

**Welcome & Announcements** – *President Stroud presiding at our break-out session*

- New web resource for Kent stake YM leaders – (~45% complete) [www.kentstakeymap.org](http://www.kentstakeymap.org)
- Senior Presentation 5/18 – Swim Party 5/31
- Renton Missionary Conference – June 21,22
- Building Cleaning; last block has building cleaning / chair take-down; clean all used mutual areas
- Fund Raisers – church policy reminder – see H2 AtC section 18.6.8
- Life to Eagle (*Scouting Tips*)
  - Upon receiving Life rank, encourage the Scout to fill out the Eagle application to make sure dates are secure and leadership requirements are met (or a plan to meet); see qualifying positions ([http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Positions\\_of\\_Responsibility](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Positions_of_Responsibility))
  - Board of Review:
    - Know the scout oath and law and how they have applied it in their lives
    - Can explain in detail their leadership role in their eagle scout project

**First speaker Craig Roberts** – New Youth Curriculum Follow-up (see associated notes in training section)

**Second speaker Daniel Olson** – Young Men Leadership

**Intro:** the Lord expects us to prepare YM for the future by teaching them how to lead, to act, and not be acted upon. As we are all aware, missionary service comes very quickly to our YM. Casey Wareham recently received his mission call to Zimbabwe... he will leave for the MTC in early September. How will he prepare? When called upon to lead, will he be ready? Elder Tad R. Callister gave some remarks in the latest General Conference that I would like to discuss with you this evening. **\* SUMMARIZE \***At the end of his talk he said the following: *“Teach our youth at every opportunity; teach them how to prepare an agenda, how to conduct meetings with dignity and warmth, how to rescue the one, how to prepare and give an inspired lesson, and how to receive revelation. This will be the measure of your success—the legacy of leadership and spirituality you leave ingrained in the hearts and minds of these young men.”*

- Priesthood Keys
  - Deacon & Teacher Quorum Presidents hold keys to preside over their quorum and direct the actions thereof
  - Priest quorum first assistants have much responsibility delegated to them
  - Rotation of leaders so that all in quorum have ample opportunity
  - Notebook (title on front) – calendar, roster, agendas, responsibilities
- Teach the Youth (at every opportunity)
  - Quorum Meeting – Plan with a purpose
  - Presidency Meeting (Lesson’s Learned / Return & Report)
  - Bishopric Youth Committee Meeting (BYC)
  - Mutual / Scouting activities
  - Bishopric Youth Discussions
  - Service Opportunities – this is key
  - Home Teaching
- Preparing Agenda’s
  - Quorum Meeting – agenda provided in the new youth curriculum
  - Presidency Meeting – section 8.9.3, H2 AtC – create agenda template from framework

- BYC – section 18.2.9, H2 AtC – create an agenda template from suggested topics
- Mutual Opening Exercises (using the current years' theme) – see section 8.13.1
- Conducting Meetings with Dignity and Warmth
  - **Q:** Why did Elder Callister use “dignity” and “warmth”?
    - Not a time to be silly or act foolishly – earn respect of quorum members; being professional; reverence displayed – invite the Spirit to be present
    - Want quorum members to feel welcome and leave with a desire to return; quorum meeting should be inviting, friendly, and respectful to all attending
  - **YOUTH SHOULD CONDUCT ALL MEETINGS FOR YOUTH**
  - Name 5 characteristics of a YM who conducts a meeting well
    - Uses prepared agenda and follows it
    - Acknowledge presiding authority – quorum president unless Bishopric attends
    - **Keep announcements & business brief allowing maximum time for instruction**
    - Ask those participating in the meeting ahead of time (lesson/prayers)
    - Assignments given, recorded, & followed up
- Rescuing the One (Matthew 18:11)
  - Identify the lost sheep; find out more about them (their likes, hobbies, etc.)
  - Prayerfully consider how to reach out – home visit may be best; school or other activity
  - Invite / testify; plan to leave a written invitation & information if not at home
  - Follow-up in near future
- Preparing and Presenting an Inspiring Lesson
  - See Teaching No Greater Call, page v – Basic Principles...
  - See Teaching the Gospel in the Savior's Way
  - D&C 52:9,36 – teach the words of prophets and apostles --- the Spirit will testify to all
- Receiving Revelation
  - Ask **SPECIFICALLY** in faith through fervent prayer (D&C 42:61, D&C 6:14)
  - Read and study the scriptures
  - Alma 12:9-10 – Heed & Diligence (keep the law (*worthiness*), do the work (act))
    - President Lee, “*If you want to receive revelation, do your homework.*”
  - Spirit teaches by the still small voice (in quiet places away from worldly distractions), by gentle feelings, and invites to do good
  - Act upon it when it comes
  - Resource: Preach My Gospel pages 89-90, 96
  - Help them understand that they were called by revelation and God trusts them to lead

**Shadow Leadership – Train them, then let them lead; advise as necessary.**

*“You leaders lift these deacons quorum presidents best when you let them lead out and you step back from the spotlight. You have magnified your calling best not when you give a great lesson but when you help them give a great lesson, not when you rescue the one but when you help them do so.”*

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**Third Speaker Jeff Morgan** – Roundtable, reports, “don’t be overwhelmed”, etc.

**Concluding speaker President Stroud** – young men need spiritual leaders, not just adult pals...

Closing Prayer – Dick Wing (CW)