Washington DC District
National Capital Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
ScoutingDC.org

District Committee Member at Large Description

Scouting needs people of character and standing in the community who, because of their interest, organizational experience, ability, or general knowledge, may be available for service as chairmen or members of operating committees or to serve in some special capacity in the district. District committee members will help to make Scouting a dynamic success in Washington DC. Many more youth will become involved and the Scouting units in Washington DC will provide an even better program to the youth served.

The Washington DC District is the geographical area of the District of Columbia, as determined by the council executive board. District leaders mobilize resources to ensure the growth and success of units in the district. It is one of twenty districts in the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, responsible for carrying out standard functions: membership, finance, program, camping/outdoors and unit service.

Each organization's chartered organization representative is a member of the district committee.

The district committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except July and December) from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at **The Cathedral of St. Matthew, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington DC 20036**. District leadership includes the key 3: district chairman, district commissioner and district executive. There are several vice chairmen and operating committee chairman. Operating committees and subcommittees may meet as necessary between district committee meetings.

- The membership function strives for growth through the organization of new Scouting units and growth through new members joining existing units.
- The finance function sees that the district provides its share of funds to the total council operating budget.
- The program function concentrates on helping Scouting units; special activities, including community service; training adult volunteers; and youth advancement and recognition.
- The camping/outdoor function promotes participation in the district and council camps and outdoor programs.
- The unit service function provides direct coaching and consultation by district volunteers for unit adults to help ensure the success of every Scouting unit.

The membership, finance, program and camping/outdoor functions are carried out by members of the district committee. The unit service function is carried out by the district commissioner staff.

The vice chairs or chairman of each district operating committee is also a member of the corresponding council committee.

The district chairman, vice chairman, and district members at large are elected to serve for the upcoming calendar year, at the district annual business meeting each October, by the district committee, from a slate agreed upon and presented by the district's nominating committee. Newly elected officers and members at large take office on January 1st, but may prepare for their term during the fall of the previous year. The term is for one year at a time.

Dates of District Committee Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of each month (except July-no meeting and December-2rd Tuesday)

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