

SUNNY LAND COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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BRADENTON, FLORIDA

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Report of Nominating Committee

Sunny Land Council Executive Board

D. L. Thorpe, Chm.

Council President.	Walter F. Munroe, Sarasota
Vice President.	Richard Schaddellee, Ft. Myers
	Earl D. Farr, Punta Gorda
	W. A. Neal, Arcadia
	D. L. Thorpe, Manatee
	Kenneth Koach, Sarasota
Commissioner.	Ernest L. Prior, Port Myers
Treasurer.	Fred H. Gould, Bradenton

Board Members

James C. Spooner.	Ft. Myers
Albert L. Yarn.	Sarasota
W. A. Knight	Bradenton
Frank Stewart	Sarasota
F. B. Crowninshield	Boca Grande
V. T. Hamlin.	Sarasota
Geo. B. Gallup.	Bradenton
J. H. Fears	Ft. Myers
H. J. Wendland.	Bradenton
Dr. C. C. Montague.	Sarasota
Geo. L. King.	Bradenton

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Executive Board, Sunny Land Council
Jan. 11, 1939
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The Executive Board, Sunny Land Council, met in the Sarasota Court House, 8:00 P. M., Wednesday, January 11, 1939.

The following were present: Walter N. Munroe, President, presided; W. A. Knight, Earl D. Farr, Dr. H. J. Wendland, B. F. Mount, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Paul W. Bergmann, Mrs. Louise Crowninshield, Albert L. Yarn, Richard Schaddellee, Ernest Prior, D. L. Thorp, Fred H. Gould, Frank Stewart, J. A. Gaskin.

Those absent were: J. C. Spooner, J. H. Fears, Dr. Charles C. Montague, W. A. NEAL

President Munroe opened the meeting at 8:15, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Executive made his report of the year just ending. A copy of this report is attached. The report was accepted.

The President called upon the District Chairmen for reports. B. F. Mount reported that Manatee County would work toward having 15 Troops by end of the year. Earl D. Farr reported that Charlotte County would work toward having 4 Troops by end of year. Richard Schaddellee gave no estimates, but reported that objectives would be set up.

Fred H. Gould, Treasurer, read the audit of the fiscal year ending October 31st. 1938. A copy is attached to the Minutes.

Upon motion of Ernest Prior and second of Albert Yarn, the Executive was asked to write a note of thanks to James F. Valdes for his donated services as auditor of the Council books. Motion passed.

A suggested budget was given by W. A. Knight, Chairman of Finance; also a suggested allocation of District contributions.

The President called upon the District Chairmen to express themselves as to ability to raise the suggested allocations. The general consensus of opinion was favorable.

D. L. Thorpe made the motion that the Board accept the budget, and recommend to the Districts the allocations as read. Motion seconded by Paul W. Bergmann. The motion carried.

Mr. Munroe stated that it was evident from Report of Treasurer that the Finance Campaigns should be completed within 60 days.

Mr. Farr reported that Charlotte County had started, and had

Mr. Gallup, Chairman of Advancement, stated that his Committee would place emphasis on passing of practical tests, tests preparing the Scouts to make a living.

The Executive was asked to send to Board Members the names of Scouters on their committees from the five Districts.

A suggestion adopted by the Board was that: The Council should have a member appointed to the Inter-Allied Councils of the various cities for purpose of attaining a census of available men for Scouting.

The meeting was closed at 9:20 P. M.

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E. B. CROWNINSHIELD
LOUIS GRIFFITH

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A. L. THORPE

Treasurer:

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Sunny Land Council,
Boy Scouts of America
Bradenton, Florida

Gentlemen:

I have audited the books and records of your Treasurer, Mr. Fred H. Gould, and submit herewith the results of my findings in the form of a statement of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1938.

I find that all receipts have been deposited with the Manatee River Bank & Trust Company, and all disbursements were properly supported by vouchers signed by your Executive, Mr. J. A. Gaskin, and approved by an authorized signature. Funds on hand were verified by a statement from your depository and reconciled with balance as shown by your Treasurer's books.

