

Winter Camp Future Society

Annual Meeting

December 31, 2016

Beaver Creek Cabin

D-bar-A Scout Ranch

Meeting called to order at 12.01 am

Attendance:

- Mark Bollman-->, Keith King, Ethan Rein, Doug Wilson, Alan Wilson, Jim Warren, Joe Warren, Jeff Rand, Gabe Church, Brian Mann, Steve Donohue

WCFS Officer Elections:

- Ethan Rein reelected to a 10 year term as secretary
- Ron Donohue reelected to a 10 year term as treasurer

Items of note about Winter Camp XL:

- 2 Order of the Arrow Centurions were recognized at the XL Banquet: Steve Donohue, Gabe Church
- The "shower bus" concept worked well

Notes about the Theme (Mafia):

- The theme was used throughout the weekette, but we agreed there were some missed opportunities.
- Steve Donohue asserted it was bad theme. He thinks a fundamental requirement of Winter Camp themes is the ability to dress up.

Notes about activities:

- All scheduled activities took place.
- Bocce Ball worked well
- Cricket needs a bigger field (was played near Clearwater)
- Hope to use Alan's "boxes" in future years
- It turns out we that we didn't have many indoor activities
- Youth seemed to enjoy starting the Time Capsule Hike with a reflection on camp up to that point and a little bit of Winter Camp history.

Notes about the menu:

- Chicken Cacciatore was a difficult lunch, which we generally avoid
- Dinner on the night we make pizza is an opportunity to have a light dinner given that the snack is substantial
- Keith's smoker worked well
- The Boodle Fight meal was fun
- Cannoli were tasty, but difficult

Notes about leadership:

- Good group of youth – Daniel, Brian, and Ian were identified
- We could use more pre-meal announcements
- It was suggested that the youth leadership lacked focus and ambition

Evaluations:

- See attached summary

Equipment:

- We're running low on candles
- Some of the plaque papers need attention
- Jeff Rand will review museum content

Notes about planning:

- We'd like to have more youth at the planning meeting
- We agreed it would not be feasible to do the planning at part of a chapter meeting
- Doug is planning a party around the time of El Mediodia (June 29)

Winter Camp XLI:

- Will be Wednesday through Sunday
- Leaders: Leader – Matthew Grimball, Adviser – Keith King

WCFS Class of XLV:

- Potential members of the Class of XLV should contact Kristie Donohue (kristie_dawn@hotmail.com) regard dues.
- Dues are the cost that WCFS members would have paid to attend Winter Camp XXV.
 - \$33.33 for youth as of Winter Camp XXV, \$39.39 for adults.

Thoughts about Winter Camps XLV, L:

- We discussed a celebratory event for either camp that would take place away from D-bar-A and not be during Winter Camp. This idea was not well regarded.
- Whatever anniversary events we do should be planned so they will keep youth entertained.

Meeting adjourned at 1.27 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethan Rein
WCFS Secretary