

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2015

Time: 7:00 PM

Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- Check your troop Roster for accuracy. Update school and membership information as needed.

II. Announcements

- Past Event Recaps
 - Fall Product Sales
 - Plush status - March
- Cookie Sale Jan 16, 2015 – March 8, 2015
 - Sale extended 1 week; until March 8
 - Closing procedure
 - Cookie receipts
 - Troop Balance Summary Report from SNAP
 - Girl Cookie Total Summary Report from SNAP
 - Deposit slips
 - Completed outstanding Balance Form for any outstanding amounts due
 - Can close out earlier if ready, contact Chris for details
 - Partial cookie delivery Friday 2/20 (Thin Mints, Lemonades and Cranberry); the remainder will be delivered Monday.
 - Let Chris know via the yahoo group if you need/have cookies available
 - National Cookie Week (Optional requirement: Work a booth or sell 12 boxes to get the patch) Patch can be purchased at the gs-store
 - Booth sales
 - Minimum 2 girls at booth, Maximum 4. Minimum 2 adults.
 - All adults need a background check.
 - Cookie booth resources at <http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/>
 - Cookie activities to earn pin and badges
 - Cookie Sell (Patch for any girl selling over 500 boxes)
 - Smart Cookie Patch – For those who sell 1 case of cookies to an organization to be donated to the military (1 full case not a combination)
- Upcoming Events
 - Pop Tabs turned in at April's Leader Meeting
 - World Thinking Day 2-20
 - Keller ISD "Rock Gym"
 - http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/world_thinking_day/
 - Community Camp
 - Currently in Limbo due to medical injury, hopefully will find out more details soon. Look for details from Sherri Little

- Adult Fun Weekend
 - Mar 27-29
 - Disco Theme
- Camps/Summer Extremes
 - Catalogs are currently being mailed out
 - Camp schedule is also online
 - Sign up starts April 1st 5 AM
 - TIP: Place camp in cart the night before
- Girl Scout Jamboree has been cancelled
- Gold Award Ceremony 3/20
- Keller Proud! Trash-Off 3/21 9 AM -12 PM
- Keller Family Camp Out 5/13-5/16 (Keller Activities)
- Movie Screening "Home"
 - 3-21 Alliance Movie Theater 10 AM with an activity before
 - Patch Available
 - Troop Activity
 - Cost: Free
 - Watch for more information from Sherri Little
- Read with Dogs Southlake Library
 - First sat of each month
 - 15 minute appointments
 - Girls 12 and under
- Patches
 - WAGGGS pin meaning
 - http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/wagggs/explanation.asp
 - Distribution
 - Invite a friend
 - Can earn the invite a friend patch if you recruit during cookie booth sales.
 - Fossil Ridge Badge Fest
 - Brownies: 3/28; Juniors 4/18; Cadettes 3/29
 - Cookie Selling Patch (Patch for any girl selling over 500 boxes)
 - Smart Cookie Patch – For those who sell 1 case of cookies to an organization to be donated to the military
- Service Unit Opportunities
 - 2015-2016 positions available
- Training – the training progression is as follows:
 - All 01 & 02 should have new member orientation and leadership essentials.
- Purse with a Purpose still available.
- Just 1 campaign, if all troops can get 1 new member (adult or child) we will reach our membership goals.
- Girl Scout Bear and Build a Bear – Can do an earned badge program if you call a head.
- Wicked Cool Toys (has a Girl Scout Easy Bake Oven)

III. Resources

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

Activity Resources -

- Making Friends <http://www.MakingFriends.com>
- World Thinking Day
http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/world_thinking_day/
- WAGGS Pin Explanation
http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/waggs/explanation.asp

Cookie Resources -

- <http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/>
- http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/stuff/contentmgr/files/10/c5e78abb42cc68f66012ac476885ef4b/files/101535_9_item_cookie_sheet_download_v5.pdf