



July 20<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Shining Waters Council  
Meeting

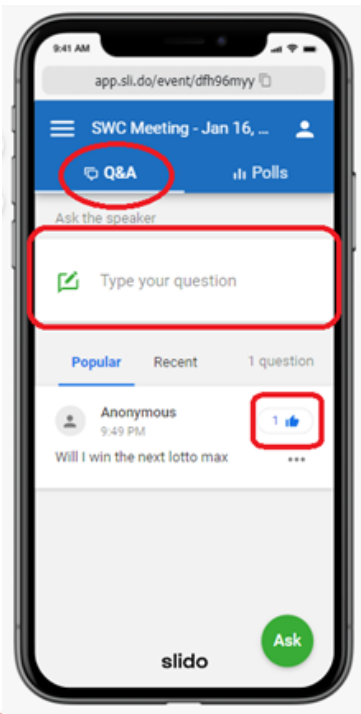


# Slido Questions & Ice-Breaker

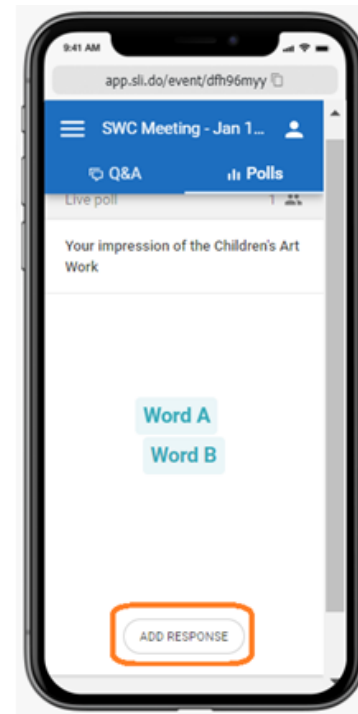
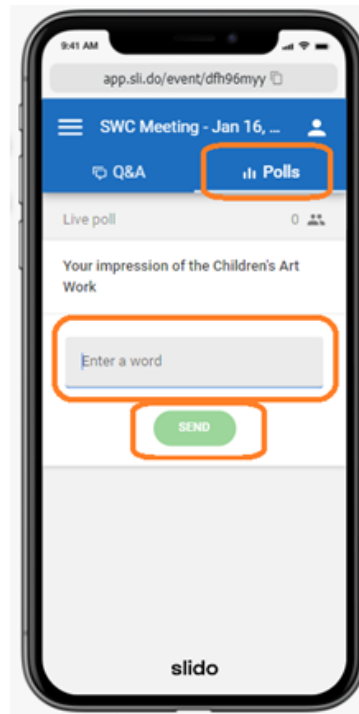
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To ask a question



For Ice-Breakers



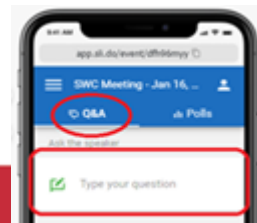
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# Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Moment of Reflection; Gone Home
3. Approval of Minutes
4. General Updates
5. Q & A and Discussion



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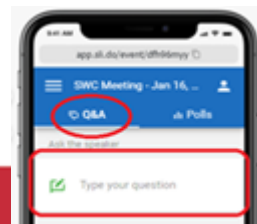


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# Moment of Reflection; Gone Home

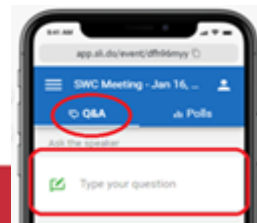


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# Approval of Minutes



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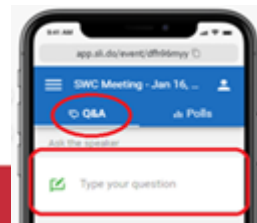
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# Welcome to our new Group Commissioners!

- Pradeepta Chakravarti – 5<sup>th</sup> Richmond Hill (+ 8<sup>th</sup> Richmond Hill)
- Mike Troubridge – 1<sup>st</sup> Mount Albert
- Cody Dixon – 1<sup>st</sup> Everett



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## Bridging Plan for Next Scouting Year

- In building a council business plan for 2022-23, we wanted to be laser-focused on our colonies, especially where
  - We have a waitlist of more than 5 youth
  - There are 8-16 youth but less than 3 scouters

# Background Info

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- 2022 Scouting year gives us much to celebrate:
  - 58% growth in membership vs 2021 (highest nationally except for Quebec). In comparison, our growth pre-Covid was 2% (and that was highest nationally, too)
  - 71% retention
  - 65 new volunteers





# We Know Scouters Are Concerned About...

Space needs especially for cold weather months- adequate indoor meeting space to allow for physical distancing.

