



**Mawat District of the Occoneechee Council
2007 National Quality District Award Winner**

Minutes from MAWAT District Committee Meeting July 27, 2009

Those in attendance: Bob Naples, James Muse and guest, Renee Cunnigham, Eddie Hanson, Ray Anderson, Jim Edergton, Jay Stobbs, Steve Wilfong, Joe Kennedy, Glen Frybarger, Aaron Loflin, Bill Morris, Warren Pusak, Rick Jacobs, Jose Solera and Kevin Rumsey.

Excused: Joel Ross, Todd Taft Carolyn Boyles and Betsy Bagley.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance

District Commissioner-Jose provided an update on recharter status was provided

District Executive-Kevin provided - status report was circulated on the 2009 District Goals. There membership fee will go up to \$15 beginning January 1, 2010. The District can have a Spring 2010 Camporee. Also the District has been asked to provide one Cub Scout, Boy Scout and venture to participate in the Youth Summit at the State Fairgrounds on April 28, 2010.

Finance-Jay reports Senator Burr is being asked to be the Key note speaker for the FOS breakfast to be held at the American Tobacco Campus, with a goal of \$10,000 to be raised. Both Coach K and Coach Cutliff might be alternates. Jay suggested that leaders be invited and for the District to advise the Committee of Eagle Projects and Community Service Projects.

Membership' Aaron Loflin reported that Join Scout Night will be August 25 -27th. Suggestions for a successful Join Scout Night are welcomed. An example is a fair which Pack 423 is going to hold. Approaching charter schools is an option. Distribution of the Cub Pencils is very popular as demonstrated at the Relay for Life in June. Submitting an announcement in a Church Bulletin, Day Care centers, assisting with opening of events, and wearing uniform to school is a good idea. There is a playbook on the council website, which provides idea.

Program. James reported that Betsy Bagley did a great job with Cub Day Camp. Work needs to begin with Merit Badge College, which will be held on November 14, 2009.

Training- On September 26, 2009 Cub Leader specific will be held. Also the Trainer Development Course will be held at St Paul's Lutherans Church on August 22, 2009.

Marketing- Glen reported that the council committee has been quiet. There is a council wide committee that is focusing on the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.

Website migration will occur the weekend of August 1st. Each Chair will have an option to maintain the content of their page of the website. Training will be provided at Roundtable. This website is "Not your Dads website"

Order of the Arrow-Warren advised there is a possibility of a fundraising at the RBC Center, in Adults will participate. The Lodge and Chapter just returned from National Order of the Arrow Conference with the Ceremony team, Dancers and Drum and Sing Team did extremely well. The Eluwak Chapter also provide a program for the June Relay for Life event, the June 5th Durham Bulls game, Cub Day Camp, and family night at Camp Durant. The Chapter is doing very well in Roth Award from the lodge which tracks the Cheerful Service and Community service. On August 6th the Chapter will be Conduit that reaches out to youth that are not involved with Scouting. In closing Warren stated “it’s about the Kids”.

Open floor Jim Edgerton suggested that maybe the district should either send a card of care packages to deployed scouters and former scouts. Discussion determined that it might be a Troop Level decision

Closing- Rick Jacobs closed the meeting with the next Committee Meeting being on August 24th to be held at the Durham Lions Club Scout Center.