

MCS 316 - Troop Detailed Assessment

Troop 1000

Planning and Budget

Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee following BSA policies related to fundraising.

Unit leader created the program. The plans do not include district activities, district camporees.

Unit leaders have not attended roundtable

Finances: Membership fee covers re-charter costs as well as other troop expenses. Individuals who participate in troop activities pay the associated costs of the event.

No official budget-hoped for but not created. Committee chair maintains the checking account.

Membership

Retention: Retains a significant percentage of youth members

All of 10 original scouts rechartered.

Building Scouts BSA: Recruit new youth into the troop in order to grow membership

The SM and the CC have discussed but are new to Scouting (unit formed 16 months ago)-unfamiliar with process of recruiting.

Webelos to Scout transition: Troop has an effective plan to recruit Webelos Scouts into the Troop.

2 Cubs bridged to the unit

Program

Advancement: Achieve a high percentage of Scouts earning rank advancements.

Program Planning done by SM and ASM.

All 10 scout have advanced in rank. Court of Honor held after summer camps. Another Court of Honor is needed, but the leaders do not have time to organize.

Short Term Camping: Conducts short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year.

Variety of activities done -usually unit does car camping
Outings occurred every other month.

Long-term Camping: Participate in a long-term camp with a majority of the troop in attendance.

10 scouts went to local camp

Service Projects: Participate in service projects, with at least one benefitting the chartered organization.

Service project completed at summer camp.

Patrol Method: Use the patrol method to develop youth leaders.

Two patrols were formed by the SM with no input from leaders. Unit functions as one patrol with the SM acting as Patrol Leader.

Troop has not participated in leadership training.

Volunteer Leadership

Trained Leadership: Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels. All leaders are required to have youth protection training.

SM and CC have completed Youth Protection Training and position-specific training. A parent signed up as a committee member but has not taken training. Committee meetings are often conversations between SM and CC.