

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
9.12.22**

Present: Don Hendriks, Jeff Whitfield, Christopher Bibbs, Becky Bibbs, Colin Bibbs, Michelle Wicke, Lura Masih, Dawn Kennedy, Debbie Callahan, Kris Rowe

Old Business: Sailing trip for June 2023: \$1500 - \$1000 to BSA & \$500 for travel ; only one spot left open.

Scouts chose a new rain fly - we need to purchase for them.

Advancements: All advancements earned at summer camp have been distributed to scouts. Some of the scouts started the fishing merit badge at summer camp and can hopefully finish it on the fishing trip this weekend.

Treasurer: Our balance is \$5549 now; summer camp was all paid up.

Secretary Report: We are working on switching over to doing online adult applications.

Camping - Next month is the shorter backpacking trip - food planning & food review will be different from more recent camping trips.

ScoutMaster: upcoming backpacking trip - completely different equipment than our typical camping trips; need to familiarize the scouts with the backpacking equipment/packing list.

Don will be out attending conferences most of Oct & early Nov - things will be in Mr, Whitfield's hands during that time.

The PLCs met on their own last week: they will make plans for this coming weekends' camping trip tomorrow as well as hold elections; the incoming SPL will pick his cabinet next week and build his patrols - breaking the Panthers up and mixing everyone but the Golden Nights into two mixed-age patrols which will form the basis for the Troop.

Fred Swanney was appointed as the Junior Assistant ScoutMaster.

SPL: We had a pretty good turn out last week - there was lots of enthusiasm and everyone seems to be having fun.

New Business:

Dawn is working on pricing for wreaths and ordering/getting wreaths delivered earlier this year; discussed how much profit will go to the troop vs. how much will go to individual scouts & discussed order forms; it was suggested that we pick a dollar amount and after that amount the Troop and scouts will split the profit 50:50.

Mr. Whitfield was approached by the church with a suggestion that the scouts submit a Troop status/update in the church newsletter 'Pilgrim Visitor'; it was suggested that we start with what was already written up for Memorial Day.

Chris Bibbs presented information for a new rain fly to replace the Troops' damaged fly - one 10x13 at \$119; Kris Rowe made a motion to purchase and Mr. Whitfield seconded the motion; it passed unanimously.

Discussion on possible future scouting events like attending a baseball game/hockey game/etc.; the idea will be brought up tomorrow night to check on interest from the scouts.

The scouts were asked to help clean up after the church's rummage sale on October 6; the Troop has done this in the past and the church really appreciates it - may be a way to become more connected to the church; discussed possible donation items in the basement & suggested voting on donations at tomorrow's Troop meeting.