

June 25, 2020, 6:30 PM - Minutes

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Attendees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Present</b>
Shawn Connelly	Yes
Dave Reynolds	Yes
Greg Ostravich	Yes
Jenna Wilkin	No
Joe Black	No
Mike Shapiro	Yes

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Previous Minutes – Vote on Approval of May 2020 minutes –**

**Parsha for this week: Korach**

## **Numbers 16:1-18:32**

Korach incites a mutiny challenging Moses' leadership and the granting of the kehunah (priesthood) to Aaron. He is accompanied by Moses' inveterate foes, Dathan and Abiram. Joining them are 250 distinguished members of the community, who offer the sacrosanct ketoret (incense) to prove their worthiness for the priesthood. The earth opens up and swallows the mutineers, and a fire consumes the ketoret-offerers.

A subsequent plague is stopped by Aaron's offering of ketoret. Aaron's staff miraculously blossoms and brings forth almonds, to prove that his designation as high priest is divinely ordained.

G-d commands that a terumah ("uplifting") from each crop of grain, wine and oil, as well as all firstborn sheep and cattle, and other specified gifts, be given to the kohanim (priests).

One of the commentaries I read discussed how Korach was a wise man despite what happened. The very munity of Korach against Moses and Aaron demonstrates wisdom and perception; not just jealousy. He talked about the "entire community is holy" and G-d is within each and every person when accusing Moses and Aaron of exalting themselves above the community of G-d.

The other thing that I found interesting is the story of Korach is alluded to in the word "chatazros" which means courtyards. That is where the law of making an Eiruv Chatzaros came from. Combining all the homes in a courtyard.

Status of Temple Sinai and pairing them up with Emanuel?  
No new word from Alberto ([Alberto.Rodriguez@scouting.org](mailto:Alberto.Rodriguez@scouting.org)) or Rabbi Black. Greg will follow-up before the next meeting.

Greg followed up with the new Western Region JCOS Chair, Frank Youdelman. Gave him links to our Kinus program for photos.

Planning our Chanukah activity for December (Still TBD if it will work)

**If we don't have a vaccine do we want to go virtual for this? Or spread people out; set a limit; no walk-ins and we'll do it in a socially distant safe way. CAP might work; but Shawn will see if we can do it without it costing us money we don't have. Minimal fee?  
– Revisit this in the future; let's see what's happening.**

Time – Date – Locations are the first order of Business.

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time: Let's do 10 AM – 1 PM.

\*\* We need a new location \*\* cannot use CAP for free.

Location Options: (ideas?)

- ~~Colorado Adventure Point~~ – No longer free or low cost
- DAT
- BMH/BJ
- The Jewish Experience – Ask Dave Reynolds about this.

Note: New Scout Executive might be amenable; may follow-up to see if they would cover it.

We'll wait to nail down more things about this until we know what's going on with Covid-19; maybe we can do a virtual Kinus. Plus we can build some of the items like the channukias and provide those to the participants later.

Activities:

Kitchen – make Latkes

Bring Dreidels

Bring Menorah, Candles, and Lighter

Play GaGa – maybe not if not at CAP?

Make a Menorah -

- Use Shell casings for candle holders - .380, 9 mm, all around the same diameter – Greg will

collect those. Use 9 MM for most; a .38 for the Shamash.

- Can't use a wood base; we'll need to use metal because the shell casing gets hot and can catch wood on fire.
- We have a welding lab – let's weld them to a piece of metal as an activity. – need a copper, aluminum, or brass base.
- Metal 12 Gauge case would work too; use it with a Shabbat candle for the Shamash. – Tell Sam to collect some casings for this.
- 1" Copper Conduit or Copper Pipe – split lengthwise that could be our base and then we solder the shell cases to that. With the arch facing up. If we can't solder we could drill and attach it with a screw or a bolt and nut.

#### Religious Award

Sopapilla instead of donuts

Supermarkets have a kosher Sopapilla mix

Get the kettle or a Dutch oven on the burner

Get the burner

Get oil

Discussed this year's religious knots – we asked when the recipient wanted to receive the award and they respectfully declined. Let's discuss next steps.

Follow-up with Sammy Strear to see if he got his Eagle Rank award fixed. Is there an Eagle COH date? The paperwork has been taken care of. Sammy's COH will be virtual – date yet to be determined.

Mike will the family know we can help with scripts, etc. Reach out to Dave Reynolds and Greg Ostravich if they need anything.

Thoughts about how to manage a virtual COH for Sammy?

Do we do it via Zoom.

Strict Agenda – transition for each one; script with those listed.

Master of Ceremonies keep things moving; orchestrate everything.

Speakers all have the list of who is speaking and the script.

Keep it simpler than an in person Eagle COH.

Still relevant and complete but condensed.

Any new business?

**Next Meeting: July 30th (last Thursday) at 6:30 PM –**

## **Scoutmaster Minute**

With Memorial Day in May and D Day on June 6<sup>th</sup> I thought this would be apropos:

Sometimes we take for granted the men and women that sacrificed their lives for this country. There were many soldiers who gave up their futures so each of us could have our own futures. There stands a monument at Guadalcanal (in the Solomon Islands near Papa New Guinea - not far from Australia) where, during World War II, a U.S. Marine regiment was totally annihilated. The inscription reads: "When you go home, tell them, and say, 'For their tomorrows, we gave our today.'"