



April 17, 2025

CARDINAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING



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Call to order - 7:03PM

District chair's Remarks

Still looking for volunteers especially for Finance Chair.

Want to increase presence at unit, district and council wide events to cross recruit.

Camporee went very well. Great job linking camporees, day camps and activities.

Training requirements - Many new leaders not aware of requirements. New metrics looks at leader training and we need to get more leaders up to date with training.

Commissioner Items

Next Council-wide Roundtable on Sunday June 1, 2025 and will be virtual. The topic will be updates from the National Annual Meeting.

If you have any questions to our Key 3, please send them to Patrick Sperlein.

Unit Status

We have 73 current Registered Units, 6 units did not renew for 2025. We also picked up Troop 373G this year.

Unit Service

14 Units contacted as of 4/9; Total connections 63
30

Completed 4 roundtables

April topic was unit size and May's topic is Membership retention

Roundtable

General Session was unit Health Metrics and what this means to my unit.

There was 50 attendees from 27 units.

3 breakout sessions:

- Cub - Level Up

- Scouts BSA - Preparing for your 1st summer camp

District Executive Update - Alicia @ 7:19PM

Summer Camp

Are Cardinal Units going?

Council is offering programs for venturing week 3, have provisional camping every week, and have multi week discount for scouts who attend a second week at Durant.

- Investment in Character Presentations

Contact Alicia if your unit would consider doing one.

- 2026 District wide events should be put into BlackPug once we finalize dates.

Save a scout program - Contacted the scouts who dropped to ask why they dropped. A few didn't realize they didn't renew. Called 50 so far of about 300 names. If you would like to help Alicia contact these parents, please let her now.

Committee Updates - Tom

Advancement

34 Eagles so far this year; Looking at units with no advancement to see why.

Program Updates

Thanks for the help with camporee. Date for next year is February 20-22, 26 @ Camp Durant.

Cub Scout summer event. Each district is taking charge of main event with others helping them. Ours is a Stem day July 19. Each month has a district event.

Membership and Growth

lost 498 scouts; have total of 2,020 (district level). Looking at if some scouts got lost in the new registration process.

Commissioner Service

Staff at Jamboree; Looking for all help especially if have training.

Marketing Updates - working across all districts to get new media and material.

Poll came out - results were interesting.

Training

Last weekend was IOLS with 21 participants. Shout out to Alicia for jumping in and helping. All four districts were there with positive feedback. Friday night to Last Saturday afternoon. Taught leaders as if they were 12 years old, so they could teach other scouts when they get back.

Fall is next IOLS with Eno River leading.

Training Palooza event to bridge the gap to train leaders for the day to get them trained.

Might have space in Cary or church in Garner we can use.

S21 training was retired and expired. S11 and S24 is replacement. Some old SM's are now not trained.

Have a special meeting to get all who are interested in making this training happen.

60% trained in Cardinal. Need to get that up.

OA Advisor changes.

Patrick is taking over for Brian
Robert Froom is taking over for David.

Roundtable - Robert Froom is running it in May.

Old Business - None
New Business - none

Open Forum - 8:34PM

Question about Cit in Society not being required in the future for Eagle.

Is that rumor true or should we keep pushing scouts to take that badge?

No one has heard anything from council.

Closing - 8:47PM