

District Connections Minutes February 6, 2020 (Purple-District) (Green – Troops) (Blue-Packs)

1. Introduction – David Grundler (District Chairman)
 - a. Salute – David Grundler
 - b. Invocation – Keathley
 - c. Expanding District – David Grundler introduced new leaders from West Sacramento
 - i. Rolf Davidson
 - ii. Paul
2. Commissioner’s Report – Debbie Gordon
 - a. Jim Walton is the new District Commissioner.
 - b. Debbie Gordon will support Jim in his efforts as he learns his new job.
 - c. Yolano District earned Gold as a result of Debbie’s efforts to help each unit.
3. Klondike Derby 2020
 - a. Klondike Derby was conducted on Feb 1-2.
 - b. Location: Hampshire Rocks Campground
 - c. Average temperature 60 degrees
 - d. Awards:
 - i. Klondike Ike – Best unit/teamwork and encouragement: T 1625.
 - ii. Governor’s Award – Team spirit: T 466
 - iii. Klondike Award – T139 (tie Panther and Bear Patrols)
4. Camporee
 - a. Location: Timm Ranch
 - b. Date: April 24-26
 - c. Looking for a unit to sponsor BMX Bike Course
 - d. Contact: Kurt Schmidl (Camping Chairman) 530-902-1680
5. Cub Camp: Camp Carswell
 - a. Dates: June 17-19
 - b. Times: 5:30-9pm
 - c. Location Grasslands Regional Park
 - i. 304 County Road 104, Davis
 - ii. Mace Blvd. 3.5 miles south of Davis
 - d. Planning Meeting:
 - i. Date: 2/13
 - ii. Time: 7pm
 - iii. Location: Dixon LDS, 305 N. Lincoln St.
6. Pioneer Day – Asia Evans (Program Chair)
 - a. Cost: \$5
 - b. Date: Saturday, February 15
 - c. Time: 8am – 4pm
 - d. Location: Kairos Elementary School, 129 Elm St, Vacaville 95688
 - e. Contact: Asia Evans: den8akela@gmail.com or 707-365-6389
7. GEC Centennial Celebration
 - a. Centennial Rally
 - i. Date: Sept 26, 2020
 - ii. Location: Old Sacramento, California Railroad Museum Public Area
 - iii. Time: 10am – 5pm
 - iv. Food, Info booths, Displays, Games...
 - v. FREE! (with some nominal fees at some events)
 - b. 100 Year Bash
 - i. Date: Sept 26, 2020
 - ii. Location: Old Sacramento, California Railroad Museum
 - iii. Time: 7pm
 - iv. 1920’s theme party for 21+ with food, beverages and jazz music
8. District Pinewood Derby – Matt Daugavietis (presented by Asia Evans)
 - a. Location: Vacaville Solano College extension
 - b. Date: May 30
 - c. Details are being made.
 - d. Contact: Matt Daugavietis at matt.daugavietis@gmail.com
9. Shooting Sports – no report
10. Training – no report
11. Membership – Christina Yeung – no report

12. Order of the Arrow – no report
13. Advancements – Linda Palmer
 - a. Need West Sacramento representative
 - b. Description:
 - i. Sit on Eagle Board of Review
 - ii. Process Eagle Binders
 - iii. Provide advise
14. Merit Badge List
 - a. Certification: July – June
 - b. Contact Linda Palmer for updates
 - c. Need West Sac, Clarksburg & Rio Vista representatives
15. Website – Tom Sands
 - a. For updates or announcements, contact webmaster@ydbsa.org
 - b. All emails to contact District Leaders are (position)@ydbsa.org
16. Newsletter – Diane Disharoon
 - a. Even though the District meets 4 times a year, the newsletter is still monthly
 - b. At the beginning of every month, submit stories to newsletter@ydbsa.org
 - c. ½ page stories are about 250 words and full page stories are 500 words.
 - d. Pictures and logos are welcomed
 - e. Please include contact information
 - f. Deadline is the end of the previous month. Example: February newsletter begins early January. Submission deadline is last Friday in Jan. February newsletter should be ready by first Thursday in February.
 - g. Past issues are located on the Yolano Website (lower right corner)
17. Golden Empire Council – Tyler Bonino
 - a. Journey to Excellence
 - b. Yolano District achieved Gold
 - c. Scored the most points than any other district in Council
18. Fundraising
 - a. Friends of Scouting
 - i. Funds stay in Council
 - ii. Council representatives will be visiting units
 - b. Camp Cards
 - i. Representatives from each unit will be contacted
 - ii. Sell period: March to May
19. District Executive Branch – Tyler Bonino
 - a. Added West Sac, Clarksburg and Rio Vista
 - b. Gained new Packs in West Sac, Winters; and Girl Units
 - c. Autumn in the Park (Davis) and Kid Fest (Vacaville)
20. Scouting for Food – Guy Jaseph
 - a. Flyer Distribution: March 7
 - b. Food Pick-up: March 14
 - c. Note: Davis dates are different because of baseball sign-ups
 - d. Stats needed:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Flyers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Scouts, adults, helpers 2. Number of hours 3. Number of door hangers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Pickup: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Scouts, adults, helpers 2. Number of hours 3. Number of food items
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 - e. Check Feb Newsletter
21. District Connections/Meetings – David Grundler
 - a. May 7, August 6, Nov 5
22. Yolano District Dinner – Mark Wong
 - a. Date: Thursday, May 7, 2020
 - b. Nomination forms for awards will be posted on the website
 - c. Look for Online Registration soon
23. District Chairman – David Grundler

In the last couple of monthly emails that were sent, discussed uncertainty for the Council offices, National office and Scouts BSA (BSA) as a whole. BSA and Scouts BSA is working diligently with their legal teams to properly handle the situation. Please be patient. We will work through this.