

WUMC Scouting Committee Meeting September 21, 2021
Minutes

Members present: John Heywood, Matt Williams, Keith Stimpert, Jamie Prosser, Joyce Miroslaw, Leslie Roskuski, Jeff Archer, Chris Deis, Karen Roderick
Others attending: Jerry Roderick, Angela Strous, Sammy Bothager (Scout Troop 752)

Jerry gave a report on Troop 365 since the last committee meeting. Four youth showed interest in the troop over the summer. Two joined the troop. Bryce Presser passed his Eagle Board of Review. Christian Weaston will have his Eagle Board of Review next week.

Angela gave the Troop 752 report. The troop will be losing two scouts. Recruiting has been tough. The troop has \$7,000 in the bank, mostly in scouts escrow accounts. Angela introduced Sammy who gave a presentation on her proposed Eagle project. She proposes to make a brick pad to place benches near the Highgate entrance to the Olentangy Multi Use Trail. The committee was very supportive of her proposed Eagle project.

Chris reported on Venturing Crew 247. The Crew did a service day on Labor Day at the Worthington Community Picnic on Thomas Worthington High School's front lawn. The Crew demonstrated scouting skills and cooked in dutch ovens.

Keith reported that a cabinet has been found for the scouting units display to be placed in the Dixon Lounge at the Church. The cabinet will be purchased from Amish Originals in Westerville for \$1,698.50. Most of the cost (\$1,000) will be covered by a donation to the WUMC Scouting programs. The cabinet will be blond oak with a light and a lock. The cabinet will take 30 to 40 weeks to make and deliver.

Matt reported on his evaluation of Troop 365 costs in relation to the on-going discussion from the last meeting concerning Simon Kenton Council and National BSA dues increases. His conclusion was that raising dues \$40 over last years dues of \$160 should keep the troop in a good financial position. Of the \$200 dues for program year 2022, \$68 will be kept by the troop with the remainder of \$132 going to SKC and National.

Joyce Miroslaw moved to set dues at \$200 for the 2022 program year for Troop 365, Jamie Prosser seconded.
Motion passed unanimously

Joyce reported on upcoming fundraising. The Fruit & Greenery sale will be beginning soon. Scouts will be required to sell \$500. Selling the \$500 minimum puts \$50 in their escrow account. Those who don't sell will pay \$150. SKC popcorn sales are being organized by Tom Smith (Troop 752). Chris suggested that popcorn be sold at a combined troop meeting. Joyce will be meeting with Angela and Leslie about F&G sales by Troop 752 and a combined popcorn sale.