Kindly accept this report as my contribution to the Boy Scout Movement.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. F. Valdes

Certified Public Accountant

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Sunny Land Council, Boy Scouts of America
 Bradenton, Florida
 Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
 For the Fiscal Year Ended October 31, 1938

Cash on Hand, November 1, 1937

\$ 7.95

Add: Receipts:

Subscriptions, Manatee County	\$1,894.00	
Subscriptions, Sarasota County	1,466.50	
Subscriptions, Lee County	<u>1,175.00</u>	\$4,535.50
Camp		250.50
Registration		428.90
Supplies		37.74
Miscellaneous (Telephone)		<u>4.25</u>

Total Receipts

5,256.89

Total Cash Available

\$5,264.84

Less: Disbursements:

Executive Salary	\$2,564.80	
Office Salaries	<u>352.50</u>	\$2,917.30
Rent, Light, Insurance, Tel & Tel		81.19
Office Supplies		108.33
Postage		82.82
Publicity		2.00
Transportation		468.27
Camps & Hikes, Budgeted Items	\$ 182.33	
Camps & Hikes, Other Items	<u>247.12</u>	429.45
Leadership, Training & Conference		113.25
Circuses		1.96
Campaign Expense		32.60
National Quota & Charter Fee		125.00
Retirement Fund Contributions		77.00
District Expense		145.88
Supplies		132.39
Registrations		<u>539.72</u>

Total Disbursements

5,257.16

Cash On Hand October 31, 1938

\$ 7.68

Bank Reconciliation

Outstanding Checks:

No. 139 - Boy Scouts of America	\$ 10.45	
No. 141 - Boy Scouts of America	<u>22.59</u>	

Balance As Above

\$ 33.04
7.68

Balance Per Bank Statement

\$ 40.72

Minutes

Sunny Land Council Executive Board

Fort Myers, April 3, 1939

The Executive Board of Sunny Land Council met in Fort Myers April 3rd, 1939. Members present were: Walter N. Munroe, President, J. C. Spooner, J. H. Fears, F. H. Gould, Geo. L. King, Ben J. Drymon, E. L. Prior, Richard Schaddelle, Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Frank Stewart, W. A. Neal, J. A. Gaskin. The Minutes of last meeting were read. Motion was made and passed to accept them as read.

Council Reports

- 1 Treasurer's Report made by F. H. Gould. Copy Attached. Motion made and passed to accept this report.
- 2 Report on camping and activities was made by the Executive in absence of Mr. Yarn. Motion made and passed to accept this report. Copy Attached.
- 3 Report on advancement made by Executive in absence of Mr. Gallup. Report accepted.
- 4 Report on Organization and Extension made by J. C. Spooner. Report accepted. Copy Attached.
- 5 Report on Cubbing made by Geo. L. King. Report accepted. Copy attached.
- 6 Report of Commissioner made by E. L. Prior. Report accepted. Copy attached.
- 7 Report of Executive accepted. Copy attached.
- 8 Sea Scouting verbal report made by Frank Stewart Commodore. He reported 4 active ships, but that more inter-town activities should be encouraged. Also stated there is a lack of boats. He suggests that the Council adopt a standard size boat for Sea Scouts of the Council. Motion made by J. C. Spooner, Seconded by Richard Schaddellee, and carried to standardize the Council Sea Scout boats to Snipe class. A bulletin from Regional Headquarters was read by the President, Walter N. Munroe, giving objectives of the Region and its Councils. The Board retained the Sunny Land Council objectives as first devised, although many of them had already been achieved. The President announced that a Regional Scouter Conference would be held in Savannah, Georgia, and read the programs of the Conference. On a show of hands seven could attend. Mrs. Crowninshield proposed to the Board that the Council take advantage of an opportunity to send a minimum, of one patrol to the World's Fair to serve at the Boy Scout Camp. Upon discussion the Executive was asked to arrange for this trip.

Finances

A report was made by the President on total amounts raised to date for Council Budget. Fort Myers was commended on their efforts, and Mr. Schaddellee reported on their success, and gave methods used.

Mr. Munroe advised the District Chairmen that the Safety expert of Florida Power and Light would give up his services in training Scouts.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
SUNNY LAND COUNCIL.

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 1939.

Balance Nov. 1, 1938 -	\$ 7.68	
Received from Subscriptions -	2290.43	
" " Camp	3.50	
" " Miscellaneous -	9.50	
" for Supplies	17.58	
" for Registrations -	<u>206.70</u>	\$2535.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive's Salary	\$1168.40	
Office Salary	165.00	
Light, Ins., Tel., Telegraph	24.68	
Office Supplies	19.00	
Postage	58.59	
Transportation	196.94	
Camps	3.20	
Leadership & Training	9.28	
Activities	8.75	
Nat. Quota & Charter Fee	50.00	
Automobile	35.00	
District Expense	35.05	
Supplies	57.38	
Registrations	<u>216.10</u>	\$2047.37
Balance as of March 31, 1939.		\$ 488.02

Subscriptions by Districts.

