

VOA meeting 1/28/18

Attendance:

Olivia Vick – President

Bryan S. – VP Program

Maddy Krut – VP Administrations

David K. – VP Communications

Nathan Vick

Marty Krut

Leta Davenport

Larry Lowe

Alex W. – Crew51 President

Caroline M. – Crew 444 President

Minutes

Meeting Opening

Introductions – who we are, position, hobbies.

Explaining how VOA communicates - making sure everyone knows that we are going to transition communications to Slack

Crew Reports

51: Crew is young 5 male 4 female, 2 advisors, made year agenda, have people with scouting experience. Training those without, working on recruiting, planning for ranger week. Don't need trainings right now. Jeff is advisor

444: Still young, have older members, trying to recruit younger members, made 6 month plans, can't do WinterFest, doing a Scout Sunday with church, has full set of officers, officers know what's going on, have past scouting experience, running smoothly

99: nothing to report- trying to recruit friends, convincing parents, don't have anything planned, no communication.

204: Interesting/ dead state, all in VOA, others Non-appearing, Larry wants to revive it.

501: Wilderness Med crew, doing fine

73: No reps, doing okay though, going to WinterFest and venturing fest

VOA officer reports

Pres: Talking about goals :vision: Make BGBSA venturing a better program, positive crew growth, how to help crews recruit and retain membership, would like to get CSVE gold this year. Make all events successful, good media presence.

VP Admin: Like to maintain contact with crews, wants contact info, working toward getting it, get people to get people on email blast list.

VP Program: trying to do good events, reach high bar set by previous

VP Com: Vision is to recruit more people," not my job but..." wants to work toward doing that

Director of Operations: absent

Upcoming events

Winterfest

Feb 9-11 Not council, is Southern region event, Gatlinburg TN, Is lots of fun, a bit about it. 51 not going to attend, 444 not attending, 73 attending, expanding venturing presence, have great activities and stuff and things.

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March 11 2:00 Tates Creel Library

Venturing Forum

April 28, need to correct date sent on email blast, team building, basic leadership skills and "training".

More events in spring

Venturing Fest at the Summit celebrate 20th anniversary of Venturing

RANGER WEEK: 4th week of summer camp

NYLT - Lots of fun, good training for crew presidents

Other things Maybe have training event at McKee

NOTES

Membership – Larry – *how to increase visibility?* Maybe introduce presidents at round tables, Need to make people aware that we exist, no one knows who we are. Increasing council presence, Olivia going to board meetings. Make Summit COH a big deal.

Have crews have ILSC? 51 has, 204 has, 444 no but planning to at some point. VOA can provide people to train.

Leda comments – let the crews know that VOA is here for them.

Marty comments - Nothing to say, but looking forward to really good year, how to help and work at camp, may work in Ranger week, might be high adventure director, figuring out how to do it, looking forward to it

Larry Comments: Let leaders know that if they need training Larry can do it

Next meeting March 11 2:00

David's Eagle Project March 10

Motion to close: Caroline

2nded by Alex

Closed

A gift for David (Christmas) thinks it is a koala or platypus

IT'S AN OTTER!!!!!!!!!!!!