

BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2022

Present: Don Hendriks, Christopher Bibbs, Becky Bibbs, Chaslin Jenkins, Dawn Kennedy, Lura Masih

Old Business:

- Shift to starting promptly at 7 and ending at 8:30 seems to be going well. There was a drug presentation last week, which was 2 hours, so that meeting ran longer.
- Scouts helped set up for the church's Heritage Dinner. That help was much needed.
- Detroit Lions Scout Day happened last Sunday. We ended up not going as a troop due to low interest.

Advancements:

- Nothing new to report.
- Don will provide Becky with a list of Scouts who worked on rank requirements so Scoutbook can be updated.

Treasurer:

- Absent from meeting, but Debbie noted previously there was enough funding in the account to cover rechartering and the Sea Base payment.

Secretary:

- Troop is in good shape for rechartering. Lura will attend an in-person meeting about it tomorrow to make sure all of her bases are covered.
- There was discussion about Mike Leinweber and Dave Neary. We will leave them on the roster although we haven't heard back from them.
- Christopher suggested that the troop cover fees for adults who stay active after they no longer have Scouts in the troop. He will send a separate email about that so he can reach a wider audience for input.

Camping:

- Next trip is the December lock-in (Dec. 16–17). A few activities are planned (e.g., movie, Jeff's cold weather camping presentation), but Don was hoping for more.

Scoutmaster:

- Don was pleased with the turnout and quality of speaking at Anthony Fedyk's Eagle Court of Honor. It was the first one in a few years.
- PLC was last week.
 - They planned a bowling night for Dec. 13 at Hartfield Lanes. Cost is \$10 for 1 hour of lane time plus \$3 shoe rental.
 - Boys want to clean up the gear room, so that will be a few hours on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023. Exact time TBD.

- Last meeting focused on requirements for ST12. Golden Knights completed requirements (most will be Tenderfoot) except for Scoutmaster Conferences. Those will probably be held during the first meeting in January. Also at the last meeting, 6 Scouts completed the drug requirements for Second Class.
- Dave Neary is securing a laser etcher (probably from the library) to update the wooden Eagle signs with the new names and years. He will document the process so the steps are noted for future signs.

Wreath sale:

- Dawn noted that we got a lot of good feedback about this year's product.
- Everything is paid and we made money.
- One wreath is outstanding for Jeff, but he ordered it late.

Christmas party:

- Chaslin sent out an RSVP form/Sign Up Genius. She will make an announcement at tomorrow's meeting since there are only a few RSVPs so far.

New business:

- Summer Camp 2023 will be at Camp Frontier at the Pioneer Scout Reservation in Ohio, just over the border. Don will be developing a payment schedule and is planning a parent meeting. He will also promote this to local packs as well.