Manatee County	\$1265.00
Sarasota "	325.43
Boca Grande	100.00
Arcadia	100.00
Ft. Myers	<u>500.00</u>
	\$2290.43

J. H. Gould
Treas.

Minutes

Sunny Land Council Executive Board Arcadia, October 26, 1939

- 1 The Council Board held its last quarterly meeting of 1939 in Arcadia, October 26. It was a dinner meeting.
 - A. Members present were: Walter N. Munroe, President and Chairman, B. F. Mount, W. A. Neal, Earl D. Farr, E. L. Prior, F. H. Gould, D. L. Thorpe, Albert L. Yarn, Frank Stewart, Geo. L. King, Geo. B. Gallup, Ed. F. Ayres, T. R. Culler, and J. A. Gaskin, Executive.
 - B. Arcadia District Members present were: G. R. Ebersole, Leonard C. Bailey, J. W. Summitt, D. G. Barnett, R. L. Holtzendorf, Louis Purvis, Ed Cassels.
- 11 The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Executive. Moved by Prior, seconded by Ayres to accept minutes. Motion passed.

Council Reports called for and made:

 1. Health and Safety. Copy attached.
 2. Organization. Copy attached.
 3. Camping and activities. Copy attached.
 4. Leadership Training. Copy attached
 5. Advancement. Copy attached
 6. Commissioners Report. Copy attached.
 7. Executives' Report

Council Objectives. Copy attached.
And Council Status.
- 111 Treasurer's Report. Copy attached.
Motion by Ayres seconded by Yarn to accept report. Passed.
- 1V Instructions and Committee Appointments.
 1. Al Yarn, Chm. Camping and Activities was instructed to find means to discover true number of Camps and hikes taken by troops.
 2. Nominating Committee Appointed:
Chm. D. L. Thorpe, Manatee
E. L. Prior, Ft. Myers
T. R. Culler, Sarasota
Walter N. Munroe, Adviser
J. A. Gaskin, Secretary.
This Committee to report at annual meeting, December 7th.
 3. Committee on Silver Beaver Award:
Frank Stewart
Geo. B. Gallup
D. L. Thorpe
E. L. Prior
W. A. Neal
To report by November 15th.
- V Council Budget needs for 1940.
 1. The President in absence of Chairman of Finance, read the report of this Committee. Copy attached.
 2. Upon motion of B. F. Mount, seconded by E. L. Prior, the following was passed: Suggested Budget as read be sent to Chairman of each District, also giving amount of quota and amount raised this past year.
District consideration and approval.
 3. The President outlined the finance set up of the Council as it should be, stating that all monies raised in the Council's name should be forwarded to the Council Treasury. That in case a District wished to raise money for special purposes that they place their reasons for doing so before the Executive Board for approval.
Discussion: W. A. Neal, Arcadia stated that such a proposition would have to be "soft-pedaled" as local people who donate wish the money to be spent locally. Earl Farr, Punta Gorda, stated that same condition

existed in his District. E. L. Prior answered that the money was spent in the local town thru Council and local service.

D. L. Thorpe, Manatee, explained that Scouting could not succeed without Council Service, and that \$10.00 per boy to train a Scout, but \$450.00 to put him in a Reformatory School.

Final action deferred on question until after the President hears from Regional Executive as to proper course.

- VI Geo. B. Gallup spoke to the Board, suggesting that the Scouts be placed more before the public in meetings and activities. The Executive was instructed to pass this idea on to each District.
- VII The Board unanimously adopted the date of December 7th.(Thurs) day) and the city of Ft. Myers for the Annual Meeting.
- VIII District Chairmen were instructed by the President to have their District make a survey of its needs for 1940, and set objectives to include:
 - 1. Membership
 - 2. Troops
 - 3. Cub Packs
 - 4. Senior Scouting

Motion made by D. L. Thorpe, seconded by E. L. Prior to adjourn. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Budget Needed to Finance
Council, and to Place Assistant

	1940	1940
Office Supplies	150.00	250.00
Postage	150.00	150.00
Publicity	50.00	100.00
Transportation	800.00	800.00
Camp (Capital)	300.00	300.00
Senior Scouting	200.00	100.00
Cubbing	50.00	100.00
Leadership Training	300.00	200.00
Activities	150.00	200.00
District Expense	300.00	300.00
National Quota	100.00	100.00
Charter Fee	25.00	25.00
Campaign Expenditures	100.00	100.00
Rent, Light, Telephone, Ins. etc.	200.00	200.00
Executive	2400.00	2800.00
Assistant Executive		1500.00
Car	350.00	
Retirement Fund	145.00	251.00
Debts & Miscellaneous	400.00	444.00
Badges and Literature		100.00
Secretary	360.00	480.00
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	\$6530.00	\$ 8500.00

Activities	Units	Accomplished	Units	
Scouts		Scouts		
Total Sets.	696	40 - Total -	788	46
Scouts	84	"	90	4
Explorer	0	"	11	1
Scouts	57	"	77	6
Scouts	250	"	321	8
Scouts	30	"	20	1
Scouts	266	Scouter's	356	7
Scouts	106	"	172	9
Scouts	45	"	87	4
Scouts	30	"	45	

7.68

18.83

Index Council Index better than Regional Index

Scouts per 12 YOBF 5.3 (84% U.S.A.) 3.4
 Scouts per 12 YOBF 99.7 (78% U.S.A.) 43.5
 Packs per 9 YOBF 1.10 (86% U.S.A.) 0.08
 Packs per 9 YOBF 21.7 (79% U.S.A.) 7.03

58.01

24.52

Budget spent in Council x
 L. T. Thorpe - \$10.00 per boy to train
 a Scout - \$45.00 to put him in
 reformatory school.

