

COLOR GROUP MEETINGS

Meetings

The mainspring of Kawan activities are the Kawan and the Color Group Meetings. To make your Kawan work effectively, you as the Kawan Leaders must be well-equipped with adequate knowledge, skills, and attitude, and most of all, your concern for your Kawan.

The Color Group Meeting

The Color Group Meeting is a weekly gathering of the KAB Scouts in the Color Group. It is conducted by the Chief Usa under the supervision and guidance of the Assistant Kawan Leader.

It is held in the home of one of the boys, or in a place inside the premises of the sponsoring institution. Songs, yells, games (including tricks, and puzzles), ceremonies, dramatics, and other activities are the features of this meeting. All of these activities will contribute to the development of the monthly theme. To be well prepared for the forthcoming Kawan meeting, the Color Group meeting should be devoted to the organization and preparation of the selected activities for the week.

Ingredients of a Good Color Group Meeting

Every Color Group meeting should be a good one so that each KAB Scout will be looking forward to this meeting.

A good Color Group meeting must:

1. Provide fun from the beginning to the end;
2. Give creative crafts or projects related to the month's theme;
3. Stimulate and help advancement;
4. Provide inspiration through ceremonies and discussion of the projects;
5. Encourage the KAB Scouts to live up to the Ideals of KAB Scouting.

PARTS OF A COLOR GROUP MEETING

There are seven parts of a Color Group Meeting, namely:

1. Before the meeting starts – A few minutes before the meeting begins, the Assistant Kawan Leader and the Chief Usa review briefly the program planned. The KAB Scouts who come early should prepare the meeting place.
2. While the KAB Scouts gather – Usually during meetings, boys don't arrive at the same time. They arrive one or two at a time so they must be kept busy while waiting for the others to come. It is at this time that the Chief Usas and the Flag Bearers give them games, tricks and puzzles, and lead them in singing songs. The Assistant Kawan Leader checks the Advancement Book and evaluates the KAB Scouts' Advancement.
3. Opening - When most or all of the boys have arrived, have a short, simple and informal opening. Have them sing a KAB Scout song or give yells created by the members. Then this is followed by a roll call which can be done in any unique manner adopted by the group. Example: Giving name of a bird, giving some sounds of certain animals.
4. Color Group business - This period starts with the reading of the Color Group Log Book kept by the Assistant Kawan Leader. Immediately after the reading, there will be a discussion on the projects or tasks to be done based on the theme for the month. It is also during this period that dues are collected, the advancement chart is filled-up and checking on program is made in preparation for the Kawan meeting. As a Kawan Leader, you should be informed of the participation of each color Group early to ensure variety of numbers during your Kawan meeting. Each Color Group should be held responsible for the props, costumes and other needs.
5. Activities period - Each Color Group meeting should include one or more games. Occasionally, the Assistant Kawan Leader may read a very short yarn which may be related to the theme for the month. Tricks and puzzles may add spice to the activities. Craft projects may be started in the meeting and finished at home with the help of the parents. This may also be spent in preparation for the Color Group's participation in the Kawan meeting. Costumes and props for the group presentation can also be done during this period.
6. Closing Period - Announcements for the next Color Group meetings are made and this ends with a brief closing thought which arouses curiosity and suspense so that the boys will look forward to the next meeting. A simple closing ceremony can be the Living Circle, a prayer, a simple song, or a recitation of the KAB Scout Promise and Law. KAB Scouts should put everything in place and in proper order. End the meeting impressively.
7. After the meeting – The Chief Usa and the Assistant Kawan Leader get together for a few minutes to:
 - evaluate the accomplishments for the week made by the Color Group.
 - fill out a report on what transpired during the meeting.
 - discuss the details of the Color Group's participation in the Kawan meeting.

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FIRST COLOR GROUP MEETING

Theme: Bayan Ko Mahal Ko

Highlight: Pageant of Heroes

Before the meeting starts AKL and CGL finalize plans for the meeting, prepare equipment while KAB Scouts prepare the meeting place.

10 mins. - Gathering Period

Game - Identifying the Beautiful/Historical Spots in the Philippines:

- Luneta
- Mayon Volcano
- Chocolate Hills
- etc.

5 mins. - Opening – Pambansang Awit

Pilipinas Kong Mahal

Roll Call - (when name is called, confirm attendance by giving out a name of a national symbol)

20 mins. - Business

Introduce the theme for the month and plan the activities/projects to be carried out for

Color Group projects and presentation.