Greater influx of brand-new scouts meaning more mentorship is required in many colonies; scouter burn-out occurring where one or two returning scouts carry along most of the planning and facilitation.

Capacity limits based on cohorting as set forth in our Pandemic Standards (Stages 2-3); needing to balance scouter attendance with patrol numbers (i.e. a minimum of 4 scouts and 16 youth).

Background  
Info: What  
Did We  
Consider?

Waitlist for colony makes up 64 % of the total waitlist for council and is equivalent to 26% of our colony membership

Sections with more than 5 waitlisted youth are exclusive to colony (9 sections)

# Colony Quest: An Opportunity to Bolster Colonies in SWC

We have 142 youth who want to be Beavers

65 new scouters joined us this year, and 33 joined our colonies. Let's give our new scouters what they need to be confident and continue to run fantastic program and reduce the potential for scouter burnout.

We have sections running with less than 3 scouters on paper but 8-16 youth – let's shore them up with 2-3 more scouters.

# Next Steps for Bridging Plan 2022-23



Kick off meetings with GCs  
– COMPLETE



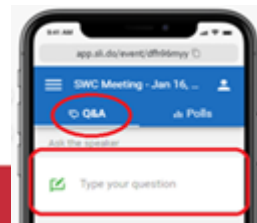
Section scouter meetings –  
To be Scheduled for August  
2022



Team plans – by September  
2022



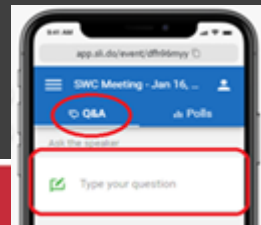
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# Youth Leadership



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# Safety Leadership

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# Safety Leadership – Incident Review



## Water Activities:

<https://www.scouts.ca/resources/bpp/policies/swimming-standards.html>



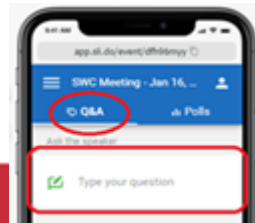
## Food Allergies:

<https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2019/01/allergies.pdf>



## Camp Stove Safety Tips:

<https://scoutsca.s3.amazonaws.com/2020/03/safetytip-mar2020-stay-cool-with-burn-safety.pdf>



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# Safety Leadership – In Summary

**For MAAF:** The Scouter-in-Charge must complete a MAAF for all activities away from the usual meeting place. This includes Category 1 outdoor activities. MAAF needs to be approved by GC before the activity (Needs to allow for sufficient review time)

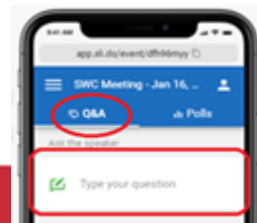
Modified  
Adventure  
Application  
Form (MAAF)

Policies,  
Standards  
and  
Procedures

**For ERP:** All Scouting in-person activities (indoor and outdoor) will follow the requirements detailed in the Adventure Standards and Emergency Management Standards. ERP is more of an "overall" planning document not specific to an activity - but should be reviewed and updated seasonally

Emergency  
Response  
Plan  
(ERP) Jr. | Sr.

Stage 5  
Standards



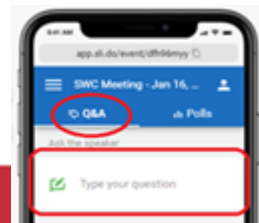
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# Program Update

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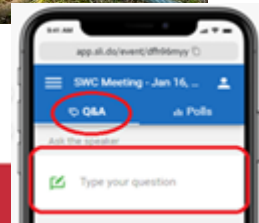
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# Properties Update

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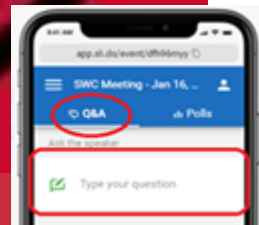


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# Seeking a New Council Commissioner

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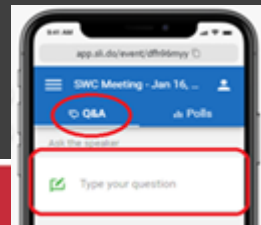
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# Q and A and Discussion



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