participate with reflection.

Sammy Knight provided a report on the Nominating Committee. Sammy, Dan, Matthew and Karl will participate in the effort. Discussion ensued about the format for the January meeting.

Karl Shelton provided a council report. He spoke about the retirement of Jana Palmisciano, the positive movement in the restructure and the need for volunteers particularly in roles such as unit commissioner, facilities, and campmasters. He shared good news about the development of Camp Bashor.

A general discussion about the bankruptcy ensued focused primarily on the public perception.

Nest meeting: January 7, 2020, 7:15AM (Zoom)
All further meetings will be by Zoom unless announced otherwise