

# January 28, 2024 Minutes

## Topics discussed:

1. 2024 Calendar of Events (All events, dates and locations are subject to change. Any changes will be communicated here on the Calendar of Events section of each month's Minutes)
  - a. February 4 - Scout Sunday/Blue & Gold/Webelos II Crossover 10:00 am Mass, 11:30 am Lunch in Sts. Peter & Paul Cafeteria, Crossover follows the meal.
  - b. February 17 - Flag Retirement at 10:00 am at the Fort Branch Water Treatment Plant
  - c. February 24 - USI Merit Badge University (MBU)
  - d. **February 24 - Deposit for Summer Camp is DUE** (more details shared in topic 2 of the minutes)
  - e. March 9 - Haubstadt Old Gym campout (AND parent meeting) 10:00 am until Sunday, March 10 following breakfast and clean up
  - f. March 16 - Jasper Merit Badge University (MBU)
  - g. March - Swimming Test and Swimming Merit Badge at YMCA. Date to be determined
  - h. April 20 - Cub Scout Camp Carson campout (boy scouts are invited)
  - i. April 27 - Vertical Climb - can work on Merit Badge or just climb for fun. Merit Badge climbing starts at 10:00 am, regular climbing starts at 11:00 am. Both are \$40. **Scouts MUST attend all April Sunday evening meetings to prepare for the merit badge.**
  - j. May 4 & 5 - Farm Mechanics Merit Badge in Danville, IN (3 hour drive)
    - i. We'll leave around 5:00 am Saturday and come home Sunday
  - k. June 1 - Town Wide Yard Sale AND Rummage Sale (Fundraiser) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
  - l. June 2 - Flag Retirement at our normal troop meeting
  - m. June 9-15 - Summer Camp at Crooked Creek
  - n. June 20-22 - Sommerfest Booth and cleanup (Fundraisers) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
  - o. July 13 - Old Ben water park & possible campout. Will be determined soon if this will be a day trip or overnight event.
  - p. August 3 & 4 - Cave Crawl, Campout & Canoeing (If scouts do not want to cave crawl, option b has not been determined yet, but will be soon)

- q. August 17 - Animal Science Merit Badge Possibly at Fair Oaks Dairy North of Lafayette (4 hour drive), but may turn into a local event at Obert Farms in Ft Branch. Will be determined soon.
  - r. September 8 - Flag Retirement
  - s. September 14 - Haubstadt Dump Day (Services Hours)
  - t. September 21 - Spring Mill, Scales Lake, Garden of the Gods Hike and/or campout. Will be determined soon
  - u. October 5 - Louisville Jack O Lantern Spectacular
  - v. October 19 & 20 - Cub Scout Campout at Lincoln State Park. The boy scouts are always invited to join the fun.
  - w. November 2 - Patoka hike and/or campout. Will be determined soon
  - x. November 17 & 24 - 2 weekends to work on "Woodworking Project" for nursing home gifts for Christmas
  - y. November - Sell Judy Schmitt Sweet Rolls (Fundraiser) **Scout and parent help is always needed.**
  - z. December 7 - Christmas Project delivery to Nursing Home AND Sandy's Pizza Scout Christmas celebration
  - aa. January 2025 - Ice Hiking at Turkey Run and possibly snow tubing at Paoli
2. **Summer Camp** (June 9-15)- a \$100 deposit for attending Scouts and \$125 fee for attending adults is due no later than February 24, or Nicole will not be able to sign your scout up for summer camp classes in early March
- a. You can pay by **CHECK or CASH ONLY - NO VENMO!**
  - b. Place your check or cash in an envelope marked with your Scout's Name, Parent's name if attending, dollar amount and what the money's for (Ex. Summer Camp Deposit)
  - c. Please bring your money to the February 4 Blue & Gold/Crossover Ceremony, February 11 troop meeting, February 17 Flag Retirement event OR the February 24 USI MBU.
  - d. NO DEPOSIT, NO CLASS SIGN UP
  - e. Any adult attending summer camp needs to fill out an application with the troop and complete Youth Protection Training **BEFORE May 1**.
  - f. It is best to get this done as early as possible since the information has to be turned into Buffalo Trace Council, so come to a troop meeting and get help from any committee member who may be present.
  - g. Camp Class options should be available soon. We'll get that information to you as soon as it becomes available.

3. Recharter
  - a. Committee (Brent & Tine) will review the roster of who will need to be removed from our Troop list before we pay recharter fees.
4. Individual accounts for each Scout
  - a. Take fundraiser profit and split with participating scouts
  - b. Money shared with Scout would be based on hours each scout works
  - c. The treasurer will place this on Scoutbook so each family can view their balance
  - d. Committee has agreed upon a 70/30 split of fundraiser profit
  - e. More detailed information will be provided to families at a later date
5. **Attendance Reminder**
  - a. **Beginning January 2024:** Each scout must attend at least 50% of all meetings AND activities/fundraisers to be considered an active member of the troop.
  - b. All scouts are responsible to sign in at every meeting and activity they attend so that the committee can keep track of how involved each scout is in our troop.
  - c. If a scout does not meet the requirements in the 2024 scouting year, then at the time of recharter in February 2025, that scout family will be responsible for paying the full recharter fee, if that scout would like to continue in our troop. (As of 2024, that amount is \$80)
6. Sts Peter & Paul Auction donation from our Troop
  - a. Since Sts. Peter & Paul is a charter organization, we as a troop plan to make 3 wooden flags to donate to their auction in April.
  - b. 2 meetings in March will be dedicated to creating these items.
7. Next Meetings
  - a. Troop Meeting (Boys) - Sunday, **February 11 @ 1:30 pm** at the old library
    - i. Scout positions will be announced
    - ii. Work on a few scout requirements for our newest scouts
    - iii. Board of Review for Quinn (Rank)
    - iv. Board of Review for JC (Palms)
    - v. If anyone else needs a Board of Review, please contact Nic before this meeting date
  - b. Committee Meeting - Sunday, February 18 @ 4:00 pm at the old library