



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda  
**First UMC Cary – Log Cabin**  
February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 7pm  
District Committee Meeting - Minutes

Ben Freeman  
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop  
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson  
District Director

Donna Dragon  
Kevin Sloop  
Ben Freeman  
Gantt Edmiston  
Scott Simerly  
Ed Walsh  
Chris Meyer  
Lu Little  
Jerry Jester  
Brian Lehrschal  
Tom Allen  
Bob Gamble

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben led the pledge

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting – Ben Freeman – Superbowl!

District Nominating Committee Report/Election – Brian Lehrschal – Congrats to everyone who was elected!  
One new member (Adam Gessner) to our sea scouting ranks! Paperwork must be submitted

Commissioners report – Kevin Sloop – 99.9% rechartered!! Still chasing Troop 393.

Finance – Edward Walsh – Family FOS is the main focus currently. We have a handful of units completed currently with positive results thus far. Jerry – we have done nine presentations with 8 more to go in February. Currently at about \$33,000 raised. (About 24% of goal). Gantt suggested sending a letter before the presentations to “Warm up the unit”. Ben - Please remind your units that they can give via the online portal and still designate their unit.

Advancement – Gantt Edmiston – 2016: 6 Eagles, 6 for February 10<sup>th</sup> / 81 approved proposals. MB Counselor orientation (D76): Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and Mar 12<sup>th</sup> <http://tiny.cc/MBCO> must register to attend. NCSU MB College – April 9<sup>th</sup>, registration date and badge list TBD. Internet advancement training – March 17<sup>th</sup> @ roundtable – 2016 Goal, 100% usage in Crosswinds.

STEM – Jim/Debbie Fuller – No report

Membership – Karen Goldstein – Checked with Crosspoint Church and they are unable at this time to charter Scouting due to their extensive construction and their impending liaison with the YMCA. It was indicated to check back in January 2017. I am working with a contact at the Hindu Temple to see if they are receptiveness to charter Scouting. I will also be checking with other possible charter locations in Morrisville.

There are two upcoming events at which Scouting has been invited to have a table to promote the packs in our district. One is Thursday, February 18 from 5:30-7:30 at Davis Dr. Elementary School's Health and Wellness Fair for the community. The second is at Bass Pro Shop's Next Generation Kids weekend on February 20 and 21. This event is from noon until 5 on both days. We are the only outside community organization which has been invited to this event. Materials are being collected for both events. The event at Davis Dr. has Scouters

available to be there but I am working on lining up [personnel for the Bass Pro Shop as I personally have conflicts that weekend.

Brian Lehrschall and I are organizing a recruiting event for Kindergarteners which will take place on May 11 at Bond Park. We are preparing flyers to be distributed to the Kindergarten classes in the 23 elementary schools in our district. This event will replicate our fall JSN events.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer reported that Scouting for food = 3289 LBs collected so far! Slightly behind last year, but still a great effort! Let's keep it up. PWD – if anyone has an old PWD track, please let Ben know. It will be used for adults with special needs.

District Camping –Scott Simerly – We are still gathering info for summer camp attendance. We talked with the cub leaders about our camping/equipment guides. Encouraging Durant for summer camp. Brian (CAMPOREE) we are right where we need to be. Artillery unit coming, American infantry unit, blacksmith, all sorts of fun in store. Patches are ordered. Working with council shooting sports for proper permits and such.

Training Goals – Lu Little – Mega April 9<sup>th</sup> Cary LDS building, partnering for the future with Black River for future training events/information.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – Things are going well, moving forward with elections. Lodge just passed the budget for the year. If the Panthers win, the lodge will produce two really awesome.

Venturing – David Gardener – No report

Product sales (Camp Card) – Sign-ups are currently happening. See Tyler or Mitch Sandman for details on participation.

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – none

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Thanks for all you do

District Director minute/Journey to Excellence update – Tyler Perkinson – JTE 2015 recognitions are on the way. Thanks for making us the #1 district!

Call for Adjournment -

Next District Meeting is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Member of the Month – Tiffany Adams!!! (For helping Crosswinds with Recharter turn-ins)