



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda

**BOND PARK**

September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 @ 7pm

District Committee Meeting

Ben Freeman  
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop  
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson  
District Director

Attendees:

Ben Freeman  
Tyler Perkinson  
Kevin Sloop  
Scott Simerly  
Bob Gamble  
Debbi Fuller  
Ed Walsh  
Matt Breneman  
Val Zipf  
Danny Rawlings  
Kelden Everette  
Jerry Jester  
Chris Meyer  
Dave Gardener  
Donna Dragon

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben stood in as our American flag

District Nominating Update - Brian Lehrsfall – No update at this time

Commissioner Service – Kevin Sloop – We need more unit serving commissioners. We are working to identify a YPT champion for every unit.

Finance Report – Jerry Jester – Currently at \$121,000 on a \$154,000 goal. Working to gather dates for Family presentations between now and start of 2016. We want to begin on a good note. DCA being held at McGregor on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Advancement Report – Gantt Edmiston – 80 eagles for 2015 – Record 23 project proposals submitted for approvals on Sept, four finals for sure, possibly ten, depending on letters. Troops need to prepare for new BSA Advancement changes on Jan 1, 2016. Need to get that on Chuck Gay's RT PPTX.

M&M/Cub Day Camp (wrap-up) – Karen Goldstein – We held three JSN events this week. Bond Park event was HUGE. Other two were a little slow. We will be adding a week between flyers going to schools and join nights next year to allow more circulation time. 23 public elementary schools received flyer. DAY CAMP – we had over 90 youth attend an outstanding day camp at Westwood Baptist. We forged new relationships with the church and look forward to great things in the future.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – PWD date is set for March 5<sup>th</sup> at Cary Towne Centre. Our annual December recognition event is confirmed for the LDS church in Cary, (First Thursday in December) We had the first meeting of the Honor Guard committee to try and set up a group of Scouts and leaders to be the “District Honor Guard” for various opportunities during the year. Dave Gardener suggested partnering with the Marine Corp league who are willing to teach and demonstrate “how to”.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – “Where to go camping guide” is finished and available. We have seen a trend of less Scouts attending summer camps. This could be due to cost? Brian and Scott toured three different camps this summer to see what they had to offer.

Camporee report (Brian)- Camporee date will be April 22-24, I talked to the NC 71<sup>st</sup> Highland Regiment today and they might be interested in coming down for the weekend but they need a stipend of \$250 to cover expenses for ammunition gas etc. I am interested in getting the District Committee's input on this. What do they think? I will need a backup program chief as Scott will not be there but he will organize everything so I just need someone for Saturday to make sure events run smoothly.

Training Report – Lu Little – Please make sure that any trainings you have on council or district calendar are on both.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – Chapter meeting a Smokey's BBQ - Sept 10, 2015. Looking forward to a great year with new youth leadership. Fall fellowship Sept 18-20, fall gathering/vigil October 16-18. Come join us!!

Popcorn – Megan & Val – Show and sell orders are in, we are distributing popcorn on Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>. Location address: Regency  
1000-250 Parliament Court  
Durham, NC 27703

Venturing – David Gardener - Preparing for canoe trip, please spread the word. Must take required trainings for whitewater.

STEM – Debbie Fuller – Please let us know if any units need Stem talks or have stem activities planned.

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Silver Beaver Nominations forms on Council website, due NLT November 2, 2015: <http://www.ocscouts.org/2015-silver-beaver-nomination-forms/>

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Thank you all for what you do!

District Director minute/Journey to Excellence update – Tyler Perkinson – Handed out JTE data. We are the ONLY gold district at the moment!

Committee Member(s) of the Month for August 2015? Karen Goldstein!!!

Call for Adjournment

Next DCM is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>