



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda **MINUTES**

**Cary Log Cabin**

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 @ 7pm  
District Committee Meeting

Ben Freeman  
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop  
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson  
District Director

**Attendees:**

Ben Freeman  
Tyler Perkinson  
Megan Player  
Gantt Edmiston  
Ed Walsh  
Scott Simerly  
Donna Dragon  
David Gardener  
Keith Biegert  
Bob Gamble  
Kevin Sloop  
Kelden Everette  
Karen Goldstein  
Jerry Jester  
Danny Rawlings

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben led the group in the pledge

District Nominating Update - Brian Lehrschall – Not Present (Wood Badge)

Commissioner Service – Kevin Sloop – We’re serving – We need a total of 22 commissioners and currently have about 15. We are in the process of gearing up for recharter so that we can duplicate a great team effort last year. Ben suggested searching for parents of youth that have aged out to recruit from. The recharter turn in dates will be the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of January (location TBD) Karen will check with Westwood to see if they are available for up to post up.

Finance Report – Jerry Jester – Currently at \$122,000 on a \$154,000 goal. We had a meeting with Council key 3 to discuss challenges and opportunities to close the gap. Our special event will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> (honoring Karl Blackley). “Bryan on Scouting” has a great example of a new strategy with regard to family friends of Scouting.

Advancement Report – Gantt Edmiston – As of Sept. 90 Eagles, 18 more scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, with 7 more waiting on letters/requirements – 18 project approvals in process as well. Waiting on Cary LDS Bishop to assure we can get enough rooms for Wed 14<sup>th</sup>. Gently considering doing some reviews Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Late submissions/those waiting on letters, may shift to November. MBCO training, 9/24: 42 new MBC trained. New MBC policy in effect/scout sign. Danny volunteered to speak with Bishop Younce about availability of additional rooms.

STEM – Jim/Debbie Fuller – All NOVA counselors received notice to submit new applications in April in order to renew.

M&M – Karen Goldstein – 70+ applications have come into the office over the last three days! Karen drove down to Fuquay to help LDS units in that area and came back with applications. End of last September we were at \_\_\_\_\_, this year we finished at \_\_\_\_\_!!

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – Kristin met with Robin Biegert to do the handover for planning the district recognition event and she has started the planning process. Hopefully you saw the note she sent out and Gantt has put all of the nomination forms up on the district web site.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Camporee “Colonial Days” Reeves April 22-24. Competition will be had! Cooking contest. Only top three will receive awards in these competitions.

Training Report – Lu Little – Lu said we have no New training in the next month. Bad email for Ed floating around. LTCOLW@GMAIL.COM Wood badge is happening this weekend. University of Scouting coming up.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – 27 ordeal and 8 brotherhood conversions at the fall ordeal a few weeks ago in conjunction with webelos weekend. Chapter meeting next Thursday. Fall gathering is coming up if you missed Ordeal.. PLEASE pre register 10 days in advance. 5 chapter members were called out for Vigil: Kimberly Benfield, Sam Volk, Keegan Pierce, Hunter Edge.

Venturing – David Gardner – Crew 308 and Crew 200 had canoe event and 2 vehicle shuttles. Wet weekend. Traveled about 10 miles. Reservation November 21<sup>st</sup> at gill well range for NRA pistol safety class.

Popcorn – Megan & Val – Popcorn is almost over! Working with units to move product around. Distribution for take order is fast approaching.

Chartered Organization Representative Comments –

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Ben discussed the Dam.

District Director minute/Journey to Excellence update – Tyler Perkinson –

Committee Member(s) of the Month for September 2015? Megan and Val!

Call for Adjournment

Next DCM is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>