

Council Venturing Committee  
Baltimore Area Council  
Committee Minutes  
January 15 2014



1. Training
  - a. Powderhorn is April 16-19, 2015
  - b. Awards banquet will be moved so as not to conflict
2. Top Shot Re-Cap
  - a. Event had 200 participants
  - b. Budget has been locked in for next year
3. Awards Banquet
  - a. Adult reception before banquet
  - b. Districts should send Robbie lists of leaders who have earned awards this year
  - c. Nominations for 2 outstanding adult leader awards
  - d. Sunday 26 April 4-7pm at Grace Episcopal, doors open at 3pm dinner at 4pm
  - e. Silent Auction items will be requested, Advisors will be contacted for donations
  - f. Officers will be announced and sworn in
  - g. VOA would prefer something catered for food
  - h. Script and powerpoint is being developed by VOA
4. Summit Workbook
  - a. It is out, most of the approval is at the crew level but BOR has district and council representation
  - b. Guide to BOR will be out on National website
  - c. There will be an online training for Advancement Chairs to explain difference between Eagle and Summit
5. University of Scouting
  - a. Chris is looking for instructors for Advisor Specific to be able to break it up into modules
  - b. March 14<sup>th</sup>- Jill E (National VP) will come and talk about Venturing Advancement changes
6. Mentoring for Venturing Crews
  - a. Scouting.org/venturing or training
  - b. Online course
7. V-Week 2015
  - a. Working on getting registration up
  - b. Meeting for adult volunteers is coming
  - c. Thinking about taking a weekend and trying out overnights for V-week, trial idea, may be several weekends, basically putting up another option for V-week
  - d. August 2-8, 2015
8. Officer Elections
  - a. April meeting will be a meeting with the VOA and all President candidates
  - b. There is an application for positions, AJ is working on a new application
  - c. Deadline is the April 13<sup>th</sup> nominations
  - d. Election will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting
9. Adult Positions on CVC

- a. Training Vice Chair is needed, Jeff is stepping down to focus on Service and Corps of Discovery
10. Awards
- a. Silver Awards- MidWest, talk to National Supply, there will be a shipment in February
11. Branding/ Merchandise
- a. SG trading post making merchandise with BAC logo
  - b. CSP's are coming
    - i. Will be a continuous item and profits will go to Aquatics Center
12. Michigan International Camporee
- a. last week of July in 2016, week at camp
  - b. Peggy Stasso is on staff
  - c. You can google it to get more information
  - d. North Woods Scout Reservation, West Branch, Michigan
13. Venturing Website
- a. Shannon has updated the home page to reflect current event information
  - b. Site will be updated within the next day or two to reflect event changes and additions
  - c. Pages for each district will be added with a district map on each page, any other information to go on the page is up to the district and crews in that district
  - d. Send any updates or posts to put on the website to Shannon Ryan at [Shannon.m.ryan16@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.m.ryan16@gmail.com) I will send you an email saying I received it and then send you another after I have posted it.
  - e. Also if you have any articles for the Area Scouter please get those to be before February 15<sup>th</sup> email me at [Shannon.m.ryan16@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.m.ryan16@gmail.com), I have just been told I am going to be working on the Area Scouter so be patient as I try and figure it all out, I will try and send out an email a week and half before articles are due to remind everyone about it.