

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
3.14.22**

Present: Becky Bibbs, Colin Bibbs, Christopher Bibbs, Lura Masih, Justin Wilson

Old Business: We are promoting summer camp and boys are signing up. We still need to find someone to be Wilderness first aid certified. We also need to finalize how we're getting down to Fla.

- Cole canoe base is offering Wilderness first aid on April 29th for \$79 & \$15 for Red Cross CPR certification; also May 6-8 and Sept 16-18. Certification is good for 2 years. Might be good to have one older scout be trained as well.

Recharter - Debbie Callahan's recertification came through. We need to put Dawn Kennedy's through.

Advancements: There's been a change to getting the Eagle rank - National is no longer sending out forms. When the Eagle scout rank emblem shows up on scoutbook for any scout Becky can order the eagle patch online now.

Treasurer: N/A

Secretary Report: none

Megan: March camping trip March 18-20 - committee decided to do both the caverns & museum.
June sailing - Michigan sailing club is working on accommodating us - there was a small issue with the date.

Eagle: Same as before - some scouts are in progress.
Vincent's court of honor is June 4; William is not having one.

Don Hendriks: Swimming certification for the scouts at ROMS went well.

SPL: We've had lots of participation, especially from the Panthers. Viperhogs and Warthogs were combined into one group - Viperhogs. Scouts have planned for the upcoming camping trip and had a presentation of Citizens in the Community last week. Tomorrow, Mr. Whitfield is presenting on dehydrated food.

New Business: Tent maintenance has been better with one boy assigned per tent - there has been good follow-through with maintenance and more responsibility taken by scouts. If we increase to 2 boys per tent, how can we ensure tent maintenance? Can we assign a tent to 2 boys for the year? If someone doesn't feel comfortable sharing a tent, we should leave that option open.

Chris made a motion to remove the Covid requirement that only one scout camps in each tent, but leaving the option open for scouts that are not yet comfortable sharing a tent. Motion was approved by the committee.