

Sample Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda

The School Night presentation is designed to briefly incorporate all these items into the School Night presentation. **However, we recommend your Pack hold a separate Parent Orientation Meeting no more than 7-10 days after your School Night event for parents only to go into more depth on these topics.** This sample agenda is designed to follow the Parent Orientation Guide that each family received at your pack's School Night for Scouting presentation. This Orientation helps set the expectation of active parental involvement at some level in your Pack. Additional Parent Orientation Guides may be obtained from your district professional staff.

Pack ____ Parent Orientation Meeting Agenda

Date, Time, Location

I. Pre-Opening

- Set-up tables & chairs
 - Families sit by den
 - Families sign-in on Den Roster forms
- Have as much of your pack leadership in attendance as possible, especially Den Leaders
- Have resources available for your new parents
 - Extra Parent Orientation Guides
 - Pack calendar & leadership roster
 - Parent Talent Survey
 - Pack leadership opportunities list
 - Cub Scout Leader Training Information
 - Popcorn Sales Brochure
 - Wreath Sales Brochure

II. Welcome

- Ask everyone to open their Parent Orientation Guide to follow the presentation.

III. Why Cub Scouts?

- Scouting's Impacts
- Scout Oath and Law

IV. Overview – The Cub Scout Journey

V. Getting Started in Cub Scouts as a Parent

- Pack Organization Chart
- What is a Den and what is a Pack?
- How do parents help make Cub Scouts work?
- Why should I volunteer?
- What do I need to know about volunteering in Cub Scouts?
- Review the Pack calendar & leadership roster
- Have each family complete the Parent Talent Survey
- Review the Pack Leadership Opportunity list with parents
- Review the Training Information sheet with parents

VI. Getting my Child Started in Cub Scouts

- Registration – hopefully you did that at our School Night sign-up!
- Basic Material
 - Scout Life
 - Handbook
 - Uniform
- Advancement program
- Special Programs
 - Summer Camp
 - Scouting for Food
 - Scouting the Zoo
 - Pinewood Derby
 - Blue & Gold Banquet

VII. The Costs of Scouting

- Registration, Scout Life, Insurance
- Pack Dues
- Uniform
- Pack Activities (share flyers on anything specific or unique to your pack)
- Council/District Activities
- Summer Camp
- Money-Earning Projects (refer to brochures from the beginning of the meeting)
 - Popcorn Sales
 - Wreath Sales
- Friends of Scouting
- United Way

VIII. Resources

- Other Pack leaders
- Roundtable
- District volunteers
- Council staff & website

IX. Questions

X. Closing