

# MCS 316 - Pack 0837 Detailed Assessment

## Planning and Budget

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

Unit Tenure: about 2 years

Planning: The unit plans for activities every 3 months. In the spring, the unit planned for all events until Christmas.

Fundraising: The unit does small fundraising events (bake sales, brat sales at a grocery). Checking account has \$700. During planning, the committee decided to participate in Popcorn sales, with the funds to be split between summer camp and unit operations.

## Membership

**Retention:** Retains a significant percentage of youth members

The unit membership has dropped from 104 scouts to 67. Parents have reported the Cubmaster's (CM) actions as the reason for leaving the unit.

Recruit new youth into the pack in order to grow membership.

No process noted in contacts.

Pack has an effective plan to graduate Webelos Scouts into Scouts BSA troop(s).

No specifics are in the contacts.

## Program

Achieve a high percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.

All scouts have advanced in rank during the year.

Conduct outdoor activities and field trips.

None noted in contacts.

Cub Scouts attend day camp family camp, and/or resident camp.

Summer Camp attendance: 23/80 scouts attended, 7 more than the previous year.

Participate in service projects.

None noted.

Dens and the pack have regular meetings and activities.

These have been noted to occur regularly.

## Volunteer Leadership

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

Currently there are 7 committee members, of which 3 committee members are fully trained. There are 4 other committee members, including the committee chair who is not actively involved. There are also 8 den/assistant den leaders and the Chartered Organization Representative.

The Cubmaster working on his own. He has had disagreements with the district and speaks negatively about the troop also chartered by the organization. CM has recently resigned but got others in the unit upset.

The Chartered Organization is involved with the unit and was concerned about the relations with the district and the troop associated with the charter organization. He asked to meet with the District Executive. The course of action presented to the CM was for him to make a choice between determining a succession plan for a new CM, asking the CC to resign and replace with an interested individual, or that both the CM and CC would be removed and replaced with other individuals. The CM resigned but got some of the parents worked up about the choices. The District Representatives held a parent meeting to explain the facts and state that the Pack would need to follow the BSA procedures for running their unit. The non-engaged CC is now in charge.