

October 29, 2020, 6:30 PM - Minutes

Location: Virtual

Attendees:

Name	Present
Dave Reynolds	Yes
Greg Ostravich	Yes
Mike Shapiro	Yes
Shawn Connelly	No
Kyle Tons	Yes

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Pledge of Allegiance

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This week's Parsha: Lech Lecha. (Mike Shapiro)

G-d said to Avraham – go to the land that I will show you. Give up his entire past and follow G-d to the new land; first challenge. G-d knows how Avraham will respond; so why does G-d need to test Avraham?

Wanted to be a public Speaker; watched everyone; practiced in front of the mirror. Until he actually does it he's not a professional speaker.

A man with anger problems can learn about that; but until in a challenging situation we can't say they've changed.

Avraham needed to put it into action.

Tested Avraham so he could put his potential into action.

Lech Lecha – go for yourself.

A trial brings out the abilities and potential.

Instead of thinking “Oh no” – rise up to that challenge.

Kyle – From the STEM and Learning for Life Programs; our liason.

Slightly different than Explorers; includes Special Needs Students;

Exploring a part of this program/subset.

Status of Temple Sinai and pairing them up with Emanuel?

Temple Emanuel is still closed; they made an announcement this week and we need to follow-up with Sinai and see their status.

Regarding Emanuel the volunteers were not actually Congregants except for the Chartered Org Rep and it was a neighborhood troop when Mike Shapiro. May be able to draw from the neighborhood for that. Used to meet in the room downstairs.

Planning our Chanukah activity for December (Still TBD if it will work)
We're almost in November and most facilities are still shutdown.
Should we push this to next year because of Covid?

We motioned and voted to defer until next year because of Covid.

Follow-up with Sammy Strear to see if he got his Eagle Rank award fixed. Is there an Eagle COH date? Any update on this from Mike? Reminder they can reach out to Dave Reynolds and Greg Ostravich if they need anything. – **Greg needs to print the current paperwork; Mike got him the information for the certificate.**
We will mail it to him. His dad is chair of Jewish Colorado.
Kyle will get the address for me.

Next Meeting: November 26th (last Thursday) is Thanksgiving; should we do it earlier or the 1st week in December? at 6:30 PM? Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30 PM

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Scoutmaster Minute

This was given originally on August 24th, 2015 at my Unit's COH.

Because baseball just finished this week with the Dodgers beating the Rays to win their first World Series since the 80's I thought I'd share this Yogi Berra based Scoutmaster Minute.

Yogi Berra is a retired but very successful baseball player, coach, and manager for the New York Yankees. Yogi has a quote that is funny but true.

The quote is "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

It's funny because people can't attend a funeral, after they are dead"

It's true because other people see your caring, your respect, your reverence.

In response, others would show their caring and respect - and they will attend your funeral.