

Cardinal District Committee Meeting

June 15, 2021

District Chairman's Remarks

New Communications & Marketing Chair – Chris Michaels

Help still needed:

Membership

Communications & Marketing – Graham Wilson & William Paige will be joining

Quartermaster

District Committee meetings will continue via Zoom

Kate Parker new Communications & Marketing professional with Council

District Commissioner Report

District Overview

Current District strength is 71 units

(26 Cub Scout, 35 Scout BSA, 7 Crews, 1 Ship and 2 Posts)

Anticipated New Units

T-232G	Jul 21	Cary
T-444G	Sep 21	Fuquay-Varina
T-320G	Sep 21	Fuquay-Varina

Potential New Units

T-22G		Raleigh
Linked Troop		Fuquay-Varina
Ship 333		

Current District health score is 4.02 (Down 0.04)

June Roundtable Attendance

No District Roundtable in June due to Council Roundtable on June 10th

Unit Service

Unit Contacts (Simple Assessments):

In May, 10 commissioners recorded 180 unit contacts

YTD: 845 contacts with 100.0%* (71/71) with 3 recorded visits

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

Detailed Assessments:

In May, 7 commissioners recorded 21 detailed assessments

YTD: 63 detailed assessments with 81.6% (58/71) completed

Average Unit Health Score: 4.02

Have 13 units remaining with three (3) units scheduled for initial assessment later in June

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

Cardinal District Commissioner Strength

Currently have 31 Registered Commissioners.

DC: 1

ADC: 5

UC: 11

RTC: 7

1 ADC and 1 UC have dropped from District Roster, working with registrar to get them put back into the system

Still need minimum of 1 ADC and 7 UCs to meet recommended staffing requirements

District Spotlight

32/35 Troops are headed to summer camp

6 units are headed to High Adventure (T-444 now at PSR)

PSR, Sea Base or Northern Tier

T-232G projected to stand up next month

T-320G projected to stand up in August

Two Commissioners attended Commissioner Week at Philmont Training Center

Units at risk:

P-120 needs youth

Has recruited new DL and several youth

P-201 needs assistance

P-222 needs youth, new CM and CC

Participated in District Cub Scouting recruiting meeting

T-224 leadership not interested in continuing

Commissioner Notes

Have contacted 71 units to verify current Key 3 and email addresses. Have several unit Key 3 changes coming up over next two months (mostly Cub Scout Packs)

Will continue monthly Commissioner update during first week of each month to update Key 3.

Cub Scout Packs are still not aware of planned District events

District Needs

Based on conversation with units at Camporee:

Need at least one more trained Shooting Sport Director

Need more current Rangemasters.

Need more current COPE instructors

Scout Troops BSA need an IOLS course

Roundtable

There will be no Roundtable in July

Will send out updated slides for units

Planning physical (hybrid) Roundtables starting in August

Have approached Apex United Methodist Church COR (Brian Fahs)

Want to have location locked in by end of month June to get information out to units

Council Fundraising Opportunities

Camp cards coming to closure next Friday

Golf tournament at Prestonwood August 9th

Another golf tournament at Hassentree September 13th

Council breakfast on September 16th, 7 am at PNC, honoring Mr. Ingram, guest speaker Coach K

Popcorn kernel has been recruited

Membership

Have been working on 5 Join Scouting events from 6 – 7:30, serving Howling Cow. Forty thousand flyers will go to schools.

9/15 Bond Park in Cary

9/22 Lake Benson in Garner

Womble Park Picnic Shelter in Holly Springs

9/29 Fleming Loop Park in Fuquay Varina

Kelly Road Park Picnic Shelter in Apex

Several schools will allow signs at selected sites.

A few units are struggling.

Pack 224 needs help getting into local schools, especially St. Mary Magdelene.

Camping & Outdoor Programs Report

Spookaree will be held 10/22 – 24. Pack 320 will plan & the camping committee will provide support.

Donna Dragon will serve as the short-term camp administrator.

District Camporee last weekend in March at Camp Durant.

32 of 35 units will attend a summer camp.

Please promote Cub day camp.

Activities & Civic Service Report

Fishing derby preparations are continuing. Help will be needed – link on Council website.

Need color guard for July 4th celebration at Koka Booth.

Training

Position specific training was held 6/5 at Jaycee Park.

4 classes, 19 leaders trained

An IOLS course will be held in October. Troop 216 wanted an IOLS just for their leaders but only 4 signed up.

Advancement & Recognition

There have been 30 new Eagle Scouts since 4/1. Prior to combination – 16 from Crosswinds, 13 from Black River. There have been 2 Quartermasters and 1 Summit Award.

New book came out in January for anyone starting after 1/1/21.

Need Recognition Chairman.

Gantt to provide Crosswinds District Award of Merit and DLCs from archived website.

Old Business

None reported.

New Business

Motions for two new district committee members-at-large – Chris Michaels, who will serve as Communications & Marketing Chair, and Graham Wilson, who will serve on the Communications & Marketing Committee. Both were unanimously approved.

National fixed issue with merit badge counselors. Now there is a new one with people that are both NOVA and MBCs. Please forward to Tiffany if you received this letter.

Open Forum

Nothing was brought up.

Family Scouting Executive's Remarks

Packs that are struggling just now need to hold on until September. The new campaign should help them out, as well as helping Packs that have been doing well. Expectations are that the recruiting events will be very successful. Geofencing will also be used. Key 3 for Packs should be updated as needed. Tyler has also been meeting with new potential chartered organizations. Contact names from vacation bible schools should also be forwarded to him so he can speak to new potential scouts.

Next Meeting

August 19th

There will be no District Committee meeting in July.