

ESAA Monthly Meeting via Zoom
October 1st, 2020

Attendance: Dan Mazzella (Chair), Paul Honeycutt, Rich Fridell, Matthew Giedt-Parades, Russ Christensen, Bruce Doole, Sammy Knight, Luke Mellis and Sean Roy

Opening:

- Matthew lead the pledge and Sean gave the opening the prayer.
- Self-introductions made by all.

Approval of meeting notes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: The report was tabled.

President's Report: Dan shared that the Council is re-instating the Campmaster program and use of volunteers in numerous key areas of service. Dan shared that Scouting spirit is strong, volunteers are willing to serve and ESAA should be a leader in this new level of service.

- Dan shared details about what will be needed for Campmaster service
- Sean shared what the direction of volunteerism is in SDIC.
- Dan & Bruce shared that the Hornaday award name is being updated and work done as part of I Love a Clean San Diego community clean-up. Paul shared he had 25 youth from his Troop participate in the clean-up day across San Diego County.
- Matthew wanted to propose we continue pursuing partnership with I Love a Clean San Diego. All approved.

In History: Paul Honeycutt shared a photo, background and tour experience at the Palomar Observatory. The trip was approximately one year ago.

NOESA Committee: Bruce shared that the final extension to submit applications was shifted to October 7th, 2020. We have up to 6 that can be awarded with 4 nominations received and more coming.

Virtual Gathering of Eagles: Matthew suggested the date be moved to November or early December. The date chosen after discussion is December 3rd with December 17th as a backup.

Nominating Committee Report: Sammy shared that normally the process starts in November.

Closing Discussion:

- Dan shared the status of the National Bankruptcy
- Sean shared progress being made at Camp Bashor