**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