15 mins. - Activity

Start working on the projects. (Pageant – Kasaysayan)

Practice Color Group presentation.

Song – “Mayroong Isang Dilawan”

5 mins. - Closing – Benediction

Remind KAB Scouts to finish their projects and costumes at home.

After the Meeting.

AKL and CGL evaluate the meeting just ended, plan for the next meeting.

1st COLOR GROUP MEETING
Sub-theme: Songs Heroes Sing

1. Before the Meeting Starts

Assistant Kawan Leader & Chief Usa review the program planned. Those KAB Scouts who came early to help prepare the meeting place.

2. While the KAB Scouts Gather

Untying the overhand knot.

3. Opening

Giving yells created by the Color Group.
Roll call.

4. Business

Reading of the Color Group Log Book.
Discuss the project based from the monthly theme.

5. Activity

- a) Learn to sing patriotic songs: Bayan Kong Minamahal
Ako Ay Pilipino
- b) Make a songbook of regional Filipino Folk Songs.
Examples: Tagalog - Bahay Kubo, Paru-parong Bukid
Ilocano - Manang Biday
Visayas - Dandansoy
Bicol - Sarong Bangui

6. Closing Period

Recognition
Reminders
Recite in unison the KAB Scout Promise

7. After the Meeting

The Chief Usa and the Assistant Kawan Leader evaluates and discuss accomplishments for the week and the Color Groups' participation in the Kawan Meeting.

**2nd COLOR GROUP MEETING
Sub-theme: KABs Under a Heroes Flag**

1. Before the Meeting starts

Assistant Kawan Leader and Chief Usa review the program planned. Those KAB Scouts who came early to help prepare the meeting place.

2. While the KAB Scouts Gather

Lassoing the carabao.

3. Opening

Singing of Pilipinas Kong Mahal.
Roll call.

4. Business

Reading of the Color Group Log Book.
Checking of songbook and singing a regional folksong.
Check on achievement badge requirement.
Collect dues.

5. Activity Period

Chief Usa presents evolution of the Philippine Flag.
KAB Scouts make miniature flags showing the evolution.
Game: Flag Evolution Relay
(Note: This is arranging the flag in proper sequence.)

6. Closing Period

Recognition
Reminder
Panunumpa sa Watawat

7. After the Meeting

The Chief Usa and the Assistant Kawan Leader evaluate and discuss accomplishments and the Color Group participation in the Kawan Meeting.

3rd COLOR GROUP MEETING
Sub-theme: Heroes are Models

1. Before the Meeting Starts

Assistant Kawan Leader and Chief Usa review the program planned. Those KAB Scouts who came early to help prepare the meeting place.

2. While the KAB Scouts Gather

Connect a hanging rope with a sheet bend.

3. Opening

Color Group Value Ceremony (see Notes to Instructors for the script)

4. Business

Reading of the Color Group Log Book.
Checking of the Evolution of the Philippine Flag Project and Scrapbook.
Check achievement badge requirement.
Collect dues.

5. Activity Period

Story Telling – An important Incident in the Life of a Filipino Hero
Make a portrait or frame a portrait of your favorite Filipino Hero.
Start working on the costume for the Pageant of Heroes.

6. Closing Period

Recognition, Reminders, A Prayer

7. After the Meeting

The Chief Usa and the Assistant Kawan Leader evaluate and discuss the accomplishments and the Color Group participation in the Kawan Meeting.

4TH COLOR GROUP MEETING
Sub-theme: KAB Scouts are Heroes Too

1. Before the Meeting Starts

Assistant Kawan Leader and Chief Usa review the program planned. Those KAB Scouts who came early to help prepare the meeting place.

2. While the KAB Scouts Gather

Prisoners' Escape

3. Opening

Prayer
Roll call

4. Business

Reading of the Color Group Log book.
Checking the project – Framed portrait of the Filipino Heroes.
Check achievement badge.

5. Activity period

Guessing Game – Who Am I? About heroes
Continue working on the costume for the Pageant of Heroes.
Sharing – How KAB Scouts can be Heroes, too?

6. Closing

Reminders
Living Circle

7. After the Meeting

Assistant Kawan Leader and Chief Usa evaluate and discuss accomplishments and plans for the Kawan Meeting.