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Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes 04/27/17

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Dvar Torah – Hyiam

Parshe dealing with leprosy (sort of) – Tserat – “Looking” – Cohanim look at the skin condition; text mentions looking twice. See the bad; the Torah is saying yes, identify that; but then look “within” – look at the person, created in the image of God. Look at the whole individual; not just the skin disease. Look at the macro level. Don’t judge until you can stand in his place. Walk a mile in their shoes.

Review March meeting minutes.

Accepted as posted.

Old Business

Existing units – health/prognosis – No change.

Hyiam reports that a mom is looking for a Pack for her son. Potential for future Den Leader?

Eagle Scout candidates –progress / status updates?

Mayer – Progressing.

Sam – Motivated at Sammy re-charter. Working on Eagle project at his elementary school - Fence for garden.

Gavriel Asher – still distracted.

Publicity:

JCOS Banner – Status update –Shawn – to be delivered tomorrow.

Programs – Next Kinus – Oct 8, 2017 –

Denver Jewish Day School (Wabash St, South of Iliff, east of Quebec)– farmette
Service day (harvest?) -

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Halachic Issues –

Results of DAT halachic review - Hyiam

Mike raised the halachic concerns with the DJDS Garden lead. Awaiting response

Still following up on those issues.

Religious awards

Etz Chaim - Aaron Levin T645, (Laverne Poturalski Unit Chaplain)

Status update – Greg → Waiting for Aaron to contact me.

Scout patches from National - Ordered for Kinus? - Shawn (which patches are these?)
They have come in.

Succession Planning Discussion

Scott's not available.

Sean can't - he's the professional.

Hyiam is over booked.

Greg is interested; he will double check with Lisa for February of 2018.

New Business

Lawrence Pratt – a Wood Badge acquaintance of Greg's from Northern Co district. We'll invite him to our Kinnus; follow-up to work together. Also Greg will invite him to the JCOS in Denver; add him to the e-mail list.

Jamboree Campership – Discussion – Greg

Greg needs to contact Dave Whitner (he'll ask at the scout show)

New Scout in a friend's unit who is Shomer Shabbos.

Scout Show – Banners and tablecloth ready.

Mayer and Jambo

Next Meeting? - Date / Time / Location ?? Tentative – June 22, 2017 6 PM

Closing (Scoutmasters Minute) – Mike

Tsauris – Leprosy or the Mold and Fungus in the houses: People not being nice individually or collectively. Don't speak evil of people. These are caused by that. Call the Cohane and he'll come look at it. It all goes back to being a good person and dealing well with each other.

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