

## Commissioner Cabinet Meeting Notes - April 15<sup>th</sup> 2014

### Attendance:

Brandi Butler (Mingo Trails Serv. Exec)  
Chuck Moyer (Mingo Trails)  
Tim Garber  
Bill Koller (Seneca)  
Jack Boyd (Beaver Valley)  
Vern Smith (Frontier)  
Amanda Smith (Frontier Serv. Exec)  
Rick Bausher  
Joe Milharcic  
Dan Urban  
John Neuhaus (Conestoga)  
Kent McLaughlin (Mon Valley)  
Michael Marks  
Mike (Potomac)  
Kurt Roberts (A6 Serv. Exec)  
Dave Lower (A6)  
Steve Deemer (A6)  
Sam McClure (A6)  
Bill Milliron (Venturing)  
Ken Volle (Japeechen)  
Shane Miller  
Scott Harding (Lackawanna)

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### Last Meeting:

- Council Coordinated meeting
  - o Discussed the differences between Mentoring and Coaching
  - o Boys life spread sheet

### Philmont Training Center Promotion

- Training center has a program for everyone
  - o Late spring thru late fall
- All types of classes and seminars for Scouters and their families.
- Several individual programs to get involved with.
- PTC does have scholarships available
  - o More information is available on the commissioner website.

### Annual Service Plan

- April
  - o Leadership inventory
  - o Commissioner Self Evaluation
- June/July
  - o Health Assessments
  - o Promote/present commissioner awards
    - Coincide with District Dinners

## **Growth Plans**

- Look over the District growth
- Review what goals the Service Executives have
- Review the commissioner recruitment plan
- Improve roundtable
- Evaluate the district operations
- Should be deeply involved in the district growth plans

## **Upcoming Commissioner Events**

- Commissioner Conference
  - o June 7<sup>th</sup> at Camp Seph Mack
  - o Overnight/whole weekend/Saturday only
  - o Shrimp & Steak dinner
  - o June Cabinet meeting
  - o Venturing centric
- Washington Wild Things Game
  - o August 24<sup>th</sup>
    - \$15 per person

## **Training**

- Commissioner Basic was held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at Flag plaza
  - o Hosted by Area 4 with special thanks to Jack Boyd and Dan Urban for helping Vern Smith.
    - Trained 8 commissioners
      - 6 from Frontier District
      - 1 from Mon Valley District
      - 1 from Seneca District
- Next training is on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am during the commissioner conference at Seph Mack.
- August is the next training after June

## **D.C.S.A.**

- Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Will be recognized at the Commissioner's BBQ

## **Training Feature**

- Bill Koller presented the training feature – Effective Relations with the District Committee
- Several good take away points
  - o Commissioners support units, commissioners consult with district committee, district committee supports units.

## **Scout Executive's Minute**

- Tim Garber addressed the commissioner cabinet with regard to the recent staffing restructure.
  - o Staff change makes it simpler for the volunteers to know "who to call" and allows the Service Executive to build better relationships with the volunteers in the district.

## Open Forum

- Save – a – Scout plan
  - Sending letters and making calls to recently dropped scouts to encourage them to rejoin scouting
  - Each district will get a phone list
  - Please check your emails for a full plan to be sent out.

Next meeting is May 20, 2014 7:00 pm

Health & Safety is the training feature

My.Scouting.org training begins at 6:00pm