



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

Ben Freeman  
District Chair

Karen Goldstein  
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson  
District Director

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Tom Stalker  
Jim McGraw  
Gantt Edmiston  
Tiffany Adams  
Jim Fuller  
Brian Lehrschall  
Chuck Gay  
Lu Little  
Scott Simerly  
Ed Walsh

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben Freeman lead the pledge

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

Commissioners report – Karen Goldstein – Spent a week at commissioner training in Philmont to gear up! Lots ideas coming out of that training. National commissioner was a visitor at their training! Plan to work hard on the...

Finance – Edward Walsh – 700 less than last year. November 15<sup>th</sup>. (*Since this meeting, the recipient taken back his acceptance of the award and we are starting over with a date and honoree.*)

Advancement – