

Troop 29 PLC Meeting 11-14

Attendance

Mr. Spencer
Patrick Brady
Sean McMann
Tommy Mauk
Connor Miller
Skylar Slaten
Greg Flemming
Toby Bulk
Joe Hackman
Charlie Sykora
Sam Freer
Joel Mansk

Agenda

Librarian Report - Joel
Patrol Leader Reports
 - check menus, evaluate food competition
 - trip merit badge tie in
November Trip Report - Skylar
December Trip Report - Tyler
Gear Inventory Review
 - tent purchases / evaluate speeding plan (Yearly goals)
Poinsettia Sale
Pancake Breakfast
Review of Yearly Goals
Announced Uniform Inspection 11/29

Librarian Report from Joel

26 Scouts have not returned books borrowed from the library. He will send out late notices, check in with people, give some them time around 2 weeks. If they do not return the books, he will charge by scout account, buying the book, or donation. Tommy will follow up.

November Trip Report

Barking Beavers

There are 42 scouts 13 adults going. Skylar is not going but Matt Guckenberger and Noah Budd will lead the trip in place of him. Mr. Barrett is bringing bamboo.

Itinerary

Friday

- pack trailer and go to camp
- unpack
- give run down
- lights out
- Saturday
- wakeup breakfast at 6
- 7 hand out rulebooks - should be easy to understand
- 7:30 start building
- 11:30 lunch
- 12:45 judging and testing
- deconstruction
- 3:15 free time
- 4:45 dinner challenge - Mr. Spencer judging

- 7 campfire
- lights out 10
- Sunday
- wake up 7 breakfast
- clean pack up
- chapel
- get home at 1

Patrol Leader Reports

Spartans

Connor is QM, and buying food. David Chacon is finally showing up, David Farquhar made an appearance. They have a new cheer

Best practice is focusing in patrol time.

Worst practice is attendance is down.

Next trip is Patrol camping backpacking March. The PLC expects meaningful program and 6 possible treks. They will possibly do Troop Leadership Training during half of Monday night programs.

Thunderbirds

Toby has not been to the past few meetings. Attendance has been pretty good.

Best practice is staying on task in patrol time.

Worst Practice is communication.

Toby is going to attend klondike meeting on 27th, and next PLC will give a brief on that meeting. Klondike Programs could be a little research for presentations. There will be a Webelos visitation in January, so will find a way to incorporate them.

Banana Turtles

Attendance has been 80%, but Edward and James are not showing up. They just earned Honor Patrol Monday the 13th. Matt Buzick is the grubmaster and has cooler.

Worst practice is communication.

Best practice is working together well as a unit.

First Years

Best practice is attendance and communication

Worst practice

12 Scouts still need Scoutmaster conferences for Tenderfoot rank. The Troop Guides need to produce more motivation. They will send emails to parents to invoke "self motivation" in the Scouts.

Tommy's Proposal

He expressed great disappointment with the poor execution of troop flags during Monday night meetings. He proposed a Troop color guard of 4-5 guys who will consistently do color-guard. The patrol in charge of the trip for the month will still be responsible for flags.

December Trip

It will be at Brandywine Creek State Park. There will be geocaching on Saturday and a Sunday morning service project.

Gear Inventory Review

In process of going over sheets containing data from inventory. Mr. Brown has under lock and key. Patrol box sheets must be given to Sean Hoopes. There are 8 missing tents costing 1800 dollars. If records are well kept, people should be traced down with the Patrol tent box system. PLC is nowhere near ready to discuss budgeting.

Danny is QM for November trip.

Pancake Breakfast

The leadership will be with a single patrol hopes of more efficient organization. Tickets will be handed out last meeting of December. Joe will be giving Brian some past tools and info. The Pancake suit will need to be recreated. Wise Guys leading the Pancake Breakfast.

Poinsettia Sale

Not a troop run project but more an individual movement. There will be show and sells on Sundays at the church. Pickup day for plants is December 3rd. The idea is pushing for more citizen pickup.

Announced Uniform Inspection 11/29

There will be prizes. There needs to be more published spirit meter data. That will make it more meaningful because of lack of exposure currently.

Electronic attendance finished by Joe

It will be published at some point on the website. Updated attendance sheets will be done by next meeting.

Yearly Goals

Poor job at incorporating merit badge into trip.

Patrols have not been getting a merit badge outside of summer camp.

Troop guide for advancement has not been done.

Den chiefs are organized.

Established advancement guide for First Years not been done.

Patrol flags at the beginning of meeting are not being done.

Name tags for every Scout is not done.

Uniform check for every meeting for spirit meter is not done.