



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda  
First UMC Cary – Log Cabin  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 7pm  
District Committee Meeting -MINUTES

Ben Freeman  
District Chairman

Kevin Sloop  
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson  
District Director

Attendees:

Ben Freeman Gantt Edmiston Donna Dragon Jim McGraw Brian Lehrschall Keith Biegert Chuck Gay Lu Little  
Tyler Perkinson Bob Gamble Kelden Everette Douglas Hill Scott Simerly Danny Rawlings Chris Meyer

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben Freeman lead the pledge

Welcome & introductions of guests at their first Committee meeting – Ben Freeman – No first time guests – Happy national Beaver Day!!

District Nominating Committee Report – Brian Lehrschall – no report at this time

Commissioners report – Kevin Sloop – Not present

Finance – Edward Walsh – We are off to a fantastic start! Thank you all for your efforts in the field with our families and businesses.

<b>Crosswinds</b>	\$138,000 GOAL	<b>\$79,256</b> <b>CURRENT</b>	<b>57.4%</b>	\$96,500 End April goal	-\$17,244 Deficit to goal	\$57,678 April 15 <sup>th</sup> 2015	\$78,828 April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2015
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Advancement – Gantt Edmiston – 12 boards on 4/13. 21 Eagles in 2016!! Council doing well also. 8 projects to be reviewed. Merit badge college was Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>, 99+ volunteers. Big event again. 500+ youth attending! Great Job Gantt and company. BSA now requires in every single rank that we (leaders) discuss with the young man their duty to God. Should be a monologue which starts at scout rank. Jim – scouting touts the edge method for working with young men and I feel that this is counter to that. Troop is not responsible for religious training. That is with the home/charter partner. Discussion continued.

STEM – Jim/Debbie Fuller – Not present

Membership – Karen Goldstein – At Dogwood roundtable working on Cuboree. We are 29 youth behind where we finished April of 2015. Not a bad place to be prior to recruiting season. We are planning for a “tiger” roundup in May at Bond Park. Flyers will be going home to all kindergarten classrooms.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – District PWD was a great success – Pack 216 FASTEST Pack 312 – Byron Shafer will be the lead next year. On par with previous years financially. March 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 next year. SCOUTING for food – 9 packs participating for 4280lb's! Ben thinks that 210 is not included for potentially 2000 more lb.'s.. is checking on that. Color guard requested for ritmo latino event. We have helped with this event for several years. More lead time is great. Tyler added that “Dip'n Dots” gave 10% of sales to Scouting. Also started a promising relationship with the mall Chick-fil-a.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Brian – on track for camporee. All events finalized. Working on last minute details. Jim discussed the confusion with district and Council events being scheduled on top of each other, causing staff for either to be split during such events. Discussion continued and Ben agreed to follow up with Council individuals to express concern.

Training Goals – Lu Little – Between now and September please Check inventory of people in the unit as to their training status and please correct any issues. Crosswinds stands a 46% of leaders trained. Are they trained. People in district leadership need to be entered if trained and not showing up as trained. Gantt added that this time of year the numbers a low to begin with due to rechartering. BSA changed process for cub training to “little bites” which shows an individual as not trained if they do not complete entire set of modules. Lu- we have a few district members that need to update their profile to show that they were at the workshop so they can be trained.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – this Thursday we will have a chapter meeting. We had a guest at the last meeting say that it was the best thing he had done in 20 years (attend a chapter meeting) Big party called conclave this weekend!! Registration is closed but possible wait list additions could be made. Spring inductions in May. OA is also preparing for camporee. Jim gave his approval for the Sunday service bulletin.

Venturing – David Gardener – Not present

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Kelden – two more months as charter rep and then I move to Black river district. Kelden's son is working at Philmont this summer! Gantt - This is the month that all Merit Badge counselors recharter. Spread the word! This is the 1<sup>st</sup> round starting May 1<sup>st</sup> where you MUST have training to be certified. 7 opportunities this month throughout the council. <http://tiny.cc/MBCO> offered by Gantt and Mr. Hannah and sign up for one of these opportunities. Long time scouter W.E. Medlin passed away. Please keep his family in your thoughts. Jim recommended that the BSA visit with the Chaplaincy corp.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – please come to roundtable to hear a great talk on the PC trail!!

District Director moment – Tyler Perkinson – due to length of meeting, no comments were made.

Call for Adjournment -

Next District Meeting is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup>