

June Commissioner Cabinet

Subject	Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
Date and Location	Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Flag Plaza--Bicentennial Room
Attendees	Rick Bausher, presiding John Neuhaus, Steel City Dan Urban, ACC Art Sylvester, Tecumpitt Joe McNally, ACC Bill Koller, Seneca Jack Boyde, Beaver Kurt Ellenburger, Frontier Don Land, Area 1 Mick Bolvin, ACC David Lauer, Forbes Trail Len Whitford, Keystone Don Grimm, Chief Logan Joe Milharcic, DFS Myke Morrell, FSE Alahna Bell, USE Naudain Radcliffe, USE Ryan Geraghty, USE Clay Shumway, USE

Notes

OPENING

- Joe McNally opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and the scout oath
- Rick thanked everyone for coming

OLD BUSINESS

- Rick went over the training features from last month
- Reiterated that every district should have an ADC which only recruits and nothing else

TRAINING FEATURE

- Making Sense of Commissioner Awards
 - Three main awards:
 - Arrowhead Honor
 - Commissioner Key
 - Distinguished Commissioner Service Award
 - Each commissioner should take online fast start within 24 hours of being recruited
 - Within two weeks of recruitment, should have a meeting with the District Commissioner or the ADC to explain role
 - Basic Training is important within the first few months
 - Continuing education
- DLC
- Advanced Trainings
 - Philmont Training Center
 - Arrowhead Honor

- Visit each assigned unit eight or more times throughout the year
- Fill in and follow up on Unit Commissioner work sheets or self-assessment forms for each assigned unit
- Conduct membership and leadership inventories in each assigned unit
- Attend six district commissioner staff meetings and provide the training topic for one meeting
- Participate in a charter renewal meeting that results in on-time unit reregistration
- Participate in a charter presentation
- Attend a council commissioner conference or planning conference, or actively participate in a major council event
- Help a unit resolve a specific problem or improve some aspect of their unit operations
 - Commissioner Key
- Complete three session training program outlined in commissioner basic training manual
- Complete personal coaching orientation including orientation projects
- Complete 3 years as a registered commissioner within a 5 year period. Tenure for one award cannot be used for other training awards
- Earn the Arrowhead Honor Award
 - Distinguished Commissioner Service Award
- Complete training as outlined by the local council, including earning the Commissioner's Key
- Serve as an active commissioner for five consecutive years and be currently registered with the BSA
- Recharter at least 90% of the units in your area of service for a minimum of the past two consecutive years
- Assist units so that more than 60% of the units in your area of service achieve the national Quality Unit Award or Journey to Excellence for a minimum of the past two years
- Actively promotes Journey to Excellence with all assigned units and/or within the Council and the District
- Enters unit visits into UVTS-or-requires all assigned commissioners to enter their visits into UVTS
- *The Main Thing-Rex Tillerson was shown*
 - Remember there were no winners and losers in the membership decision
 - It is what it is, and we need to move forward, and not forget that our mission is to provide the Scouting program to more youth
 - Bill Koller expressed that in a troop he visited, it was a non issue
 - Jack Boyde isn't seeing as much kickback as he thought, but there is a concern that this issue will continue to manifest due to outside pressure
- Rick responded by saying he didn't think it would happen
- Unless the national committee decides they want to change, it will never see the light of day
- If things fall apart with chartered organizations, others will step up and accept the units

BREAKOUTS

- No Breakouts tonight
- VOS came out
 - The response from our council was well above the national average
 - Biggest thing was rountables need to improve. [New guides can be found here](#)
- Can compare against the local area and against the national

STATE OF THE COUNCIL

- August 10th is the Barbecue and the next cabinet meeting
- Camp assessments are happening. Heritage is Thursday, Seph Mack is next Thursday
- Camp: Resident and Day Camps
- September 17th is the next normal cabinet meeting

- UVTS is frustrating, but please keep using it

FORUM

- Silver beaver nominations needed
- Roundtable Commissioner Training needs to be done!! Maybe October DLC?
- No negative comments at camp from any of the units or staff

CLOSING

- Area 6 is good (lol)
- JTE is silver for the council (1425 points compared to 1375 points last year)
- Keep stressing JTE with your units!!