

Troop 997 Committee/Parent Meeting Agenda
September 5, 2024

Attendees: Ron Krull, Terry Martin, Doug Webster, Kasey King, Cheryl McCrary, Jeff Veenstra, Robert Contreras, Jennifer Roth, Brad Dickinson, Michelle Dunajcik, Francois Lavere

Motion to convene meeting: Doug motioned; Jeff seconded

Last Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve – Michelle motioned; Doug seconded and Terry third

Old Business: Budget meeting scheduled for Monday, September 23, 6:30 pm

Scoutmaster Reports:

Cheryl McCrary – We had a regular troop meeting on Aug 12. We had invited Webelos but no units responded. Speaking of Webelos, as of June 1, 2024, there are two distinct classifications for fourth and fifth graders. Fourth graders are referred to Webelos and have their own program. While fifth graders are now referred to as Arrow of Light and have a shortened program to prepare them for crossing over into troops.

PLC for August 15 was moved to August 19th. Our SPL did not have meeting plans printed so we talked through the plans for the month of September. At the troop meeting, the youth elected new leadership & were assigned new patrols.

SPL – Seth

ASPL – Josh V

Eagles – PL Jack

Dancing Bananas – PL Harry

Traffic Cone – PL Andy

We did have a Scout not fulfill his position of responsibility. Troop Master has been updated accordingly.

We had our annual YMCA clean-up on August 24, and wrapped up the summer with our Family Picnic and Court of Honor on August 25.

New Positions

Mr. Hughes will become the ASM for First Year Scouts

Mr. Dickinson is now the Activities Coordinator

The program calendar was handed out at COH and email to the troop on September 4

Life to Eagle - Ron Krull – Zayden has scheduled his District Board for Monday at 8:00 PM. Owen had his first workday last Friday. Luke also has workdays scheduled.

NYLT - Connie Krull – N/A

New Scouts – Cheryl McCrary – We have potential new scouts coming to our Troop meeting on September 16th.

Order of the Arrow – Doug Webster – Fall Reunion is this weekend. We are meeting at 6:00 at Ostmann. We have four adults and six youth. Jack will be able to join us. Cheryl will no longer be driving scouts after this weekend. She is going to be more active with the lodge which will require her to go before and stay after our scouts go to OA activities.

Activity Report: Brad Dickinson – We have the pavilion reserved for the next August COH. We received new information on the Fall Camporee. It will have a search and rescue theme and signups will begin on Monday.

September

Sept 2 NO MEETING - Labor Day Holiday

Sept 3 BT Roundtable @ KoC

Sept 5 7:15 Troop Committee Meeting YMCA Conference Room

Sept 6-8 OA Fall Reunion
Sept 9 6:30 Summit Bechtel meeting @ Ostmann Elementary
7:15 Troop meeting @ Ostmann Elementary
Sept 14 10:30 AM Troop Activity @ Missouri Bluffs State Park
Sept 16 7:15 Troop meeting @ Ostmann Elementary – Visiting AOL Scouts
Sept 19 7:15 Troop PLC @ Ostmann Elementary
Sept 23 6:30 Budget Meeting @ Ostmann Elementary
7:15 Troop meeting @ Ostmann Elementary
Sept 26 7:15 High-Adventure Kickoff for Philmont 2026
Sept 30 7:15 Troop meeting @ Ostmann Elementary

Advancement: Jeff Veenstra – COH was held on August 26th. Our next COH is November 4 at the Weldon Spring Interpretive Center in the auditorium.

Adult Training: Janelle Gambino – Den Chief Training September 28, Climbing Tower Instructor – Oct 5
Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills IOLS (pre requisite for ASM) – October 4 & 5 @ Beaumont
Pressurized Fuel Training (pre requisite for ASM) @ Fall Camporee (October 11-13 @ CWL)*

Assistant Scoutmaster training @ Fall Camporee (October 11-13 @ CWL)

Merit Badge Counselor Training @ Fall Camporee (October 11-13 @ CWL)

*Requires a pressurized fuel item for practicing with. The troop has these available for practicing.

Committee Chair: Kasey King – Our State of Missouri Non-Profit registration was renewed for two years \$20.50. October meeting 10/3/24 may need help or reschedule. Our Ostmann Elementary schedule will again require us to show up at 6pm each Monday Night, I'll need help again with early arrival. Sign-up sheet is ready for your help. Troop Master Web will need to be renewed this month. 1yr - \$79.95 / 2yr - \$139.95 / 3yr - \$179.95.

Equipment Report: Jeremy Pionke – We found the first aid kit. Doug has the equipment for the OA campout this weekend.

Membership: Robert Contreras – Nathan King's adult membership has been dropped off at the West Pine office. Zayden will get moved over to adult, once all of his Eagle paperwork is official. This year scouts will renew their membership on their own.

Medical: Robert Contreras – We had two medical form updates put into Troop Master.

Service/Good Turn: August YMCA workday 8/24 – We had a great turnout for the YMCA Good Turn, thanks to all who helped and brought along tools for the work. The YMCA is a great resource for our troop meetings and we want to continue working with them and helping where we can.

Scouting for Food -

Loaves and Fishes -

Treasurer Report: Scott Madden – N/A

Fundraising: Erin Madden – We are in the middle of popcorn and coffee sales.

Northern Tier 2024: Scott Madden – We are working out the last of the finances.

Summit Bechtel 2025: Angela Pionke – There is a Summit meeting on September 9th at 6:30 at Ostmann.

Philmont 2026: Ron Krull – The cost to attend Philmont this year is \$3,000 which does not include summer camp fees, t-shirts etc. There will need to be at least three adults over the age of 21 who will be attending per crew. Adults will have to have Wilderness First Aid.

Clear Bead Campout: Francois Lavere – We have successfully completed a clear bead campout in January 2024. Clear bead is met when camping overnight in a tent when the temperature is below 0. A presentation will be set up and we will have sign ups available. You must be at least 14 years old to participate. There will be a special packing list and a shakedown on November 11th, so we are ready when the weather conditions are favorable. We will start announcing the clear bead campout the third Monday in September.

Summer-camp 2024: Michelle Dunajcik – Summer camp payments for adults have been calculated. Adults who attended summer camp for the full week will owe \$50 and the partial week will owe \$25.

New Business: There is a merit badge being held at the aquarium this month. The Spring Camporee is being called an adventure summit and will be held at six different council properties. Scoutbotics will be held on October 19th at SLU.

End of Committee Meeting motion: Doug motioned; Michelle seconded.