

Crossroads District Committee Meeting  
October 6, 2021

**Attending:** Mike Cargill, Rob Clark, Rich Curran, Al Dominy, Keith Dupra, Steve Fisher, Rob Fredericks, Matt Lacy, Bob Lombardi, Terry Richmond, Mike Romeo, Bob Schad, Heather Stevens, Adam Selsley, Paul Szemkow, and Pat Ward.

Bob L opened the meeting at 7:04pm with the Pledge, Oath, and Law. August minutes were approved. Safety moment was Nap on Safely. The committee reviewed important dates on the council calendar through 1/13 (Eagle Dinner). Bob also noted that there will be a calendar planning meeting for Council VPs and District Chairs on October 13 via Zoom.

The committee noted the loss of dedicated Scouter Ted Holtz, a dedicated program volunteer that infused a variety of innovative events and attractions into the Longhouse Council. Terry Richmond and Rob Clark noted Ted's impact on Scouting and their lives.

**Advancement:** Adam Selsley reported that there were 6 Eagle Boards of Review completed in September, along with one project proposal. October looks less busy so far. The advancement committee will meet virtually in October, but will look to return in-person in for November. Heather Stevens noted that the new Health Professions merit badge will replace Medicine and includes some small changes. She also noted that Scouts (not leaders) should be calling to replace lost blue cards from Day Camps.

**Training:** Al Dominy reported that he sent an email to 214 leaders untrained for their registered positions last week and received three responses. Current position-trained rate is 53.28%, and Youth Protection stands at 95.42% which will fluctuate between now and the end of the charter year.

**Marketing:** Heather Stevens is contacting unit leaders to confirm whether they have a social media presence.

**Popcorn:** Rob Clark noted that the sale is going strong this fall and that there is still approximately one month left for youth to participate. There is still product available via the Facebook swap page or at the council service center before the next order due date of November 1.

**Program:** Mike Cargill reported that the Baden's Basics day-event at Camp Woodland had 13 Scouts in attendance. We are planning for a bigger turnout for this event next year. Our next district-level event will be the Klondike Derby, and we are in desperate need of program volunteers to help make future events a success. Mike also discussed the potential restart of the district Green Bar.

**Commissioners:** Bob Schad and Pat Ward reported on the following:

- Pack 204 will be restarting, likely with the minimum youth and adult membership. Their chartered organization is St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.
- Pack 153 is no longer meeting and youth are being encouraged to transfer to other units. The unit will likely not renew after its current charter expires.
- Pack 22 is moving forward after two successful information sessions netted 35+ interested families.
- Pack 208 is rebuilding and will be back on the books either Q4 2021 or for the 2022 charter year.
- Pack 62 doubled in size after a great recruitment event in September, even after the power went out!
- October's Roundtable will be a discussion on the revised Charter Renewal process.

A reminder that Commissioners should be included in unit plans for recruitment. If your unit does not have a commissioner, please reach out to Bob Schad or Pat Ward.

Matt thanked everyone for their dedication and support during this fluid time in Scouting and his personal life.

Bob reminded all that everything that we do is to support the youth in our programs... and that we might just learn from them as they are learning from us. He encouraged all to volunteer as staff for camporees and other district events so as to not lose touch of the youth we are charged with serving.

Submitted by:

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