

1/15/17 Blue Grass Council VOA Meeting Notes

Recorded by Bryan

Attendance:

Ryan Wharton

Olivia Vick

Rayna Weibrecht

Nathan Vick

Larry Lowe

Maddy

Leta Rai Davenport

Bryan

Marty Krut

Siobhan

Recap of past meeting

VP of communications update: Updated webpage, working on calendar page on website, Forum promotions.

Update from Olivia: Venturing Forum February 11, 2017.

Confirmed location at Lexington Public Library East side branch, 100-person room.

VOA officers to show up at 9:30, everyone to show up/program starts at 10:00.

Costs: Event fee \$5 per person. This covers lunch, cracker-barrel, and \$25 deposit to library

Lunch: Pizza and there will be a gluten free option.

Cracker Barrel: crackers, meat, and cheese

Have food allergy section on registration

Forum activities:

Possible: team-building activities, model meeting session, recruiting session, how to plan meeting/ activity session, "ask the experts" session (questions about anything and everything, best practices session, officer training, adult-youth communication session, communication session,

Team building game list: Volcano, spider, sock ninja,

discussion about activity pros/cons, order, things to think about

Registration will be online

VLA awards: Youth award: Olivia Vick, Adult award: Marlene

Awarded Feb 25th at the Council Banquet

Communication method choice:

Motion for GroupMe by Bryan Stapleton, 2nd by Ryan. Passed by a unanimous vote.

Will be using GroupMe as main, email and website as secondary:

Motion to use above forms for secondary communication by Maddy, 2nd by Ryan. Passed with a unanimous vote.

discussion about how to best use GroupMe There will be 3 GroupMe groups: Blue Grass Council VOA (for all VOA officers, advisors, committee members, crew presidents, and crew president advisors), BGC Key 3 (VOA President, presidential advisor, and council representative), and BGC VOA Officers and Advisors (VOA officers and advisors).

Discussion around creating a firm monthly meeting date.

Meetings every other month (on odd months) on the 2nd Sunday, unless extra are needed to plan for an event.

Motion from Olivia for above, 2nd by Ryan, the Ayes have it.

Future VOA meetings are on March 12th, April 9th, and May 7th

Upcoming BGC Events: Spring Adventure June 2-4 and Ranger Week July 9th-15th

Crew Updates:

Ryan: Venturing Crew 73 (Lexington, KY) update: Having meetings every Thursday,, campout in February, and pushing toward Sea Base this year starting the day after Christmas (tall ship adventure)

Olivia: Venturing Crew 204 (Lexington, KY) update: Planning for a climbing event Feb 26th.

Maddy: Venturing Crew 99 (Paris, KY) update: Plan for biking in caverns in Louisville \$20 per day + \$20 for a bike, tentative date Feb 18th. Planning kayak trip in Spring from Paris to farm.