

Members present:

James Barr
Donna Weir
Judy Johansen
Michael Musson
Ray Deyne
Tim Ridenour
Bob Mueller
Stephanie Gandsey
Valerie Salmons
Brad Sullivan

Prospective Members: Linda Hanson, Kevin Romejko

Guests:

Kelly Quinn
Peg Mueller
Chuck Wolf

President Stephanie Gandsey called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance and four-way test, and read the Herman Melville quote, "It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation"

Guests were introduced, no makeups were announced.

Lunch was served

President's Report: Stephanie reminded members that volunteers are needed to prepare pretzels in Oktoberfest. She asked members with outstanding dues to pay ASAP. She encouraged members to attend the District Conference on October 5, and the club Strategic Planning Meeting at her house on September 23.

Our guest speaker was Kelly Quinn, District Director of the Ottawa District of the Three Fires Council, Scouting America. Kelly shared her family's history in Scouting, and how Scouting helped her autistic son to thrive and "do his best." Membership has suffered since COVID. Efforts are being made to increase inclusiveness. Girls were welcomed in 2019, and cultural diversity is increasing. She offered partnership opportunities to the club, including chartering a pack, making a financial donation, joining in community service events or flag ceremonies.

Brad Sullivan performed sergeant duties.

Adjournment