

# July 16, 2023 Minutes

## Topics discussed:

1. **Sommerfest update** - Dip N Dots profit \$900. We will probably sell these again next year. Tina will get with Jeremy from the Chamber to check on our \$600 we get for cleaning up the beirstub. Nachos and cheese and pretzels were not a great success, so we probably won't sell them next year.
2. **Summer Camp 2023 update** - Went well, Camp Maumee was a good location for an every other year possibility.
3. **Winter camp at Maumee** - possible winter event for our troop to do. Obstacle course activities hosted during January or February each year. This is a possible weekend event for our scouts. Will discuss with boys later in the year.
4. **Troop weekend activity updates and changes:**

### 2023 Calendar of Events

- a. **August 5** - Cave Crawl and Campout **HAS BEEN CANCELED**
- b. **August 25, 26 & 27** - **NEW** - Pioneer MB event at Nic's house
- c. **September 10** - **NEW** - Court of Honor possibly at Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria
- d. September **16** - **DEFINITELY happening on the 16th** - Haubstadt Dump Day (Services Hours)
- e. September 30 - St Louis Museum (\$25)
- f. **October 6-8** - **NEW** - Merit Badge University at Old Ben
- g. October **20 & 21** - **DATES HAVE BEEN DECIDED** - Cub Scout Campout at Lincoln State Park
- h. November 5 & 12 - 2 weekends to work on "Woodworking Project" for nursing home gifts for Christmas
- i. November 18 - Escape Room (maybe parents vs boys?)
- j. December 2 - Christmas Project delivery to Nursing Home

5. **Pioneer MB event at Nic's information**
  - a. Build forts and create flags
  - b. Participate in Scout Trivia and Survival Fun
  - c. This is a summer fun event for the boys AND a chance to finish the Pioneer MB
  
6. **Next Court of Honor**
  - a. September 10 during a Sunday meeting at 4:00 pm
  - b. Nicole is looking into having it hosted at the Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria - more details can be found on the scout spreadsheet soon.
  - c. Monica has the script
  
7. **Possible new Event** - not definite , Committee still needs to discuss further
  - a. October 6-8 - Merit Badge University at Old Ben
  - b. All merit badges would be outdoor themed
  
8. **Boy/Cub Scout Halloween Campout**
  - a. October 20 & 21
  - b. Boy Scouts camp Friday & Saturday night / Cub Scouts camp only Saturday night
  - c. Boy Scouts will be in charge of Saturday's meal
  
9. **Meetings when the Troop has an activity**
  - a. The committee would like to make it clear to all families - if we have a troop event/activity on a Friday and/or Saturday, there will be **NO MEETING** on Sunday.
  
10. **Fundraiser**
  - a. Selling Judy Schmitt sweet rolls after Sts. Peter & Paul's Mass times one weekend.
  - b. We will probably take pre-orders from Family and Friends
  - c. We will place announcements in the church bulletin the weekend before and of, and announce it at Mass
  - d. Sell for \$12
  - e. Committee decided to try this new fundraiser idea out at Sts. Peter & Paul only this first year to see how it goes. We also do not want to separate the scouts between two churches. If successful, then next year we will also sell at St James Church, on the same weekend, after Mass times.
  - f. Laura Weaver will get with Judy to see if November would be a good month to sell rolls

### 11. Changing Boy Scout Troop Treasurer

- a. Beginning September 1, Karen Steurer will no longer be the troop treasurer. Jon Taylor will take over this position.
- b. For bank purposes, we must state who needs to be removed and who needs to be added to the Boy Scout Troop 246 bank account.
  - i. Removed - Karen Steurer, Mamie Stunkel and Adrien Stunkel
  - ii. Added - Jon Taylor, Nic Weaver and Tina Lamey
  - iii. Bank account number 4106160043

### 12. Water Park fun

- a. Nicole is to look into having a Scout Meeting at the new water park up around Old Ben. This would be roughly a 30 minute drive. More details will be posted once the Committee knows more.

### 13. Next year's summer camp options - **We need your help!**

- a. At our next committee meeting (Aug 6), we will begin discussing next summer's camp location possibilities.
  - i. **ALL FAMILIES** are asked to provide a suggested location. We are asking for camps that are in a 3 hour radius of us, and would provide us with possible new merit badge opportunities.
- b. The committee will review all the options and narrow it down to a few choices for the boys to pick from.

### Next Meetings

Troop Meeting (Boys) - Sunday, July 30 4 pm

Committee Meeting - Sunday, August 6 3 pm