

New Business Treasurer report 02-16-23 Meeting

I move to increase the Kids in Nature Committee's 2023 budget from \$800 to \$1,200 for repairs to the Smokey Bear costume.

Comment: At the Christmas Tree sales information, several costume-wearers were having trouble with a wobbly head. Upon inspection, we realized that the head did not have the under-arm straps that the first head had. The ratchet-system attachment to the head makes these most needed, as the attachment cannot be as firmly attached to the head as it was originally without the ratchet system. (However, without the ratchet system, it was so small that 3 men who tried it on could not get it on.) No additional equipment was needed to correct the situation. The company is correcting the situation but required PWV to pay the shipping of the costume to the vendor and the return shipping cost.