

Appalachian Trail District

Committee Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2024

Attendees: John Mitchell, Jason Norred, Ida Benson-Jaja, Joshua Cole, Jason Sessions, Buckley Wheeler, Charlie Pineo, Ed Diehl, Matt Diehl, Dalton Smith, Jen Prater, Seth Ogram, Tim Moss, Kathleen Velueta

Next meeting: March 21, 2024, 7:30PM – Wellstar Cherokee Health Park (1120 Wellstar Way, Holly Springs, GA 30114)

1. Updates

- Finance: 83% of District Friends of Scouting Goal (leading council-wide), Camp Cards – first prize sheets due March 4.
- Membership: 10% membership growth over last year, membership process update meeting on February 28 (zoom).
- Program & Activities: Spring Camporee at Sidney Dew on March 19-21 – registration open at www.atlantabsa.org/at.
- Advancement & Recognition: Disc Golf added to Golf Merit Badge, Woodbadge Spring Course, Wilderness First Aid Course, Training Extravaganza.
- Commissioner Report: Over 40 unit visits since January 1, 2024 and updates to Roundtable format.
- District Executive Report:

2. Announcements

- Jen Prater will be our 2024-2025 Camping Chair.
- Appalachian Trail is now in Service Area 4 under the leadership of new Field Director, Richard Fallon.
- District Pinewood Derby and District Retreat Cancelled due to low registration.
- Scout Challenge – March 14-16, 2025.
- John Mitchell and Tim Moss are our 2024 Silver Beaver Recipients! Ceremony will be held at VSC on March 7, 2024.
- Scout Day at the Capitol will be on March 7 and Heritage Hike will be March 16 (registration open on www.atlantabsa.org).

3. Discussion

- January Committee Meeting Minutes reviewed by John Mitchell and approved.
- Vote to move March committee meeting to Wellstar Cherokee Health Park. We would like to thank Rick Townsend and Troop 241 for allowing us to meet at their Scout Hut for the past year.
- Potential District Raingutter Regatta on July 13 or July 20, chaired by Donna Carr.
- If a Chartered Organization has changed names, please take necessary steps to ensure that it is reflected in My.Scouting.org. For questions, contact Donna Carr or your district executive.

Please contact John Mitchell and Joshua Cole with any questions/comments.