



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda
First United Methodist Church – Cary Log Cabin
June 4th, 2015 @ 7pm
District Committee

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

Ben Freeman
Gantt Edmiston
Ed Walsh
Jim McGraw
Tom Allen
Danny Rawlings
Kelden Everette
Brian Lehrschal
Scott Simerly
Donna Dragon
Kevin Sloop
Jim Fuller
Chris Myer
Jerry Jester
Danny Rawlings
Doug Hill

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

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben led us in the pledge

District Nominating Committee Chair – Brian Lehrschall – Recruiting more unit commissioners, looking for retired Scoutmaster. Brian has agreed to the role of 2nd district vice-chair!

Commissioner Service – Kevin Sloop – Working to keep units strong and solving other unit issues. Working to get a pack re-started at olive chapel. Please encourage units to update training records. Buddy system changing to 3 pairs “When practical”.. more info on minor changes to come.

Finance Report – Jerry Jester – not present – currently at \$110,034 on a \$154,000 goal. (about 71%)
Following up with last few units. Tyler is working hard on phone calls to raise money.

M&M – Karen Goldstein – Currently (June 5th) we are at 2000 traditional youth members. We are currently the only district that is showing growth for the end of June compared to the same time in 2014. Great job everyone who helped with re-charter!

Day Camp – David Hooper/Karen – Westwood Baptist August 10th -14th – Cary police bringing K9 unit on August 11th. Sign-ups are happening now.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – We have had issues finding volunteers to help with community events. The committee discussed possible solutions. We will continue this topic leading up to roundtable. Possible formation of an Honor guard and/or Color guard for the district comprised of various parts of our Boy Scout Troops.

Advancement Report – Gantt Edmiston – Happy Birthday!! – 49 Eagles already as of May 2015, – potential of 14 more by June 10th! We continue to have a record number of projects to approve. 3 more this week. 2 or 3 young men unfortunately were not able to finish their projects. Ben suggested we assign those projects to other scouts. Ben – please encourage your units to participate in Eagle boards.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – summer camp list is done (where troops are going to camp), added the guide to safe scouting to our district website, we sent the 15 passenger van notice out to the district. Working on camporee for next year (April 22nd – 24th Camp Reeves).

Training Report – Lu Little – August training (29th) We have had requests for venture training at that event. Gantt – a note was sent today by Joe Parda, looking for people to give feedback on what type of training that the trainers need. If you want to be trainer.. let someone know! You must have Edge training to be on staff at woodbadge.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – Donna Dragon -We held the last election of the year two weeks ago, great effort Donna and company!

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Gantt – we have migrated the district email list, if you are a frequent mailer to the list.. we need to have a short training on the new method. Ed – St. Andrews is seeing an increase in Venturing interest! The crew went to the whitewater center and had a great time. There was a dual registration issue in a Texas council.. We all should be careful and accurate with registrations.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Ben talked briefly about the amazing trip that his son is taking part in on the west coast. Please offer encouragement if you think about it.

District Director Report – Tyler Perkinson – We are currently the ONLY GOLD district in the council (despite FOS). Briefly talked about vacation/regret for missing roundtable and thanked everyone for all they did during May.

Committee Member(s) of the Month for May – Chris Meyer!!

Call for Adjournment – Ben Freeman

Next DCM is scheduled for August 6th, 2015.