Tiger Den Meeting 10

Go See Its: Making Change and Banking

Elective 13. Elective 50.

Preparation and Materials Needed

- For this meeting:
  - Bring pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, as shown in the *Tiger Cub Handbook,* page 98.
  - Bring Tiger Track Beads for Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition Emblem.
- Make arrangements for your den to take a Go See It to a bank and to use a conference room or meeting room while there.
  - Be sure your host knows how long you need to have someone make the presentation, and that you've confirmed what can or should be covered that would be interesting and fun for Tiger Cubs. Have a plan B ready in case their work interferes with giving your Tiger Cubs full attention during your visit.
  - Alternative (if transportation or logistics is an issue), have someone come to you to talk about money and finances. You may have parents or relatives who can do this.

Before the Meeting

- Make final preparations with assistance from any assistant den leader or host team (Tiger Cub and adult partner) or other parent helper or den chief. Organize the space (seating, flags, advancement charts, activity materials, handouts, etc.). If you're snacking, organize space for that and the cleanup.

Gathering

- Have a gathering activity (games, puzzles, coloring, puppets) that will keep Tiger Cubs interested and busy, and that others may join as they arrive. If the den desires, serve a healthy snack during this time.
- Collect dues, record attendance and any advancement completed at home (a good job for an assistant den leader). Assign parents to meeting roles and hand out a meeting plan to each.

Opening

- Conduct flag ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance.
- Recite the Cub Scout Promise (or other opening); perhaps add a roll call and/or uniform recognition.

Business Items

- Remind the boys of appropriate behavior, including safety considerations, at the site of your visit.
- Use this time to discuss participation in coming pack meetings or events, as needed.

Activities

- **Elective 50** ("Visit a Bank."): Tour the bank.

- **Elective 13** ("Using U.S. pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters, choose the correct coins to make the following amounts."):
  - Following a tour of the bank, use its conference room or meeting room to learn how to count coins and make change accurately. (See the *Tiger Cub Handbook*, pages 97–98.)

Want More Fun Activities?

If you're not touring a bank, consider another money-related elective instead, like:

34. "With your adult partner, think of a way to conserve water or electricity, and do it for one week."
3. "With your family, play a card or board game, or put a jigsaw puzzle together." Consider Monopoly or another board game that uses money.

Or you could play the game in the bank if you have time!



Closing

- Award (or recognize) any advancement completed at this meeting; thank hosts, guests, and helpers.
- Closing ceremony: perhaps a den leader's minute, Law of the Pack, den yell, and/or Living Circle.
- Hand out or send family information letter.

After the Meeting

- If you've changed the sequence of den meetings, double-check to make sure you will still advance your boys appropriately and check with the Cubmaster to make sure you stay coordinated with the pack.
- Refreshments: If appropriate
- Cleanup: Recruit enough help to do a good job. Scouts always leave an area as clean, or cleaner, than they found it.