

# Appalachian Trail District

## Committee Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023

Attendees: Elianna Carlton, Joshua Cole, Paul Odom, Charlie Pineo, Kirk Richards, Robert Forrester, John Mitchell

Next meeting: May 19, 2023 – Meeting at McCanless Park / Troop 241 Scout Hut

### 1. Updates

- Finance: 95% of Friends of Scouting Goal, Early Popcorn registration open (looking for chair)
- Membership: Summer Launch Kit Build – contact Kirk Richards for more information.
- Program: Volunteer Retreat (May 20<sup>th</sup>), Twilight Camp (June 5-9)
- Advancement & Recognition: n/a.
- District Executive Report: Preparations for summer and wrapping up FOS.

### 2. Announcements

- The Holly Springs Train Depot will be under renovation from March-October timeframe, resulting in us moving locations. **For May, we will meet at McCanless Park – Troop 241 Scout Hut (241 Muriel St. Canton, GA 30114).**

### 3. Discussion

- March Committee Meeting Minutes approved.
- Introduction of Appalachian Trail's new field director of SA2, Paul Odom.
- New Merit Badge system for finding and entering merit badge Counselors.
- New Guide to safe Scouting Requirements that take effect on September 1, 2023.
- Council Coordinated Meeting.

Please email Elianna Carlton and Joshua Cole with any questions/comments.