

Pack 256 Leadership Meeting Agenda
July 20, 2026, 7:00pm
Centennial Acres Park Pavilion

Committee Chair: Nick Zingone
Cubmaster: Brad Scheidler

In attendance: Abigail Z, Kat S, Jerry S, Dominic G, Chip B, Amber C, Jason L

1. Check in,
2. [Safety Moment](#)
 - a.
3. Finance Report - Jerry Sheehan
 - a. Succession Plan for position - not discussed
 - b. Budget
 - i. Very similar expense expectations compared to last year. October camping in tents will be considerably less expensive than in a cabin. Decision to hold AOL bridging with Blue & Gold means budgeting for a meal.
 - ii. Consensus that adult memberships will continue to be paid by Pack
 - c. Pack dues
 - i. Did not reach a decision about whether to charge a flat fee or not. Last year's dues amounted to \$1300 for pack general funds. Discussion about fundraising to make up that amount. No decision reached, but will figure into popcorn sales and participation as potential way to waive dues, payable in November.
 - d. [Financial report](#)
 - e. Link to view-only Scout Accounts spreadsheet
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Lai5-uREymRjxm5hYsUhdNnHY2mjQMMD/edit?usp=share_link&oid=110136523109686903672&rtpof=true&sd=true
 - i. Status of moving account info to Scoutbook?
 - f. Popcorn & Nuts Fundraiser - Amber Carmo
 - i. Show and sell dates (reservations open 7/1/26
 - ii. S&S orders due 7/19/26, 8/16/26, 8/31/26
 - iii. Take orders due 10/12/26
 - iv. Amer reported on 3 confirmed sale dates with plans for 3 more. First sale 8/15/26 at Lowes. Amber to provide details on dates to be shared with the Pack for sign ups.
 - v. Discussion about increasing participation in sales. Nick and Amber to work up options projecting sale totals and participation targets for each Scout/family.
 - g. Understanding Council program fee
 - i. Youth membership renewal online is now charged \$85 to national, \$40 to Council
 - ii. In previous years, Pack has earned enough credit to offset the fee, this method represents an additional expense.
 - iii. Consideration for how the expense is funded (by family, through fundraising)
 - iv. Seeking input from families on preferences, strategies, funding priorities
4. Adult Training report - Nick Zingone
 - a. SYT renewal due
 - i. Abigail in August
 - ii. Chip in September
 - b. Clearances due
 - i. All current

- c. District Roundtable report
 - i. Program launch event held in June
 - d. BALOO
 - i. Next opportunity 9/25/26 - 9/26/26
- 5. Membership Report - Nick Zingone
 - a. Membership Building Initiatives
 - i. National night out 8/4, Nick, Amanda R, and Jerry participating
 - ii. Crosspoint back to school bash 8/20 5pm-7pm, overlaps with Pack picnic
 - iii. Back to school Night (North Side) 8/27 5:30-7:30, Nick to contact Mr. Smith
 - iv. CD Kindergarten Center, BTSN TBD
 - v. Joining Night 9/10
 - vi. Parent Orientation 9/17 as a break-out session during Pack meeting while Scouts have activity.
 - vii. Family Festival FIPC 9/19, planning Liberty In Action challenge activities for the event
 - viii. Fall Festival George Park 10/3 11am-3pm
 - b. Renewals due
 - i. 6/30/26
 - 1. John L - renewed
 - ii. 7/31/26
 - 1. Mindy L - renewal submitted by Nick
 - 2. Abigail Z - renewal submitted by Nick
 - iii. 8/31/26
 - 1. Robert F
 - 2. Matthew G
 - 3. Chloe S
 - 4. Madeline S
 - 5. Julia Z - renewed
 - iv. 9/30/26
 - 1. Theoden B
 - 2. Connor F
 - 3. Theodore F
 - 4. Linus G
 - 5. Kayleigh G
 - 6. Sydney G
 - 7. Cara H
 - 8. Blake H
 - 9. William N
 - 10. Owen R
 - 11. Alexander S
 - 12. Maximillian S
 - 13. Owen W
 - c. Adults: 11
 - d. Lion: 0
 - e. Tiger: 4
 - f. Wolf: 6
 - g. Bear: 8
 - h. Webelos: 6
 - i. AOL: 5
 - j. On roster but not active: 4
- 6. Advancement Report - Abigail Zingone

- a. Succession plan for advancements position - not discussed
 - b. Advancements for the summer need recorded in Scoutbook by 8/31/2026
- 7. Program report - Brad Scheidler
 - a. Succession plan for Cubmaster position - not discussed
 - b. Pack events calendar
 - i. Refer to Scoutbook calendar going forward
 - ii. Decisions needed
 - 1. Hidden Valley centennial camporee May 21-23, 2027 (registration opens 10/1/26, full payment due upon registration) - not discussed
 - c. July
 - i. LPT Independence Event 7/4
 - ii. 7/30 (Thu) - Bike Rodeo, Brad and Nicole confirmed attending, Brad to contact FIPC to confirm permission for the event
 - d. August
 - i. Adventure Day at Tuckahoe 8/8 - not promoting as part of Pack calendar
 - ii. Scout Night at Harrisburg Senators 8/15, no interest received yet, RSVP sought by 7/25
 - iii. Back to Pack Picnic & popcorn launch 8/20 (Thu), Chip unable to attend
 - e. September
 - i. Program emphasis: _____
 - ii. Family Festival 9/19
 - iii. Camping light/movie night 9/26 or 9/27
 - f. October
 - i. Program emphasis: camping
 - 1. https://onscouting.org/2026/07/14/how-to-prepare-cubs-for-their-first-campout/?utm_source=On+Scouting&utm_campaign=d9bbf06c9c-AOS_RS_S_NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d5c9b37448-d9bbf06c9c-443024652
 - g. High level priorities for 2026-2027 program
 - i. Scouting for Food
 - ii. Camping in the fall aim for 10/24 with Tuckahoe Halloween with Sept/Oct meetings themed toward "let's go camping"
 - iii. Holiday party (skating) in Dec
 - iv. Pinewood derby
 - v. Pack investigating overnight activities
 - vi. Focus on day trip events, like spring with less time commitment.
- 8. Camping Report
 - a. Succession plan for camping coordinator
 - b. Hidden Valley Centennial Camporee 5/21/27-5/23/27, registration open 10/1/26
 - c. Tuckahoe Summer camp 2027
 - d.
- 9. Breakout Workgroups
- 10. Next Meeting (All families invited to attend): 8/10/26 at 7:00pm, Centennial Acres Park