

Girl Scouts – Northern Horizons Service Unit Leaders Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2016

Time: 7:01 PM

Presented by: Sherri Little

Minutes Prepared by: Julie Rudinski

I. Business Portion

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Girl Scout Promise and Pledge
- Punch Cards
- World Thinking Day Gifts handed out to event coordinators

II. Service Unit Announcements

- Pop tab collection / drop off
- Senior Troop Journey Presentation
- Court of Award ideas – invite parents
 - The younger the girls, the more frequent the awards. Typically 2 per year.
Daisies should be more frequent
 - Inside balloon
 - Inside pizza box – brownie triangle
 - Homecoming mum
 - End of year membership star & disc given out at the end of year awards.
- Patches
 - WTD event patches handed out
 - Leader/Daughter Meeting event patch handed out
 - Cookie Sales patches & incentives handed out
- Community Camp – cancelled
- Shed – got permission to use a shed however it needs work, \$200-\$300 to repair.
Meeting voted to use spend the money and use the shed.
- Need to troops to run carnival booths New Hope Lutheran May 14 9-3. Email northernhorizons if interested
- Bridging event May 10, 6:30-8:30(ish)

III. Council Announcements

- Volunteer Tool Kit presentation
 - Stocked with resources for leaders
 - Going nationwide
 - 137 councils in the United States.
 - Still use the ebiz site for camp registration & payments
 - Access the volunteer toolkit via the gs-top website
 - Multi-level troops can only access 1 troop level.
 - Troop meeting plans not available for Cadettes and up
 - Can still use it for manual meetings and attendance
 - Email reminders
 - Use this for AFR starting next year

- New titling for leaders. No longer leader, assistant leader, will all be called leadership team
- Early Renewal
 - Renew an entire troop
 - 2016 incentives – Register early to be eligible for fun prizes
 - Entered in a drawing for a Samsung tablet – need 5 girls 2 adults by
 - \$15 store credit valid until Sept 30
 - Spring Renewal patch
 - Entered in a make your own fun patch drawing
 - Entered in a drawing for a Free camping trip
- GS-Top Activities
 - New Summer patch
 - Medieval Times event
 - Fossil Rim badge fest
 - Journey in a day
 - NRH20 – Hawaiian Falls

IV. Cookie Results

- Sales were up 9.5% for the council, first increase in a while
- Service unit, just shy of the cookie sale award.
- 91% of the service unit participation
- Returned less than 1%
- Cranberry Crisp is going away and the new cookie will be announced Aug 10
- 31,000 packages troop to troop for the council
- Next year prize theme will be Llama's.
- Cookie bucks must be used by Sept 17th
- Token of Appreciation handed out to cookie chair and cupboard

V. CARE Awards

VI. Resources

www.MakingFriends.com

www.gs-top.org

www.gs-handshake.com/en