

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
10.10.22**

Present: Don Hendriks, Christopher Bibbs, Becky Bibbs, Debbie Callahan, Lura Masih, Michelle Wicke, Tressa Orthmeyer, Kris Rowe

Old Business: Sailing trip for July 2023: next payment due in November we need all the downpayments before then. We have the new rainfly!

Advancements: No new advancements. Working on the wreath sale flier and online form. Pricing has increased dramatically - 40 inch wreath & 60 inch wreath are being dropped but we are keeping the 48 inch wreath (usually bought by businesses) for \$100; the 26 inch wreath is \$30.

Treasurer: We can now use Zelle with no fee - hoping to use Zelle for wreath sales, annual dues, & reimbursements.

Secretary Report: Waiting for information/email/notice regarding rechartering this year.

Camping - The backpacking trip at Island Lake SP is looking very organized and there is a lot of interest.

ScoutMaster: We held the first PLC meeting last week with the new leadership & covered requirements 1-9 for the backpacking merit badge, and for the campout prep. Next week will be patrol box cleanup and inventory, and the scouts will come up with a list to make it complete. They have a list of things needed for purchase for approval from the committee. The scouts want to have a costume party & want us to buy candy, treats, apples, etc. - maybe under \$100. Don will be traveling through Oct & Nov so will not be at all the Troop meetings this fall & will not be at the campout this weekend.

Justin - Tomorrow night the boys want to set up backpacking tents together & inspect them. He will bring backpacking lists for the scouts tomorrow night. Also, looking for the blue backpacking first aid kits - they should be gone through by an adult tomorrow night. We should have the boys practice with the backpacking stoves again tomorrow night. We do not have a folding saw in our supplies.

Pencil in an eagle scout Court of Honor for Anthony Fedyk on Nov 13 (Sunday) probably at the church - tentative.

New Business: Having the weekly meetings go until 9:00 can be tough for the new scouts (6th graders). Chris will remind the boys that we meet promptly at 7 and end at 8:30.

Rummage sale cleanup - the sale wrapped up early (~ two hours before the scouts were supposed to help).

Chris B may suggest a Detroit Lions' scout day in December to see about troop interest as a scouting event.

Kris said he is willing to help out with the website for ordering wreaths online.

Justin asked who the webmaster is for the troop website; will get files to Don to be put on our Shutterfly eagle section.

Don will purchase supplies for halloween party; motion passed unanimously.