

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2015
Time: 7:00 PM
Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise/Law
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy.
 - Update school and membership information as needed.
 - Meeting Info needs to be updated.
 - Adult Registration (Everyone needs to self-code)
 - 01 = Leader/Co-Leader
 - 02 = Assistant Leader
 - 03 = Troop support/Community Member (All other Support)
 - Code 14 needs to be changed to 03
- Service Unit Manager (SUM) Replacement/nominations needed
- Punch cards
- Song books to troops (Stephanie Sayre)
- CPR Mask given out. 1 per troop
- Possible for Juliette Gordon Low to be on the new 10 bill.

II. Training Opportunities

- Make sure everyone (01, 02) has the proper training
 - New Member Orientation (NMO), Leadership Essentials
 - Camping 101 → Cabin Camping → Tent Camping
- Beginning Backpack Training 3 sessions
 - In town (Oct 21, Nov 3), Steven's Ranch (Nov 6-8)
 - Pre-req Outdoor 101, Cabin Camping & Tent Camping
- Fall Product Training
 - Registered Adult to be Nut Mom
 - \$1 per food item goes to troop
 - \$2 per magazine or photo keepsake goes to troop

III. Volunteer Opportunities

- Service Unit Manager (SUM) Replacement/nominations needed
- Delegate nominations needed
 - Jan 30 11:30-2:30 PM
 - Mac Bernd Center, 1111 W. Arbrook Blvd, Arlington Texas
 - 3 Volunteers needed 2 delegates, 1 Alternate

- 2 delegates: Franci Hazleton, Randa Robison
- 1 alternate: Georgia Altom
- Volunteer Toolkit available in Jan. Can preview on web page. You tubes videos available
 - Meeting/ Journey Planning

IV. Announcements

- **Upcoming Events**

- JGL Birthday Neon Dance Party (Georgia Altom)
 - RSVP by 10/20
 - \$5 for kids & \$5 for adults
 - Party 10/24
- World Thinking Day (Kandace Beavers)
 - Feb 26 evening. (May change)
- Community Camp (Franci Hazleton) Apr 29 – May 1, 2016
 - 125 people by registration date
 - Must have Outdoor 101 & Cabin Camping for your troop to attend
 - Theme: Golden Eaglette Scouting through the years
 - film available on you tube
 - activities
 - Make the original girl scout cookie
 - semaphore, Morse code, basic first aid
 - age appropriate camp out, yarn dolls,
 - archery, scavenger hike, geo caching, compass
 - and so much more
- Operation Christmas Child packaging party Sun 11/8 2-4 Keller Library
 - Bring any donations
- Keller CommUNITY day (Trash Bash t-shirt) This Sat 11/17/2015
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Possible Movie Screening (Kung Fu Panda 3)
- On your own movie screening/patch opportunity (Book of Life)

- **Service Unit**

- Early Bird T-Shirts
- Adult Fun Weekend April 1-3 2016
 - Camping 101 offered
- GS Goodie Giveaway (Next Leader Meeting (November))
 - Come early if bringing stuff
 - Package like items together
 - Categories (crafts, kits, clothing, books/supplies, storage, etc)

- **Badges/Patches**

- Bob Jones Nature Center has been given all level of applicable badge work. Will soon offer classes for Girl Scout badges.
- Community Service Patch
 - 10 projects between Sept 2015 and Sept 2016
 - Girls/troop document
- REI, Taste buds , UNT in Denton \$5 has stem classes. Fills up fast, Medieval Times, Space Center in Houston .. Lots of opportunities.

V. Traditions

- Friendship Circle
- Make New Friends
- Quiet Sign
- SWAPS (special whatchamacallit affectionately pinned somewhere) (share with a pal)

VI. Resources

Official Web Page for Girl Scouts Texas Oklahoma Plains <http://www.gs-top.org>

Activity Resources -

- Making Friends <http://www.MakingFriends.com>
- WAGGS Pin Explanation
http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/waggs/explanation.asp
- Coloring Service project – <http://colorasmile.org/>