



Coastal Sage District Committee Meeting – February 12, 2020

- 1) District Chair Comments:
 - a) Special thanks to those who participated in our annual training session. Lots of good ideas exchanged and discussed.
 - b) While JTE metrics are important, what came from the meeting more than anything was that we have a lot of work to do to get CSD closer to its full potential, but we need more volunteers to make that happen. That needs to be a focus this year.
 - c) Mark has requested that everyone on the committee identify 1 or 2 folks they think would have something to offer based on their experience in, or dedication and passion for, scouting. Please give names and contact information to Mark, Mike or Rob. Mark intends to reach out to each without disclosing who gave him the name, and meet them for breakfast or coffee to discuss the District and its needs, and see if they are interested. Then proceed from there. Already, Mark has 4 names he will be contacting in the next couple weeks. If you have not given any names, please go back through your memory banks and try to recall a name or two that impressed you.
- 2) District Commissioner Report (Mike Tullio):
 - a) Commissioners met on 2/6/20. Discussed the following:
 - b) JTE – currently at Silver, but certain scores being recalculated that may take us to gold.
 - c) The need for more Unit Commissioners. Mike will be working with Mark and Rob to identify candidates. One issue under discussion is recruiting Commissioners within Units. While not ideal, it is a starting point, and something folks may be more comfortable with.
 - d) The status and issues confronting several units were discussed, some of which was shared at the meeting.
- 3) Advancement (Greg Kwik)
 - a) There was nothing to report for year-end regarding advancement. Numbers were submitted to council.
 - b) Discussed the need to be looking at reports on Cub advancement in April and November, as that is when we should be seeing advancement. If not, need to follow up with Units.
 - c) Also looking at Scout Fair, and Pine Wood Derby.
- 4) Training (Jodi Balazs)
 - a) Jodi was not able to make the meeting due to a conflict. She reported that recent training went well, and she is giving a presentation on training at Roundtable.
 - b) Jodi will be leaving us soon, as her husband received new orders taking the family to Washington. She is trying to identify a replacement. If anyone else has someone in mind who might be good at organizing training sessions, please let Mark or Rob know.
- 5) Eagle Board of Review (Ken Brinkman)
 - a) Ken reports there were 10 candidates last month. There are presently 6 scheduled for February.
 - b) We have a new site for boards of review. We have 4 rooms at Madison High School. Not sure how we address summer vacation. More on that later.
- 6) Outdoor / Camping (Keith Ayers)



- a) Nothing new to report for February. Noted the need to push camps to Units early, and explain the need to include more scouts on campouts to meet JTE metric.
- 7) Community Service (Vanessa Kampnich)
 - a) “Scouting for Food” door hangers are in. Working on a media blitz to get the work out. KUSI will have a kickoff on 2/27 at 6:45. Need scouts for that.
 - b) There was further discussion on problems entering service hours, especially the need to create an easy to find link that takes leaders directly to the input page. Possibly incorporating this into Scout Book.
- 8) OA (Susan Abernathy)
 - a) Ceremony Team rehearsals for Arrow of Light and Crossover are beginning. Units should contact the Lodge to reserve dates if they want the team to assist.
 - b) Need to let units know that if they are doing their own skits, they cannot make use of Indian costumes or regalia. OA has special permission because of their history. But it is a sensitive issue for Native Americans, and we do not want to run afoul of their concerns.
 - c) Naabaahii Chapter will be running Camporee on April 3-5.
- 9) Camporee – (Michael Szuch)
 - a) Camporee will be held April 3-5, 2020 at Mataguay. The theme is Wilderness Survival.
- 10) Silver Beaver Awards. CSD had three recipients of the Silver Beaver Award: Claire Smith; Mike Tullio; and Dan Bozarth. Recognition reception is 25/29. Sign up online, or download flyer and mail it in.
- 11) The Annual District Dinner is tentatively set for June 5. Vanessa is working on arrangements.

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WORK YOU DO ON BEHALF OF OUR SCOUTS

