

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2014

Time: 7:09 – 8:00 PM

Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- Remember to wear Girl Scout attire to meetings.
- Distributed “Book of Life” Movie patches.
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy. Update school and membership information as needed. Please do this prior to Cookie Sales.
- Make sure to turn in forms for 5, 10 years of service to receive pin and recognition.

II. Announcements

- Fraud on Bank Accounts
 - Several accounts experienced fraud this summer.
 - Be sure to frequently monitor accounts. Add alerts and be diligent.
- Delegate Meeting --- **NEED 1 DELEGATE**
 - Will take place Sat. Jan 31, 2015 from 11 AM – 2 PM
 - Mac Bernd Professional Development Center
 - 1111 West Arbook Blvd Arlington, TX 76015
 - **Delegate 1:** Jennifer Umphress--- **Delegate 2:** TBD --- **Alternate:** Sherri Little
- Leader Binder
 - All leaders should have a binder to include troop roster, medical forms and permission slips.
 - Permission slips are needed for any activity that takes place outside the usual meeting place.
 - Permission slips need to be retained for at least 1 year.
- Fall Product Sale Occurs during the month of November
 - Training occurred 10.16.2014 at 8 PM
- Event Organization
 - Need troops to organize events:
 - Pine Car Derby, Rope Runner Derby, Thinking Day, Spring Trash Bash
 - Contact Sherri Little if your troop is interested in running an event.
- Upcoming Events
 - Juliet Gordon Low’s birthday celebration will be 11.1.2014 from 5-7 PM at Hurst Skate Town.
 - Holiday House with Community Storehouse Friday 12.19.2014 10-6 PM
 - Public Safety Fall Festival at Lions Club, Keller 11.1.2014 3-6 PM
- Upcoming Camping Events
 - Community Camp @ Stevens Ranch. Theme “Pioneer Sisters”. Camp will be held 4/17-4/19. Daisy’s can participate on Sat for a day camp only event. Girls

- will work on the farmhouse patch. Need to make 200 + swaps. Older girls are needed to host/teach classes at the camp. Contact Lisa Rosemann.
- Adult Fun Weekend @ Steven's Ranch 3/27-3/29/2015, Disco Theme.
 - Patch Earning opportunity
 - GS-handshake patch arrives in about 2 weeks.
 - Holiday Patch can be earned by attending and or participating in holiday events as well as learning about other holiday customs. Contact Sherri Little for requirement forms.
 - Service Unit Opportunities
 - Soda can Pop Tab Collection for Ronald McDonald House. Collection will be held in April. Check McDonalds for collection boxes if needed.
 - Trick-or-Treating for Glasses (Sight Night) Collect used glasses. Take troop photo with collection then drop off glasses in the collection box in front of the Lion Club Keller. Use google to find distribution forms to use prior to collection.
 - Girl Scout Goodie Give Away
 - Will be held during the November Leader Meeting. If you have additional donations bring to the November meeting. Will be giving away lots of Girl Scout resources.
 - CARE
 - Date and location TBD
 - Leaders can submit forms to recognize individuals that have gone above and beyond, as well as the business/location of meeting place for troop activities,
 - Submit forms to request 5 & 10 year membership pin.
 - Recruitment Festival idea
 - August 22, 2015 at Bear Creek Park (day & location may change)
 - May have Older Troops work Meet the Teacher Night to spread the word
 - Have families place yard signs to advertise the festival
 - Send any ideas for recruitment to Sherri Little.

III. Resources

www.MakingFriends.com

www.gs-top.org

www.gs-handshake.com/en