

# Cardinal District Committee Meeting November 17, 2021

## District Chairman's Remarks

Council Executive Board Meeting Today

Resolution on YPT certification extending for the entire registration year referred back to committee.

Budget for council approved.

Adult recognitions nominations due by January 8, 2022; recognition event will be Feb. 17, 2022.

Silver Beaver nominations due to council by December 3, 2021.

Nominations Committee

Slate to be published by Dec. 1, 2021

Annual business meeting will be on January 8, 2022 from 9:00 to 11:00 am

St. Francis UMC, Cary, NC

Kudos to Cardinal District!

Activities & CS – Spook-o-ree

There will be a Council Spook-o-ree next year

Training – IOLS & PST

Advancement – DEBORs

Camping – planning for March 2022 Camporee

Membership – increase of +300 Scouts since August

Commissioners – 100% on assessments and no units without an assigned unit commissioner

## District Commissioner Report

### *District Overview*

Current District strength is 73 units

(27 Cub Scout, 37 Scout BSA, 7 Crews, 1 Ship and 2 Posts)

### *New Unit*

P-392 5 Nov 21 Garner

### *Anticipated New Units*

T-444G Sep 2202 Fuquay-Varina

T-22G Raleigh Have 5 youth, SM and linked  
Troop committee identified

### *Potential New Units*

Ship 333

Current District health score is 4.07 (Down 0.01)

Virtual District Roundtable 67 participants (62.9%)

### *Unit Service*

#### Unit Contacts (Simple Assessments):

15 commissioners recorded 191 unit contacts

YTD: 1,700 contacts with 100.0%\* (72/72) with 6 recorded visits

Goal: 100% with six (6) unit contacts per year

#### Detailed Assessments:

3 commissioners recorded 5 detailed assessments

YTD: 86 detailed assessments with 100% (72/72) completed

14 units have received their second detailed assessment

Average Unit Health Score: 4.07 (down .01 from last month)

New unit (P-392) will have initial detailed assessment within first 30 days

Goal: 100% with one (1) detailed assessment per year

### *Unit Service Plans (USPs)*

YTD: 72 units with current USP

14 USPs completed in September

YTD: 57 USPs completed

Anticipate 5 more USP completions in November

### *Cardinal District Commissioner Strength*

Currently have 26 Registered Commissioners.

DC: 1

ADC: 5

UC: 14

RTC: 6

Still need minimum of 1 ADC and 6 UCs to meet recommended staffing requirements

Recruited one new UC (Laura Johnson), in process of onboarding now

Have 2 additional UC candidates being actively recruited

### *Units at risk:*

P-201 needs youth

CM and CC participated in Position Specific Training

Pack wants to recharter, COR wants to retain unit

Moving in right direction; anticipate unit rechartering at this time

P-222 needs youth, new CM and CC

Have added several youth, aligned Troop is actively engaged

Pack will probably recharter, COR not involved

Moving in right direction, anticipate unit rechartering at this time

T-224 leadership not interested in continuing

Troop will not recharter, aligned Pack is concerned

P-244 leadership expressing concern

Leadership concerned with youth numbers and adult participation.

Looking to possibly merge with adjacent unit

#### *Unit Issues*

P/T-152 Charter Organization (Genesis UMC) does not want to continue chartering BSA organizations

FSE, DC and UC working with both units to find new CO and meeting locations

P/T 393 Charter Organization (First Baptist Church of Morrisville) expressed concern about liability

CO is considering not rechartering

Troop wants to remain with current CO

FSE, DC and UC are working with CO

#### District Roundtable

Virtual District Roundtable on 4 November

Total participation was 67 Scouters with 62.9% of District units

General Session: Recharter

Participation in Cub Scout Packs improved

From 28% last month to 57.6% of Cub Scout Packs participated

Working with Roundtable staff to find innovations to encourage / improve Cub Scout Pack participation

Added monthly Cub Scout program theme for Pack meeting planning

Reduced length of General Session to add more time to breakout sessions

More Scouts BSA specific information (OA and Advancement) moved to breakout sessions

Phone tree to call units who are not participating

Have several guest speakers lined up for 2022

#### Commissioner Notes

Unit Membership Inventory

Working with FSE to conduct Unit Membership Inventories prior to start of recharter

Currently have 35/72 units received

Camp Durant: summer camp fee expected to be \$375 this summer

Internet Recharter Renewal 2.0 open now

13/70 eligible units have started recharter process

First draft of recharter review/turn in dates and locations have been published

Council may be turning off pay on-line option for recharter (but has not happened yet)

This will also turn off pay on-line for on-line applications in application manager

### Membership

May have joining events in the Spring

Fewer flyers in the public schools but more in the private schools

Consider having Packs go into specific schools near them

Could pay school district to do digital flyers

Troops are working with Packs to recruit members

### Camping and Outdoor Program

Oct 7 – 9, 2022 Council Camporee – run as Jamboree style event, each District will be running stations

Oct 21 – 23, 2022 Council Spook-o-ree (probably run by same people as this year)

### Activities & Civic Service Report

Looking for location for District Pinewood Derby – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in April

STEM event in summer

### Training

11 participants in latest Position Specific training

BALOO may be weekend before Camporee

BALOO in Spring, IOLS in Fall, Position Specific in both Spring & Fall

Coordinating with other Districts (primarily Sandhills) so we do not run events on same weekends

### Advancement & Recognition

111 Eagles since beginning of year

Seeing advancement in both Cub & Scouts BSA

Discussed new Citizenship in Society MB at Council Advancement meeting

MBC must have completed SCO\_1800 to teach this

Required after 7/1/22, will not be offered at summer camps

### Old Business

None reported

### New Business

None reported

### Open Forum

Triangle Rock Club enjoyed coming to present at last month's roundtable

Mailing list is key 3 plus old Crosswinds/Black River units

Gantt is keeper of list, only adds people who request to be added

Unit leaders should forward to their assistants

Add link to Cardinal District website to request to be added to District mailing list

Could post meetings on Facebook

Tyler emailing reminders to key 3 about Roundtables

Gantt demonstrated an Excel file that will allow units to calculate proper amount to pay Council at recharter

Family Scouting Executive's Remarks

Ask units if they have sent rosters to Tyler

Let Tyler know if you have an exciting event that should be geofenced

Next Meeting

No December 2021 meeting – next meeting is the Annual District Business Meeting on Jan. 8, 2022