

## Troop 29 PLC Notes

11 March 2020

### Attendance:

David Howard, Ben Carrol, Sean Hoopes, Casey Paproff, Sean McDermott, Owen Thomas, Andrew Kedash, Josh Brennan, Matt Buczik, Sal Nicoletti, Timmy Situ, Aryaman Nalanagula

- ❖ Resolving action items from last meeting
  - New patrols will review condition of all of first years
    - Partially resolved, thoroughly sit down with each new scout and make sure book requirements are up to date...
  - Speak to Matt about coming to PLC's and how his position is working out
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  - Patrol leaders fill out spirit meter rubric every week, by monday night ideally and give to Ben
    - Unresolved, only  $\frac{2}{3}$  of patrols followed instruction
  - Try and have games related to spirit meter, more along the lines of participation
    - Resolved, games hit all desired aspects discussed
  - Display spirit meter leaderboard weekly, service patrol will push totem poll every week
    - Unresolved, SPL had not provided scoring of patrols to service patrols in recent weeks
  - Have at least 10 scouts attend the pinewood derby
    - Unresolved, we will know next month if this had been accomplished
  - Have duty roster and menu for each and every campout
    - Resolved, however, no patrol should merge unless there is less than 2 people
- ❖ Patrol reports
  - Bears
    - A little bit of talking
    - Only people absent are David Mauk and Tyler Suchyj
  - Banana Turtles
    - Attendance above 85%
    - 2 scouts, one scout that does not make it at all, and the other who has just not been showing up. (ben lambiro, and parker dilworth).
    - Patrol leader stated that some patrol members do not like each other, played games to bring patrol closer together
  - Spartans
    - Working on a couple of patrol goals, for example, staying away from planning menus last minute. Organizing menus, having meals for different times of the day. Ex: Breakfast 1 and Dinner 3. Basically having a preset menu plan...

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- Attendance has been good
- Patrol communication has increased greatly with utilization to the *Band App*
- Patrol lacks an agenda, however, patrol seems to be performing efficiently
- Second years are doing good, Gavin is not going on the camout, but Dewey and one other are attending.
- Beavers
  - Beavers are doing pretty good
  - No new scouts have joined the patrol (first years)
  - Attendance is very good, new scout named Thomas joined
  - Almost all members of the patrol are attending each meeting, at most 10 people during meeting
  - Working on finishing up march campout planning
  - Finalizing agenda for the weekend
  - Having Nathan take notes during the meeting, sends them to group chat after
  - Doing pretty good on patrol goals, for example, they have pre planned menus to make campout planning more efficient as well.
  - Communication has greatly improved due to the *GroupMe App*
- Thunderbirds
  - Attendance has been the same
  - Jack Rudy has finally returned to the meeting
  - Almost 10-12 kids attending each meeting
  - Brainstorming about patrol camping and may trip as well
  - They are thinking of ideas to do after the American ninja warrior
  - The thunderbirds did not receive any new scouts, meaning they did not receive any new scouts from the first year pool itself
- Wiseguys
  - Attendance has been good, everyone is present except of Zach and Jason, charlie has just disappeared
  - Regarding Rank, scouts are appearing early to meet with patrol advisors.
  - Working on pre meals, in case a quick meal needs to be prepared on the spot and needs to be finished fairly quickly.
  - Matt states that the wise guys, “ all in all are a pretty solid patrol”
  - Patrol leader states that there is a lack of communication and there is a talking problem within the patrol as well.
- Flaming Nukes
  - Pretty wild group

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- Have gone through several of the scout requirements such as knots and knife safety
- Still in the early stage, still several things to come reporting wise...
- March Campout
  - Almost all of the agenda is finalized
  - Service project in the morning
  - Stop by at the old beachgrass site
  - Bagged lunches
  - Get back to the campsites and do patrol sports
  - There will also be games
  - 1 hour of siesta time OR knotmaster
  - Desert cooking competition along with dinner
  - Around 8, the campfire will begin
- Desert competition grading factors
  - Taste
  - Presentation
  - Creative ideas
  - What ingredients used
  - How difficult desert was to make
- April
  - Patrol camping
  - Saturday morning, you will be distributed out into
  - No sharing of equipment
  - No sharing of food
  - Charcoal is allowed, nothing else
  - 2 man shelters at most
  - Cook in foil if needed, or tin can
- Forbidden things
  - Liquid fuels
  - No grilling
  - No instant food
  - No dry food no oatmeal
- Spirit meter
  - Have a slideshow
  - At the least, read out the standings
  - Continue to use the totem pole