**10 April 25 District Meetings**

**Commissioner meeting**:

* Pack and Troop surveys completed
  + Will ask each unit to complete the survey
  + Survey will help Commissioner Corps focus efforts where most needed
* Commissioner Corps is the units 911
  + Units should contact the Commissioner Corps with questions, issues, concerns
* District Committee Chair and District Commissioner are focused on recruiting adults for Committee & Commissioner Corps
  + Ft Brooke needs help to ensure Ft Brooke continues to deliver a quality scouting program
* District meetings are the 2nd Thurs of the month at St Lawerence; 7-9 PM
  + Please attend in person
  + Working to set up recurring Zoom or Teams for those who can’t attend in person
* Goal:
  + Publish agenda approximately 1 week in advance on the Ft Brooke webpage’s Commissioners’ Corner
* District dinner rescheduled for 27 April is now **POSTPONED**
  + New date TBD

**District Committee Meeting:**

* DC Chair noted the following from the District Committee Chairs’ meeting
  + Big membership discussion
    - Ft Brooke lost approximately 460 scouts as of 1 April
      * Many loses due to recharter issues
      * Unfortunately, some failed to renew membership
  + Need to improve communications between Council, units, and individuals
  + Goal: recruit 620 new scouts
    - 58 recruited thus far
  + New unit goal:
    - Start 6 new units
    - 3 new units started to date
* Fundraising
  + Goal is $80K
  + ~$17.5K raised thus far
  + Soaring Eagle banquet
    - Cautiously optimistic we’ll close the gap with this event
* District Committee
  + Ft Brooke doesn’t have a strong committee
    - Until we have a strong committee, we’re not going to move the metrics
    - It will probably take a year to reconstitute/revitalize a strong committee
  + Plan to re-engage current committee volunteers and re-energize them
* Goal: close in on membership goals

**District Executive**:

* Lost 460 scouts as of 1 April
* 1644 active scouts
* Recruited 60 new scouts
* Temple terrace PD starting a new Post
* FOS (Friends Of Scouting) – Jeremy received a $10K donation
  + Collected `$32K thus far
* 26 April District Pinewood Derby
* 22 May Soaring Eagle
  + Sold 4 tables thus far
  + Will send email soon regarding sponsorship, etc.

**Roundtable**:

* Safety moment
  + SHOES, SHOES, SHOES!!!!!
    - NO crocks, flip-flops, sandals – CLOSED-toed shoes ONLY!
* Incident reporting
  + ALL are responsible to report
  + Why report?
    - Scouting has a safety culture
    - Need to document
    - Must notify Council
      * Working on identifying Council number to call
    - Follow up as necessary
      * Council may tell you NOT to follow up
    - Details are key
      * Time
      * Location
      * Witnesses
      * Facts only
      * Etc – 5 “W”’s – who, what, when, where, why
  + Forum online
    - Scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/
  + Guide to Safe Scouting
    - Keep current copy of online version
  + Question: what level of injury constitutes a report?
    - If you feel it needs to be reported – report it
    - \*if it’s beyond scout renedered 1st aid – it MUST be REPORTED
* AOL to Scouts
  + Not just transitioning the scout, but also the parents
  + Summer Camp
    - Not for all 1st year scouts as some may not be ready for this experience
    - Possible to attend a local camp for new crossovers
  + Troop 4 highly encourages all new scouts to attend summer camp
    - Assists new scouts better integrate into the troop
    - Jump starts advancement
    - Helps scouts realize that scouting at the troop level that scouting is now self-directed: i.e.; it’s up to the scout to advance
  + Mentioned the 2024 Cub program now better prepares the cub for scouting in a troop
  + Details are important
    - Example: pack raingear. We assume it means rain jacket or poncho. But, it’s also an umbrella.
      * Ergo: should define raingear
  + Make crossover ceremony special
  + Next month RT – Summer Camp preparation