

**BSA Troop 1610
Committee Meeting
11/13/23**

Present: Chris Bibbs, Becky Bibbs, Lura Masih, Kris Rowe, Don Hendriks, Jeff Whitfield

Advancements

- Colin's eagle project this weekend was successful and he is working on completing the paperwork.
- We had 2 rank advancements the last meeting in October and should have a few board of reviews this month.

Treasurer

- Our current balance is \$9429.32; the cost of high adventure will reduce this figure.
- Square pay will be available for wreath sales tomorrow.

Wreath sales

- A reminder will be sent tonight that all sales need to be in.

Camping

- Shooting sports at River Bends this weekend - scouts are planning their own cooking. There are 4 adults going so far.

Scoutmaster

The scouts were very happy with October, the Halloween party and the campout. Their ideas for this year:

- Match food prep & cooking with the schedule of each campout.
- Set up 3 committees to cover fundraising, recruiting and social media.
- Do fundraising for some new equipment - maybe shoveling snow.
- Use an online wreath order form for next year.
- Switch over to Google group from their current group chat - some scouts don't have phones.

11/14 - The warthogs are doing a presentation on proper tent care, a digital tent log to manage tent care on their phones, and campout prep.

11/21 - The warthogs are presenting on patrols, the scouts will work on requirements, and it will be advancement night.

11/28 - The scouts will do more work on requirements and work with Don & Jeff for items that need to be taught.

12/2 - Scouts will meet at the church at 11 a.m. to clean up the gear room.

This weekend is Heritage Sunday at the church. Anyone who isn't going camping please help out with setting up tables & chairs on Saturday.

New Business

- Some Webelos have asked about joining the troop for the lock-in in December; we need to follow up.
- The high adventure campout will be 8/8/23 - the committee agreed to change the date so there isn't conflict with the start of high school sports in August.

