

PLC 5/14/23

Attendance:

Mr. Berstler

Riley Gilpin

Ian Irwin

Timmy Situ

Josh Kalla

Luke Williams

Sid Murugesan

Brody Koontz

- Agenda handed out to participants
- Patrol reports
 - Tbirds – not here
 - Bears – rough draft of schedule, games, presentations for campout.
 - Wise Guys – Ian has been with First Years, so does not know about WG
 - Lightning bananas – working on cyber chip and Scout rank requirements
 - Honey Badgers – campout plans. Challenge within the patrol – too many side conversations during patrol time
 - Banana Ducks – totem pole piece painting. Rank requirements.
- Warrant Officer report – skipped over
- Campout discussions
 - May – Honey Badgers (Josh)
 - Get to church 5:30 / 5:45pm. Not on camp document (see attachment)
 - PLC says it won't take over an hour to pack up (document shows leave at 6:40pm)
 - Talked through yard games – spike ball, bocce ball, can jam
 - Talked about field games – frisbees, balls, and “players choice” as last game
 - Talked about lunch menus per patrol. “Not packed lunch”. Some patrols are basic sandwiches, or cooked meals.
 - PLC asked if anyone (including Mr. Berstler) had the signups. No one did. Took a guess at attendance numbers.
 - Talked about how to combine patrols based on guesstimated attendance numbers.
 - Discussed who on PLC will attend, not attend. Contingency plan for what to do when Josh is not there.
 - Josh says, “Troop 29 website camping plan is too complicated”. Did not use online Outdoor Planning Guide. So, he wrote up bulleted doc (see attached).

- PLC asked Josh if they have the necessary equipment – balls, etc. Josh talked about what items they do have, but still needed more balls. “If you have one, bring it”.
 - Talked over how to combine patrols, and then split by games. Example, spike ball is only four people. What if patrol has more than four people? Josh had some ideas, might have to wing it Saturday morning.
 - Mr. Berstler asked if roles have been assigned (water, lights, trash, etc.) Sid said “yes”.
 - Josh was asked if they have any awards aka “what’s the point of the Olympic games?”. Josh said no, but “maybe” a golden ball?
 - Sid mentioned that both himself and Timmy will not be around most of June on international travel
 - June campout – Riley
 - Two camp sites – but they are very close in distance “that it doesn’t matter”
 - Talked transport method to campsites Friday, to outfitter Saturday
 - Discussed schedule for Saturday – PLC mentioned double check schedule – we need to be at outfitter at specific time for safety / orientation.
 - Summer Camp – no new topics
- Other topics
 - Sid talked about retiming troop night meetings (once a month). Shorten presentation / game time, lengthen patrol time. Sid asked for input. PLC seemed to like the idea.
 - SMART Goals
 - Bears – most likely not going to get 85% of the patrol to rank up
 - Honey Badgers – not going to make it
 - Wise Guys – Ian was unaware of goal progress. But highly unlikely to get everyone to Star rank.
 - ASPL – “I didn’t have one”
 - Reminder to patrols to share presentation and game plans with Timmy by Friday before troop night.
 - Talked about health forms are due (in like two weeks) don’t forget Part C. Swim test date – PLC thinks it’s the end of May – but not sure.
 - Talked about end of PLC term – voting should be June 24th, then time for new PLC to shadow existing PLC.
- Mr. Berstler asked - what normally happens with PLC meeting minutes? Who gets a copy? ASM are requesting to view a copy. Sid mentioned that normal process is scribe sends copy to entire PLC and Mr. Hawley.
- Discussed Annual Plan workbook on website still shows old patrol names. Need to update roles / patrol names. Has anyone started August camp out?