

# Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2014

Time: 7:04 – 8:30 PM

Presented by: Sherry Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

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### I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- Introduction of Service Unit Team and Community Development Specialist (Dorcas Boerner)
- Discussion of open Positions on the SUT
- Explanation and distribution of punch card program. Keep card in your wallet. Redeem for \$25 GC after attending 6 meetings.
- Reminder to wear Girl Scout attire to future meetings.
- Distributed early bird registration patches to the troop representatives by Jenny Newton.
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy. Update school and membership information as needed.
- Make sure to turn in forms for 5, 20 years of service to receive pin and recognition.
- Storage Unit Challenges. In need of storage unit. Contact Sherri Little if you have any leads.

### II. Announcements

- Girl Scout Shop in Southlake (584 N. Kimball) is now open. Last day for girls to use cookie bucks is 9/27.
- Cookies:
  - New Gluten free cookie: Trios. Troops may order 1-3 cases. Must order by 9/27. Cookie is no refundable and may not be returned. Sells for \$5 a box. Look for it in the order system under “Cookies + more”
  - Cookie Team Meeting for interested parties on Tues 9/23 ^ PM at the Tom Thumb in Keller
  - Troops should get cookie chair role selected now. The cookie Chair must attend the 11/15 mandatory training. The cookie chair must attend, they cannot send a representative in their place. They must receive this training even if they have served or received the training in the past. Sign up on the event calendar.
  - Cookie now event will be 1/16 & 1/17, 2015.
- Fall Product Sale Occurs during the month of November
  - Training for the Fall Product Sale Chair will be in October
  - Troops that sell \$700 in product sales will receive an extra \$0.03 per cookie box sold.
- Event Organization
  - Need Event Organizers for this year’s events.
  - Junior level troops can potentially earn bronze/ silver award for hosting events. Will need training to host events
- Upcoming Events

- Bronze/Silver/Gold award workshop is available in the event calendar.
- Juliet Lowes birthday celebration will be 11/1/2014 from 5-7 PM at Hurst Skateland. Cost \$7 per person
- Fall Kick-off will be Oct. 4 9a-2p. Genesis United Methodist Church 7635 S. Hulen Fort Worth. Adults only. No kids.
- Community Bridging ceremony scheduled for May 12 & May 14 @ 7 PM
- Girl Scout Jamboree July 2015
- Several other events are available on the event calendar. Visit [www.gs-top.com](http://www.gs-top.com) for more information.
- Upcoming Camping Events
  - Community Camp @ Stevens Ranch. Theme "Pioneer Sisters". Camp will be held 4/19-19. 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 Roseman.
  - Adult Fun Weekend @ Steven's Ranch 3/27-3/29/2015, Disco Theme.
- Training Events
  - Cookie Chair Training 11/15
  - Fall Product Sales Training will be held in October.
  - SST – Super Sat of Training. Lots of training and enrichment programs. 10/25
  - New member Orientation, CPR/first aid, Journey Essentials, Outdoor 101, Cabin Camping, Tent Camping, Lifeguard Training.
- Patch Earning opportunity
  - GS-handshake patch can be earned between now and 11/30/2014. Cost \$2 per patch plus s/h. Visit [www.gs-handshake.com/en](http://www.gs-handshake.com/en) and google hschallengepack.pdf for badge details and requirements.
- 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.
- Dues
  - One idea is to collect set amount in beginning of year
  - Another idea is to use collection box to collect \$0.50 per meeting.
  - Collection of dues per meeting help teach responsibility.

### III. Resources

[www.MakingFriends.com](http://www.MakingFriends.com)

[www.gs-top.com](http://www.gs-top.com)

[www.gs-handshake.com/en](http://www.gs-handshake.com/en)