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Luke Eagle Project book review info

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Project Description

Please provide a brief description of your project and the impact it will have.

The project was long and grueling with the attic and circle room being either extremely cold or extremely hot in the summer and winter times. However, the experience I gained from it and the satisfaction were all worth it to complete this project. When I first started I thought it would take forever, that this couldn't be done and it was a futile effort; however, I started becoming more hopeful as the circle room and attic looked cleaner with each time there was a work day. In the middle of it, I was more determined than before to see this through and complete the project, I felt like I could do it and that's exactly what I did. Once I finished the project I felt pride in the work that was done and satisfied with it.

Describe what you did after your proposal was approved to complete the planning of your project.

After the proposal was approved, I asked my dad for help in determining what he would think is the best course of action. My initial plan was to order a rental dumpster and take all the trash in the attic in increments over the course of a month. The reason for that was because there was so much trash that there was no room to walk in it, just a little bit of wiggle room. My dad suggested that we use the dumpster at the American Legion there and take the trash out on Tuesday nights so the dumpster can be emptied on Wednesday mornings. So we used my dad's plan over the course of a few months, while doing that, I researched some ideas for new doors and paint to consider buying.

Observations

What went well?

What went well is the teamwork everyone showed and the plan we used for taking out the trash. There were many plans made to complete this project, another one that went well is when me and my dad needed to transport scrap metal but there was so much we had to decide if we wanted to take some of it or just fill up the car with it and sell that. So we did that and sold 720 pounds of scrap metal, the other things that went well was the door installation, painting the walls and the crazy amount of support given for the project from the scouts that volunteered

What was challenging?

The really challenging part for me was emailing and talking with so many people, it's really overwhelming with all of these requirements that need to be taken care of and how many times the project is changed, so adaptations need to be made. There were also many times when people were busy and couldn't help with the project so it was just me, my brothers and

dad or just me taking to the dumpster from the attic. Nobody said this was gonna be a breeze, or that it would be a cake walk. The most challenging part is submitting the project in time with all the right paperwork.

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Changes

Many successful projects require changes from the original proposal. What significant changes did you make and why did you make them (be brief)?

Well, when the project first started there was this big plan to paint the circle room, put a hatch on the ceiling, install a new fan fixture, put some carpet in and install new thermostats. That was the big thing, but because of lack of time and money, the project was limited to installing a new door, cleaning up the attic and circle room, replacing the vent in the window with a weather shielded plywood and installing a new door. I never got to ordering a dumpster either because of how much it costs and the lack of space in the parking lot for it, the reason for all of this is because of the strict time schedule that has to be kept.

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Leadership

In what ways did you demonstrate leadership?

The many ways that I demonstrated leadership is with determination and people by my side to help me along the way. For starters, when I was taking trash to the dumpster during the troop meetings, I asked for peoples help, they agreed and I managed to organize two groups. One would take trash to the dumpster while the other group would organize the trash to make it more compact for putting into the dumpster.

What was most difficult about being the leader?

The most difficult part of the project was having to do the paperwork and ask people for help sing nobody is gonna be there.

What was most rewarding about being the leader?

The best and most rewarding part of bring a leader is watching the project unfold in front of my eyes and seeing the fruits of the project blossom into something better. The project can be used for the community and the American legion can finally use the space that was ridden with trash.

What did you learn about leadership, or how were your leadership skills further developed?

I learned about the hardships of leadership and what it means to lead, what it means to be a role model and an example. There are a lot of things I learned and I honed these skills to make myself better.

Materials, Supplies, Tools, Other

Were there significant shortages or overages of materials, supplies, tools, and other? If so, what effect did this have?

There was a surplus of paint left over, and some tools that were not used. Such as paintbrushes, paint covers, scotch tape, paint stirrers, shims, nails, a door casing and

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Describe how you obtained money, materials, supplies, and other needs (including donations) for your project.

The project was a long and difficult task, in order to do I needed money, supplies and tools to do the job. To raise money I held a candy sale fundraiser selling Hilliards chocolate bars and made \$900 from selling all the chocolate with some help (Not including expenses), I paid for all the chocolate (\$380) and reimbursed myself with only that amount. Which, in turn, gave \$520 towards the project to use for buying tools, materials and supplies needed to install a door, clean the attic and making the attic a clean space. Some of the tools we needed we did not have, such as saw horses and drill bits. So the money that was collected was used to buy more tools, we spent a good portion of the money on materials and supplies too.

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