



## 9MAR2020 PLC Meeting Notes

- Attendance
  - Present
    - Rishi, Jonathan, Josh, Magnus, William, Tyler, Rian, David, Vishnu, Nathan, Gavin, Austin, Ethan
- Preparing the Troop for in Person Meetings:
  - NEXT WEEK MONDAY (15MAR2020) AT 7 ALL PATROL QMs GO TO THE SHED WITH AUSTIN TO GET GEAR FOR THE UPCOMING CAMPOUT
- Patrol Reports:
  - Wise Guys (Magnus Culley) - Getting all first years caught up with robotics merit badge, working on march campout
  - Spartans (Rishi Movva) - Working on patrol cheers, traffic safety merit badge, march campout. Participation is good, need to work on getting a few more scouts more involved in patrol meetings. One way to accomplish more engagement
  - Banana Turtles (David Howard) - (My audio bugged out, didn't get david's patrol report)
  - Da Bears (Tyler Quantaince) - Working on cheers, only 3 people going on march campout, wants to get more people going on next campout, wants to get more participation from certain scouts. Science olympiad tournament is preventing some scouts from going on the campout
  - Beavers (Rian Salter) - Presentation/game last night went well, working on planning march campout, 100% camera on for all members during patrol meeting last night, working on honor patrol. Been working on advancement portion of honor patrol, still looking for service projects. About 4 scouts going on the March campout.
  - Thunderbirds (Thomas Stinson/Will Worrall) - Working on first class advancements within the patrol, working on march campout

- **Cameras:**
  - Some scouts don't have a camera on their computer, so suggest they could use a phone or school computer with a camera
  - Scout from wiseguys asked parents to use phone for zoom meeting camera, but parents said no.
  - Beavers have had about 75% of cameras on average, 1 person didn't have a camera on their computer, but switched over to their phone.
  - **REMINDE PATROL MEMBERS AS THEY LEAVE THE PATROL MEETING/RETURN TO TROOP MEETING AT THE END OF THE MEETING TO KEEP THEIR CAMERAS ON IN THE MAIN TROOP MEETING FOR CLOSING REMARKS**
  - ~2 scouts in BT that don't have cameras, one scout has a camera that glitches out and one scout whose phone does not connect to zoom very well so no camera there either.
  - Is it right to penalize those who don't have cameras or any other substitute for cameras?
  - Alternatives are phones or school computer
  - Don't need to crack down on camera policy too hard this month, but by next month there really shouldn't be any camera issues.
  
- **Flaming Nukes Assignments:**
  - Nukes were assigned to standing patrols based on how many members each patrol would have in 1-2 years without any additions. That's why only T-birds and wiseguys received first years.
  - Wanted to ensure that the standing patrols who received scouts have a solid base for the future to build on.
  - Shouldn't be losing too many older scouts this year
  
- **Campout Changes:**
  - Good for March campout
  - April, we have Granogue, but could not get brandywine and fair hill, Mrs. Lawson was able to find Lums Pond and White Clay
  - Couple more changes in May with locations. ~ 2 original sites are good, but ~1 needed an alternative
  - Good for June campout
  - Adults will be talking thursday night about the Summer Adventure Program:
    - Looking at 9+ mile/day trek
    - Boot & Paddle
    - Watercraft

- Trail to First Class
    - Brownsea
  - 20 adults responded for the Summer Adventure Program
  - Talking dates and which adults will lead the Summer Adventure Programs this Thursday, once that is complete sign-ups will be released.
- Patrol leaders have 1 more week to plan camping trips, try and get original skits for the campout!
- Will communicated with the OA lodge, spoke with our Chapter Rep. and the leader of the lodge, will be looking to set up a date for OA elections. Looking towards late March, early April. Leaning more towards April, so that way it is easier to communicate and people know much further ahead of time that it is coming.
- When Will talked with the lodge chief, he said that they are still running Ordeal weekends, but they are keeping COVID-19 regulations in mind.
- First two weeks, preferably the first week of April for an OA election.
- Receiving new scouts next week @ 7. Should we have an induction ceremony??
  - Possible live stream due to COVID
- Plant sale
  - Church
    - Haven't confirmed with the church yet
  - Ticket system
    - Each customer gets a ticket and use that to buy plants
  - Plant sale leaders
    - Star and Life scouts
- Recruitment event?
  - PLC, and bring Troop trailer and going to local packs
  - Possible start in April
  - Non-scouts recommended
  - Advertise
  - Brainstorm ideas on how to bring people in