



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda
First United Methodist Church – Cary Log Cabin
August 6th, 2015 @ 7pm
District Committee

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

Donna Dragon, Brian Lehrschall, Gantt Edmiston, Ben Freeman, Jim Fuller, Jerry Jester, Ed Walsh, Kelden Everett, Megan Player, Keith Biegert
Chris Meyer, Karen Goldstein, Kevin Sloop, Jim McGraw, Lu Little, Chuck Gay

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting – Megan Player, Popcorn co-chair

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben led us in the pledge

District Nominating Committee Chair – Brian Lehrschall – Present, No report

Commissioner Service – Kevin Sloop – Present, No report

Finance Report – Jerry Jester – Two units left for FOS. Jerry has been doing personal visits. No update on the \$154,000 goal. (Tyler is a NOAC) November 12th (same night as OA Chapter meeting), Karl Blackley will be honored at District Citizen Award (MacGregor CC)

M&M – Karen Goldstein – Three Join Scouting nights, coming up. Aug 31st Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian. Sept 1st @ Apex LDS shelter. Then September 3rd, including next District meeting at Bond Park at 7pm, Buehler shelter. All JSN start at 5pm, end at 7pm. We are currently the only District that is showing growth for the end of July compared to the same time in 2014.

Day Camp – David Hooper/Karen – Westwood Baptist August 10th -14th (NEXT WEEK!)– Cary police bringing K9 unit on August 11th. Archery and BB guns. Shooting sports training on Saturday 8th 1pm to 4pm. BSA Rangemaster training to support the event, see Keith Biegert.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – July 3rd/4th activities went well. Troop 204 did a food drive, over 750 pounds! Doug Hill will coordinate an Honor guard and/or Color guard for the district comprised of various parts of our Boy Scout Troops. Lazy Daze... 10 volunteers.. however... Lazy Daze has moved this year to Town Hall campus, very limited space. We will take a hiatus from LD, for 2015.

Advancement Report – Gantt Edmiston – 71 Eagles already as of July 2015, – potential of 9 more by August 12th!

District Camping – Scott Simerly – No present, no update

Training Report – Lu Little – SM specific Cubmaster specific, Varsity, Den leader specific and BALOO Training on August 29th, Apex LDS. MBCO sept 24th @ Cary LDS
IOLS/ OLSWL session 1 sept 26th @ Apex LDS shelter, session 2 Fri Oct 23rd & Sat Oct 24th@ field 2 @ OSR Reeves, University of Scouting – Nov 1st @ Wake Tech

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble @ NOAC – Brian Lehrshall, Chapter elections at Smokey’s BBQ in Morrisville on 2nd Thursday in September. Fall Fellowship 3rd weekend. OA/Webelos weekend at Durant as well. Tyler Perkinson won the “Masters Division” (old farts) 1 mile run.

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Kelden: Did the religious event get scheduled? Will be done 1st Thursday, in December at Cary LDS, because Westwood is not available.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – He is employed again! His employer, Verizon, strongly supports Scouting. Find scout friendly Verizon employees, and have them put in for reimbursements from Verizon. Ben reminded all, to recognize their leaders, encourage them to earn knots, including religious awards. Jerry: Time to start putting in for leader recognitions... Be Prepared for December recognitions. Kristen Meyer will coordinate the awards this year.

Popcorn report – Megan Player: All confirmations must be in by tomorrow, August 7, 2015 Kernel kickoff meeting set for August 25th, at FUMC at room 200 @ 7:00pm Not using Popcornmaster, due to changes with Trails-End. Trails-End has their own site, we will use it only. “Do the commitment form.” No warehouse yet. Possibly old Sears or Harris-Teeter near Cary Towne Center. popcorn@crosswindsbsa.org

District Director Report – Tyler Perkinson – At NOAC

STEM at Cub Scout day camp: Jim Fuller: Ready for all ages!

Committee Member(s) of the Month for July/August – Karen Goldstein

Call for Adjournment – Ben Freeman

Next DCM is scheduled for September 3rd, 2015 @ Bond Park