Are you willing for all money to
 go to Council - and if you want
 my back for special projects to
 have application of Board.

Motion made by J. G. Galloway to appoint
 committee to go into matter and report
 to Annual Meeting. (Chm. to write Hlobson)

24.52

J. H. Gould

Health and Safety

Chas. C. Montague, Chm.

7.68

120 Scouts received physical examinations for camps during last quarter.

30 Sea Scouts received physical examinations.

9 Received exams. for Worlds' Fair.

78.83

52 Scouts passed Personal Health Merit Badge.

63 Scouts passed Public Health Merit Badge.

47 Scouts passed First Aid Merit Badge.

38.01
24.52

27 Scout Meeting places inspected for hazards by Committee.

24.52

J. V. Gould

Organization and Extension

J. C. Spooner, Chm.

7.68

On April 1st. we have 50 Scout Units

They were: 6 Sea Scout Ships
1 Explorer Troop
7 Lone Scout Troops
7 Cub Packs
29 Scout Troops

50 Scout Units

78.83

On October 26th. we have 55 Units

6 Sea Scout Ships
1 Explorer Troop
6 Lone Scout Troops
9 Cub Packs
33 Scout Troops

55 Scout Units

38.01

24.52

A total gain of 5 Units.

24.52

J. H. Gould

Leadership Training

Dr. H. J. Wendland

7.68

- 11 9 Scouters and one Woman Cubber attended Savannah, Georgia Conference.
- 11 10 Scouters awarded Certificates at Training Course at Camp - Elements of Scoutmastership.
- 111 37 Scouters attended Council Training Conference in Sarasota.
- 1V 37 Den Mothers Trained in Bradenton.
- V Executive attended Training Conference for Executives.
- VI More than 300 Scouts & kids trained in Life Saving and Swimming by Sea Scouts.

18.83

38.01

24.52

24.52

J. V. Gould

Advancement

Geo. B. Gallup, Chm.

7.68

Since April 1st:	102 New Second Class
	42 " First "
	35 " Star Scouts
Second Quarters.	14 " Life "
	5 " Eagle "
	394 " Merit Badges

78.83

592 Total Advancements

First Quarter	42 New Second Class
	18 " First "
	8 " Star Scouts
	2 " Life "
	2 " Eagle "
	123 " Merit Badges

38.01

24.52

Total 195 Grand Total 787

24.52

J. H. Gould

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SUNNY LAND COUNCIL

STATEMENT AS OF OCT. 1st, 1939.

Balance Nov. 1, 1938 -

\$ 7.68

RECEIPTS FROM DISTRICTS

State County	\$1974.40	
Wisconsin	764.43	
Myers	1500.00	
Grande	200.00	
Madia	100.00	
Wiston	40.00	\$4578.83

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

mp	503.95	
cellaneous	9.50	
plies	88.51	
registrations	436.05	\$1038.01
		\$5624.52

EXPENDITURES.

Executive's Salary	\$2318.00	
Office Assistant	347.50	
ent, Lights, Insurance & Telephone	70.56	
Office Supplies	100.45	
Postage	113.00	
Publicity	26.70	
Transportation	433.31	
mp	503.34	
Leadership & Training	264.28	
Excuses & Other Activities	13.75	
Campaign Expense	14.00	
National Quota & Charter Fee	50.00	
Camp Property	12.60	
Automobile	240.00	
Retirement Fund	278.02	
District Expense	98.44	
plies	158.86	
registrations	571.25	
Balance as of Oct. 1st, 1939.	10.46	\$5624.52

Treasurer.

J. V. Gould

ERNEST L. PRIOR

2021 Poinciana Avenue

Fort Myers, Florida

26 October
1939

Report of -

Ernest L. Prior —
Scout Commissioner for
Sunny Land Council —

Since my last report —

Have contacted many x Sunny Scout
Troops — endeavoring to create interest
in Boy's Life Magazine — for Scouts —

Have visited Slota — Arcadia
Homes — in aid of special activities

Have acted as Director for
Flying Eagle Scout Camp —

Ernest L. Prior