

## **Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*Date:* February 18, 2016  
*Time:* 7:00 PM  
*Presented by:* Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

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#### **I. Business Portion**

- Punch cards, Pledge, Promise, restaurant gift cards
- SUT Status
  - Positions available for next year SUT, including SUM position.
- Shops
  - Closed March 1-3 due to staff training.
  - Friendship week .. free items for social media sharing
- No meeting during the month of March. Due to Spring break.

#### **II. Training Opportunities**

- Cabin Camping – March 11 (email Dorcas or Sherri)
- Leader training for Bronze, Silver, Gold Award.
  - Bronze is troop award, Silver 1-3 girls, Gold 1 girl

#### **III. Volunteer Opportunities**

- Service Unit Team Positions available for next year.
- Meet the teacher night table staffers needed (Thursday before school starts)
- Amazon Smiles supports charities like Girl Scouts – Northern Oklahoma Plains

#### **IV. Announcements**

- **Cookie Sales (Chris)**
  - End of Sale 2/28
  - Nanny agency bought boxes of cookies today.
  - Cookie pin – earned award, google girl scout cookie pin
  - Cranberry Cookie Crisp challenge
    - 1 pkg Cranberry Crisp per girl to earn patch
  - National Cookie Weekend 2/26-2/28
    - May have new booth's available
    - Patch available in the store
    - Work booth or sell a case of cookies.
  - Troop to Troop
    - Patch for full case troop to troop donation after 2/18 – earn patch.
    - 2 ways to distribute –
      - Take cookies to veterans – physical cookies delivered
      - Use C share in snap – tells council to ship cookies overseas.

- Close out procedures
- Things to do with cookie earnings
  - Troop Trip Forms – due 2 months in advance
- Service Unit Goals
  - Goal 80% participate in sale, 1 girl shy of award.
  - How many pkg sold, need 8% increase .. need a lot more. Keep Snap updated!!!
  - Inventory – return less than 1% of all cookies.
- **Past Event Recap**
- **Upcoming Events**
  - World Thinking Day – Theme Connect – Country needs to be a WAGS country
    - Younger girl (junior & below) (Dinah Bianco)
      - 2/26 Northwood Church 6-8p
    - Older girl (Cadettes & up) (Heather Ismaili)
      - 2/28 large room in library 12-5p
  - Community Camp – 4/29-5/1 - Franci
    - Diva trip on the same weekend
  - Adult Fun Weekend 4/1 to 4/3 (Camping 101 offered)
  - Camp enrollment typically begins Apr 1 or Apr 15
    - Start looking online some are already available for viewing online
  - May 14 New Hope Lutheran Church Festival & Storage Unit
    - Face painting, or something
  - Community Bridging Ceremony May 10, 2016
  - Badge Fest – Fossil Rim Safari Center .. April
  - Steven's Ranch open House
- **Service Unit**
  - Pop tabs due at April meeting – last year's winner (3363 N. Bryan, S. Foster)
    - Pop tabs need to be bagged and turned in by April 21, 2016
    - Include troop number, number of girl participating, and # of bags donated.
    - Trophy
  - Adult Recognition, council is still working on the online form
  - Leader/Daughter Meeting location TBD
    - Adult Recognition Awards
  - BSG awards
    - Importance of attending meetings
  - WAGGGS pin/trefoil pin
    - Ceremony to pin the WAGGGS pin. Pin upside down until a good deed has been done. Or after World Thinking Day.
  - Annual Troop Financial Report & Leader Review Due Soon
    - Must be completed by June 15. Do after May bank statement. All 01 & 02 should complete the review form.
    - Bank statement
    - 2 signatures (01 & 02)
    - policy
  - Adopt a Street (4 times a year)
    - Renew contract?

- Area between Keller Smithfield & Preston (Hidden Lakes elementary)

## **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>
- WAGGGS Pin Explanation  
[http://www.girlscouts.org/who we are/global/waggggs/explanation.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/who_we_are/global/waggggs/explanation.asp)
- Coloring Service project – <http://colorasmile.org/>