

Attendance:

President: Jackson Nietert

VPA: Nick Spaulding

VPP: Sheldon Butts

VPC: Amy Crawford

Advisor: Suzanne Scott

Staff Advisor: Alex Sutler

Crew 469: Lydia Alford, Craig Alford

Crew 502: Riley Hill

Crew 529: Daniel Grant, Kyle Carretta

Crew 314: Bonnie Everard

Area VOA: Douglas Taylor, Garrett Ashby

- Opening
 - Introductions were made, cookies were handed out
- Icebreaker
 - Nick
 - Gummy bear question game
- What is a VOA? Presentation
 - Presentation from Venturing.org
 - Presentation will be posted on FB and emailed out
- What are Our Goals? Presentation
 - Presentation will be posted on FB and emailed out
 - Events (Camporall, May Event, November Venturall)
 - We will be working with Sea Scouts for Cinco de Mayo on de Agua Event
 - Training/University of Venturing (ILSC, Mentoring, Project Management, Time Management and Goal Setting)
 - We will have a training day at some point this year
 - Attend higher events (VenturingFest contingent, Legacy 6, Winterfest)
 - Participants can join C469 to go to VF, more information to come
 - Hand out stickers
 - Active presence in the Area and Region
 - Read Letters
 - Letter will be posted on FB and email out
- Talk about Elections
 - \$10 application fee (covers patch and build budget for the Council VOA)
 - Application will be posted on FB and emailed out
 - Form due April 1st with Advisor signature
 - Open interview at Camporall April 14 at 10am Sewee Retreat Center
 - Questions will be pulled from <http://www.venturing.org/assets/voa-interview-tips-and-tricks.pdf>
 - Make sure to have a statement ready

- Elections immediately after, all VOA officers and a crew representative have a vote
- President announced after election and then announced at Camporall campfire
- President has until May 1st to choose Vice Presidents
 - VPs must submit application as well
- Talk about meetings - Malachi
 - Set a standard
 - We voted and agreed on the following
 - 2nd Sunday of every month at 3pm at the Council Office
 - We will have a conference call number to call into for people who can not make it to the meeting
 - Choose dates and put them into the calendar
 - Alex will put these into the calendar
- Closing
 - Douglas and Garrett both spoke
 - Legacy 6 will be Sept 21-23 at Camp Old Indian
 - Mecklenburg County Council Powder Horn will be Aug 10-12
 - More info on out of council registration to come
 - If we have a well operating VOA, our crews will be benefit greatly