

PLC Meeting Notes

3/14/18

Attendees: Ben Carol, Matt Guckenberger, Vishnu Divi, Matthew Buczik, Connor Miller, Tommy Mauk, Owen Thomas, Parker Dilworth, and James Walsh.

Missing: William Worrall, and Andy Richman.

DaBears: Attendance is good. Wilson Bailey is the only one that does not come anymore. His parents are still paying though. AJ Lawson is very content with his patrol. Slides were not the best because of limited info.

Thunderbirds: Not at the meeting.

Spartans: Attendance is pretty good. Josh got star at COH. The Zombies and Goats (Not First Years!!!) are going to rank up pretty fast. At patrol time they talk about the June trip. The new 2nd years are satisfied with their patrol.

Wise Guys: Not at the meeting.

Barking Beavers: There has been 75% attendance since last PLC meeting. Nathan Chiou is close to 2nd class. Rian Salter is due for SMC. They are the only patrol that is working for honor patrol. They are arranging a 2nd service project. They are trying to obtain a counselor for a patrol merit badge (Cit. in the World).

Banana Turtles: Attendance has been odd lately. One meeting there is everyone; the next meeting there is barely anyone. The older scouts have important things like school activities and homework. The 2nd years (Andrew Sullivan and Ben Lambiro) are a little shy. They/we are going to Broad Creek for a 7 mile hike. The first night we will be sleeping under a big tarp and the second night will be regular.

Here are some other things we went over:

- ✚ Many of the patrols said that they are working for honor patrol, but the Beavers are the only ones so far that are actually working for it.
- ✚ Don't call the Zombie's and Goat's "First years," because they do not like it, and it makes them feel secluded. Do not call the 2nd years "first years" both because they are not first years and they feel like they are not in a standing patrol.
- ✚ We are planning to give the Zombie's and Goat's their patrol patch at circle up because it gives more fanfare. The troop guides are going to give them the patches.
- ✚ At the COH all the patrol leaders that were presenting their slides were talking slow and dull. It seemed like they were saying things that were new to them although they wrote it.
- ✚ The slides at the COH were all pretty much the same. Owen Thomas put the most effort into the slides.
- ✚ We were thinking of not being given a template.
- ✚ We really need to keep a lookout on phones because we have been seeing more phones lately. The boys are saying that they are texting their moms asking them if they can go on the next campout. We are thinking that when they are on their phones, they need to be next to a leader or patrol leader.