



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda
First United Methodist Church – Cary Log Cabin
May 7th, 2015 @ 7pm
District Committee **Meeting Minutes**

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

- Ben Freeman
- Keith Biegert
- Bob Gamble
- Lu Little
- Matt Breneman
- Kelden Everette
- Gantt Edmiston
- Chris Meyer
- Brian Lerschall
- Jim McGraw
- Ed Walsh
- Scott Simmerly
- Jim Fuller
- David Gardner
- Kevin Sloop
- Danny Rawlings
- Jerry Jester
- Tyler Perkinson

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting – hand out copies of agenda

Pledge of Allegiance – Scott lead the pledge and meeting in Ben Freemans absence.

District Nominating Committee Chair – Brian Lehrschall – No report to me made. We need more unit commissioners.

Commissioner Service – Kevin Sloop – More commissioners needed! Please reach out to “retired” scout parents. Focus currently is on getting units ready for the summer. Also, identifying training needs and what trainings we actually need to offer.

Finance Report – Jerry Jester – Units scheduled - 200,210, 205 and 209 set to go! – Trouble with date from the following - 224 – 244 (Tyler said that he would start working on these units) Getting these finished off. We need to involve our businesses and corporations. Please check with council before making an ask for financial support just in case they are already supporting Scouting in another district or campaign.

M&M – Karen Goldstein – Karen handed out the council “current status” chart that shows crosswinds as the only district showing growth compared to this time last year. That is good news for us, but also means that we will be relied upon heavily to close the council gap. Join Scouting nights August 31st – September 3rd – Possible district meeting at bond park on September 3rd.. more details to come. 1171 youth and 956 adults at the cub camporee!! – This group – (District Committee is the reason we are ahead of where we were last year) said Scott.

Day Camp – David Hooper/Karen – Westwood Baptist August 10th -14th - Flyer has been out for a few months – agenda for the stem component is set. May roundtable the cubs will be in the big room due to Scout shop bringing the NEW cub materials.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – Gary and Amy kibble have taken on Scouting for food. Looking for storage facility. Jim – Does Dorcas shop merchandise scout uniforms? Would they possibly be willing to store canned food? Tyler will talk to Howard Manning. Updated LBs should be determined soon. Sent an email to the girl scouts about our 4th of July events. Bass pro shops had an event that a few of our leaders helped with. Could the Scouts offer to help with outdoor projects? Put some distance between “us” and the merchandise?

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Thanks to Jim McGraw, we doubled our cookbook this past weekend. We now have 100 pages!! Working on our campership opportunities. More details to come

CAMPOREE 2015/2016? – 438 folks at camp! Everyone on the committee had an effect on our success. Thank you! Survey is out, waiting for returns. 2016 – Brian (frontiersmen idea so far) reenactment group possibly? Scott Simerly has volunteered to serve as program chair.

Training Report – Lu Little – Working on classes for August – Trained 23 at Baloo this spring! IOLS scheduled for the fall (see calendar). New cub leader training is available online, paper form is not. Leaders went to another district for training. Keith - We influence a lot of things/people in training.. are we coming off as professional as we should. Something to keep in mind. Planning on a cub scout training in august as well. MB training is scheduled for the last Thursday in September (LDS church)

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – Last weekend we had a really great Call Out ceremony after Brian and the chapter youth working very hard leading up. We are hopeful that we can field at least three ceremonies teams by next year. We are encouraged about ceremonies for first time in long time. Next weekend is spring inductions!

Advancement Report – Gantt Edmiston – 12 young men lined up for final reviews this week! We need help the second Wednesday of each month with reviews please. We will take anyone. There is a new Eagle service project workbook, please use this for all FUTURE proposals. The district website has always had a link to the national “official” book. Please don’t use other unofficial links found online. Karen is doing a great job getting the cub leaders ready for the changes coming in a few weeks for the cubs.

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Jim McGraw: Please refer to the bottom of page 10 in the last scouting magazine about the use of 15 passenger vans prior to 2005.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – On a boat...

District Director Report – Tyler Perkinson – Over the past few months I have been working with Credit Suisse (Morrisville) on starting an Explorer post. We now have Occoneechees first ever LAW exploring post!

Committee Member(s) of the Month for April – Matt and Karen!!! Thank you for all you did/do!!

Call for Adjournment - Scott

Next DCM is scheduled for June 4th, 2015.