

July 30, 2020, 6:30 PM - Minutes

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Attendees:

Name	Present
Dave Reynolds	
Greg Ostravich	X
Mike Shapiro	X

Pledge of Allegiance

Previous Minutes – Vote on Approval of June 2020 minutes – Approved

**Parsha for this week –
Destruction of both Temples; anecdote.**

Napoleon, a friend of the Jews, heard the sound of the Jews morning. It happened 1700 years ago. A people who have mourned the temple's Destruction for so long will live to see it rebuilt. We're still here.

This week's parsha is a Repetition of the 10 Commandments. Graven images – people were awestruck by the stars and galaxies and wanted to honor those; that evolved to idols. When G-d sends us trouble it's a sign we need to be doing something. They asked the Idols to take away the trouble. G-d wants us to fix it ourselves. The Idols “accomplished” the goals. The purpose of creation is to get close to G-d through self-perfection. G-d sends us a challenge; we need to disregard a quick fix and to work toward change and addressing the challenge. A challenge is an opportunity for growth.

Status of Temple Sinai and pairing them up with Emanuel?
No new word from Alberto (Alberto.Rodriguez@scouting.org) or Rabbi Black. Greg will follow-up before the next meeting. – **Great news on this. Rabbi Black got back to me and the clergy at Temple Sinai are fine with a Scout Unit. They just didn't think there was interest in the Congregation. Alberto was copied on this email and is aware. We need to find out who the Congregants were that were interested and take it from there.**

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.**
- **Maybe send a kit and do an activity together on-line. Maybe the copper tubing split lengthwise for the menorah base.**

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

Date: December 13th, 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

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. – No update; waiting to hear from Sammy's Dad. Dave Reynolds and Greg Ostravich will still help out with that.

Any new business? We may need a new staff advisor; let's follow up with our DE to find out who that would be. Let's ask Council Exec if he has any ideas about that. **(TO DO: Greg will follow-up with him about this.)**

Next Meeting: August 27th (last Thursday) at 6:30 PM –

With a loss of our Staff Advisor do we continue to meet?
Reach out to our new Council Executive to see about a Staff Advisor.

TODO: Certificate for Sammy Strear ; Mike will get the date and name Sammy wants; Greg will make the certificate.

Note: September's meeting might be during the High Holy Days; discuss it this month or address it in August?

Scoutmaster Minute

10/5/2015 - Two Little Words

http://moorecountyboyscouts.org/woodofwisdom/sm_min/twolittlewords.html

Scouts, here's a quiz: What's the most welcome two-word sentence in the English language?

Some of you might say it's "We won!" Others would vote for "Here's money!" But I think the most welcome two-word sentence is "Thank you."

It isn't used as often as it should be. How often do you use it? And how often do you say "thank you" to the people who are closest to you, your mother or father? How often do you say it to your friends or even strangers when they do something for you?

It's so easy to forget, especially if the Good Turn is done by somebody in your family. Too often we take for granted the many things our parents and other family members do for us.

Here's a challenge for you. See if you can find some reason to say "thank you" every day to some member of your family. You may be surprised how they will react. A simple "thank you" costs nothing, but it means much to those who matter most to you.

On that note let me thank you for helping out with the JCOS and your work in Scouting as a volunteer.