

Troop 29 PLC Notes

11 February 2020

Attendance:

David Howard, AJ Lawson, Vishnu Divi, Josh Brennan, Sal Nicoletti (in for Matt), Gavin Davis, Owen Thomas, Ben Carroll, Sean McDermott, Sean Hoopes, Skylar

Absent: Matt

❖ Patrol Reports

➤ Beavers

- Attendance is good, has about ~8 kids present each meeting
- Working on March campout, beachgrass
- Every member has a warrant officer job
- Filling out spirit meter on weekly basis

➤ Wise Guys

- Working on February campout
- Working with patrol to get all their information for court of honor
- Soon to get on spirit meter
- Has duty roster available
- Has almost perfect attendance

➤ Thunderbirds

- Says attendance is good/steady
- Working on May campout
- Working on reservations for area
- Warrant officers are all planned out, but not handed to Matt
- Duty roster is complete

➤ Banana Turtles

- Attendance is 75% or more
- Only one camping this weekend
- Working on camping trip in July
- Started using patrol organizer for meetings
- Working on finding service project for honor patrol
- States they are using communication a lot more

➤ Spartans

- Attendance has been pretty good
- Everyone has a job within patrol
- Using band app has worked for patrol communication
- Planning something for April patrol camping

➤ First year patrol

- Attendance has been good, no absence in the past few weeks

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- Most of the scouts are tenderfoot
- Bears
 - Attendance has been great
 - Everyone has a job, given to Matt
 - Communication between one another is decent
- ❖ Action Items
 - New patrols will review condition of all of first years
 - Speak to Matt about coming to PLC's and how his position is working out
 - Patrol leaders fill out spirit meter rubric every week, by monday night ideally and give to Ben
 - Try and have games related to spirit meter, more along the lines of participation
 - Display spirit meter leaderboard weekly, service patrol will push totem poll every week
 - Have at least 10 scouts attend the pinewood derby
- ❖ Things that can be changed and improved for next year Pancake Breakfast
 - Have tables more organized
 - If we sell more tickets, we should buy more batter
 - Better system for picking tables?
 - Have some sort of basic training for each position
 - Runners could do job after their main part, this is because they were on their phone
- ❖ Planning conference- items discussed
 - Increase campout attendance
 - Different campout locations
 - Engaging monday night meetings
 - Maintain size of troop
 - Try and make sure scouts do not drop
 - Keep scouts advancing
 - Whenever a new scout arrives, do something to make them feel welcome
 - Have more organized campouts
 - Include menu and duty roster for all campouts
 - 1 powerpoint per month, have more interactive content
 - Have 2 new games per month, try and limit reusage
 - Bring back spirit meter, incorporate patrol competition
 - Have new cheers by June
 - Have service patrol attend pack meetings
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- ❖ February outing

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- Lights out by 10pm
- No wawa
- 7 am wake up for cooks
- Clean up by 9
- 9-10 is a warm up/brief
- Lunch is anytime
- 3-5, building fire ladders
- Dinner, campfire etc consists of everything else
- 10:30 is lights out
- Each patrol needs to come up with an original song/skit
- Please remind patrol about weather conditions for the weekend
- ❖ Beavers march campout
 - Planning is going great
 - Planting from 9-12
 - Afternoon consists of games
 - Patrols will cook a lunch instead of packing it
 - Cooking competition at night for desert instead of dinner
 - Campfire will consist of skits and songs which are original
- ❖ Patrols need to come up with slides for court of honor
- ❖ Miscellaneous
 - Keep track of patrol members
 - Make sure members aren't skipping meeting just because they don't feel like it
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