

POLICY ON INACTIVATION, CLOSURE, AMALGAMATION, RENAMING OF GROUPS

Definitions

- Groups and District Units and Crews with no youth members are considered **Inactive**.
- Groups where there are no youth members for 2 consecutive census' are considered **Closed**.

Impending Group inactivations must be anticipated by District Commissioners (DC)s, discussed with their Group Leader / Leader in Charge (GL/LIC) and reported to the Region Commissioner RC.

RCs need to determine the reasons for any impending inactivation and outline on a plan of action with the DC and GL/LIC and report to the Branch Commissioner Development.

No Group should become inactive or closed without a stock take which lists their finances, bank accounts, property, equipment and other assets. These details are to be kept by the DC and District Executive with a copy to the relevant RC.

A closed Group's property listing shall be moved onto the District listing and the District will be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and insurance of the buildings and assets until a decision is reached to restart the Group or dispose of the property.

Carole Richards, the LPSA, is the person able to move properties to District listings and recognize the Group as closed on Extranet.

The decision to retain or dispose of Group properties must be part of the District, Region or Branch plan for development.

The BEC Property subcommittee is where detailed consideration of recommendations for property upgrades, retention or disposal takes place as part of overall Group, District and Region plans.

General Policy is that Groups should not be amalgamated. No Groups will be able to be considered for amalgamation by a DC without prior consultation with the RC, the BC Development and Chief Commissioner (CC).

No proposed names changes for Groups to be discussed without prior consultation with the RC & CC.

Any name changes must continue to reflect the locality of the Group or District.

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