

Cardinal District Committee Meeting

September 16, 2021

District Chairman's Remarks

Cub scout recruiting events will be held in September

First event was held last night at Bond Park and was quite a success, 10 Packs were present

Nominations Committee

Members approved by council. Committee chairman – Tim Forrest

Committee members – Debra Hall, Courtney Trujillo, Bernice Kendall, Greg McGrew, Eddie Wilson, and William Paige

Let Tim know if there are others that should be nominated for District Committee

Friends of Scouting breakfast - \$1.6 million raised

Annual business meeting will be on January 8th from 8:30 to noon

District Commissioner Report

Chris Jordan will be the new Council President effective February

District Overview

Current District strength is 73 units

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

New Units

T-320G	Aug 30th	Fuquay-Varina	5 scouts are registered
T-232G	Sept 10th	Cary	6 scouts are registered

Anticipated New Units

T-444G	Sep 2202	Fuquay-Varina
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Potential New Units

P-392	(re-start)	Garner
T-22G		Raleigh
Ship 333		

Current District health score is 4.07 (Up 0.03)

Unit Service

Unit Contacts (Simple Assessments):

13 commissioners recorded 193 unit contacts

YTD: 1,259 contacts with 100.0%* (72/72) with 5 recorded visits

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

Detailed Assessments:

2 commissioners recorded 2 detailed assessments

YTD: 76 detailed assessments with 95.83% (69/72) completed

Average Unit Health Score: 4.07

Have 3 units remaining with three (3) units scheduled for initial assessment

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

Unit Service Plans (USPs)

10 USPs completed

YTD: 69 units with current USP, 46 USPs completed

Anticipate 6 more USP completions in October

Cardinal District Commissioner Strength

Currently have 26 Registered Commissioners.

DC: 1

ADC: 5

UC: 13

RTC: 7

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

Have 4 candidates for UCs

District Spotlight

Cub Scouts

District Recruiting Events in September

(Apex, Cary, Fuquay Varina, Garner and Holly Springs)

P-392 actively recruiting to re-start Pack

Scouts BSA

T-320 / T-2019 TLT

80 Scouts in attendance

T-320G had first meeting 8/30

9 Prospective Scouts/5 Applications received

T-232G had its first camping trip 9/10

4 Scouts attended first camping trip at Camp Durant

T-232B assisted Scouts in completing Tote-n-Chip

9/11 Memorial Service in Holly Springs

Well organized event by T-320

Seven Cardinal District Scout units

Two from out of District (Sandhills)

One from out of Council (Tuscarora)

70+ Scouts, 150+ participants

Roundtable

Held hybrid Roundtable on 2 September

Conducted through General Session simultaneously via ZOOM

Total participation was 71 Scouters with 44.9% of District units

Twenty-two (22) units (49 Scouters) in person

Eight (8) units (22 Scouters) via ZOOM*

Had four Scouters that we could not identify name or unit.

Based on District and Council feedback, we are planning to resume virtual Roundtable in October due to surging COVID numbers

Units at risk:

P-120 moving in right direction, remove this from units at risk for next month

Has recruited new DL and 8 youth, good showing at recruiting event last night

Pack wants to recharter, COR actively involved

P-201 needs youth

CM and CC to step down, no succession plan in place

Pack wants to recharter, COR wants to retain unit

P-222 needs youth, new CM and CC

Aligned Troop is now engaged

Pack may not recharter, COR not involved

T-224 leadership not interested in continuing

Unit has been turning away bridging AOLs from aligned Pack

Troop will not recharter, aligned Pack is concerned

Commissioner Notes

Considerable District concern with North Carolina UMC convention email concerning recharter. Letter will be coming out from National regarding the bankruptcy agreement including chartered organizations. UMC units may recharter via draft limited use agreement (may be facilities use agreement) coming out on Saturday. Any units using a different agreement will need to have it approved. One unit has already been asked to leave their location after recharter.

Five (5) separate District recruiting nights scheduled this month

Summertime Pack Awards forms are starting to come in

Completed end of quarter review of Unit Service Plans

Adult Recognition Awards

Two unit leaders have completed Scouter Training Award Knots

Three units have completed William Boyce requirements

Will be awarding T-226G William Boyce knots on 27 Sep, T2051 on 21 Sep

One UC has completed Commissioner Key

One UC has completed Arrowhead Award

Membership

Five Join Scouting events from 6 – 7:30.

- 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

Flyers have been delivered to all schools.

Involving troops in rebuilding their related Packs.

Encouraging Packs to attend Spook-a-ree

Recharter webinar - [link](#), please encourage units to designate a single person to attend.

Camping and Outdoor Program

Spook-a-ree will be held 10/22 – 24. Pack 320 will plan & the camping committee will provide support.

No shooting sports or tower directors yet for Spook-a-ree.

District Camporee last weekend in March at Camp Durant.

Courtney and Activities/Civic Service will run Cub Day camp next year.

Need to start asking where units are going to summer camp shortly after turn of the year.

Activities & Civic Service Report

No report

Training

An IOLS course will be held October 22-23.

Sandhills had to cancel their IOLS course due to low enrollment. BALOO will be next weekend.

Wilderness First Aid Oct 9-10, also CPR/First Aid that Friday

Position specific Nov 13, along with a special cooking class for leaders.

Advancement & Recognition

There have been 102 new Eagle Scouts for the year.

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

Proposing the following awards for the district: District Award of Merit, Distinguished Leadership Citation, Rookie of the Year, Scouting Spirit Award, W. E. Medlin Award, and Pioneer Award

Old Business

None reported.

New Business

None reported.

Open Forum

Nothing was brought up.

Family Scouting Executive's Remarks

Thanks to everyone that helped with recruiting event. Encourage struggling Packs to come to next events. Popcorn distribution this weekend. Anyone that was not registered in the last 3 years need to pay the \$25 new member fee. Link has gone out about National and Council hardship forms. Please keep up with BeaScout.org leads.

Next Meeting

October 21, 2021