

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
2.13.23**

Present: Don Hendriks, Jeff Whitfield, Christopher Bibbs, Becky Bibbs, Lura Masih, Debbie Callahan, Chaslin Jenkins, Michelle Wicke

Old Business:

Troop needs to find a replacement site for the Shutterfly website before 3/27:

- Chaslin found 2 sites set up for scouts, both have a fee.
- Don created a sample Google site: Google calendar and forms are embedded, also easy to embed websites, links, videos, etc.

We need to vote at the next committee meeting.

University of Scouting: Chris B attended; it was moved from Lamphere at the last minute

Advancements:

Six scouts completed Board of Reviews for their next rank with two more BORs scheduled for tomorrow night. Aiden C is completing the final steps for his Eagle rank.

Treasurer: Invoices for recharter payments were sent out yesterday.

Secretary Report: Our recharter is in process and waiting on finalization.

Camping: Scouts will get the Welding Merit badge during the campout next month. We are camping at Michelle W's parents' house and driving to Schoolcraft College for the welding. Scouts need to wear at least blue jeans and all leather shoes - no shorts, no athletic pants, no nylon athletic shoes.

Scoutmaster:

Summer Camp -

- Virtual kickoff on 3/1 at 7:30 for leaders; limit of 500 leaders (only 3/troop)
- We are registered for plan A - scouts will eat at the mess hall.
- Fees have increased: \$455/scout and \$90/adult
- Haven't had a parent meeting yet - we usually schedule a meeting right after the spring crossover.

Scouts want to continue with the general idea of completing requirements each month. They are really pushing on ranking up and it shows. Scouts are concerned about the condition of our troop tents and want to teach younger scouts what to do following campouts to keep the tents in good shape. Jeff W. suggested a tent sign-out sheet.

2/25 - Troop room clean-up with pizza for scouts; need some adults to come also.

Charter Org Rep:

Scout Sunday is on 2/26 for scouts & their families.

- arrive at 10 a.m.
- service begins at 10:30 a.m. with coffee hour following the service (usually done by 12:00)

New Business: