

Cardinal District Committee Meeting

October 21, 2021

District Chairman's Remarks

Month ahead

- Spook-o-ree, Camp Durant
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Position Specific Training

Adult recognitions nominations – event will be Feb '22

Communications & Marketing Chair open

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

District Commissioner Report

District Overview

Current District strength is 73 units

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

Anticipated New Units

P-392	Restart	Garner
T-444G	Sep 2202	Fuquay-Varina

Potential New Units

T-22G	Raleigh
Ship 333	

Current District health score is 4.08 (Up 0.01)

Unit Service

Unit Contacts (Simple Assessments):

15 commissioners recorded 258 unit contacts

YTD: 1,551 contacts with 100.0%* (73/73) with 5 recorded visits

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

Detailed Assessments:

3 commissioners recorded 5 detailed assessments

YTD: 83 detailed assessments with 98.6% (72/73) completed

11 units have received their second detailed assessment

Average Unit Health Score: 4.08 (up .01 from last month)

Have 1 unit remaining for initial assessment

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

Unit Service Plans (USPs)

YTD: 72 units with current USP
3 USPs completed in September
YTD: 48 USPs completed
Anticipate 6 more USP completions in October

Cardinal District Commissioner Strength

Currently have 25 Registered Commissioners.

DC: 1
ADC: 5
UC: 14
RTC: 7

Still need minimum of 1 ADC and 6 UCs to meet recommended staffing requirements
Welcome to Laura Johnson, our newest Unit Commissioner
Have 2 candidates for UCs

District Spotlight

Cub Scouts

District Recruiting Events in September
(Apex, Cary, Fuquay Varina, Garner and Holly Springs)
Introduced over 300 families to Scouting
Several Packs have doubled in size (120, 152 & 614)
Several Packs have reached maximum capacity (66, 202 & 320)
P-120 had successful Fall recruiting drive for youth and adults; has been removed from "Units at Risk"
P-152 completed service project with building and stocking a food pantry for the Town of Morrisville

Roundtable

Resumed virtual District Roundtable on 7 October
Total participation was 70 Scouters with 48.6% of District units
General Session: Triangle Rock Club
Participation in Scouts BSA and Venture units is OK
60.0% of Scouts BSA Troops participated
71.4% of Venture Crews participated
Participation in Cub Scout Packs is poor
Only 28% of Cub Scout Packs participated
with Roundtable staff to find innovations to encourage / improve Cub Scout Pack participation

Units at risk:

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

Potential Change in Chartered Organizations

P/T-152 Charter Organization expressing reservations to recharter
citing UMC letter and space considerations

P/T-393 Charter Organization expressing reservations to recharter
citing UMC letter and their liability

Commissioner Notes

Considerable District concern with North Carolina UMC conference email concerning recharter.

Bankruptcy: 6th revision of settlement has been sent to plaintiffs for a vote. Next court session scheduled for January 2022.

Council Camporee being planned for September 2022 (may be October 7-9 – Scott to check)

- Jamboree-style event with each District receiving a “subcamp.” Each District will host program elements with responsibility to staff areas.

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

Citizenship in Society MB is expected soon, will be an Eagle-required MB and reduce the number of elective MBs needed for Eagle (will not replace another current Eagle-required MB).

Internet Recharter Renewal 2.0 Demo to open 60 days prior to District recharter window

Membership

5 Join Scouting nights were extremely successful

May do again in Spring

Wake County moving to electronic flyers, so we will not have to distribute paper flyers in the future
Packs need to be reaching out to their related Troops

Camping and Outdoor Program

Camporee

Will have more participants than Spookoree

Need flyer to open registration

Need someone to run Scouts BSA program as well as Logistics

Brian will go to Program committee to see what our commitment will be for Council Camporee

Do we want a District Cub Scouts shooting sports day since Council event fills up quickly?

Activities & Civic Service Report

Will be doing Scouting for Food, Autism Awareness, coat drive, first responder kits

Need District Pinewood Derby location – maybe at Cabela’s

Stem program in July

Training

IOLS this weekend – 21 registered

Position Specific – 11/13 at Jaycee Park – 9 registered (all Cub leaders)

Advancement & Recognition

Pointed us to MBC page on Council page, list of MBCs is on there and key 3 or delegates have password

Old Business

None reported

New Business

Discussion on whether Catholic chartered units will be bringing Scouting more into their youth program. Ed Walsh will check on this.

Open Forum

Scott Fedorchak or Brian Lehrsfall will check on National Jamboree for 2023

Philmont crew preparation seminars - <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmont-prep-seminars/>

Family Scouting Executive's Remarks

Check out pending members on my.scouting.org. Every youth in Council should have received communication with 3 postcards to help recruit new scouts 10/8 – 10/29. Send names of new scouts & who recruited them to Council office by 11/4/2021 to be entered into prize drawing. Existing units that end up November with more members than at same time in 2020 will receive \$5 off each youth at recharter. Please send in expense reports for events that are held in 2021 promptly, especially since we are nearing year-end.

Next Meeting

November 18, 2021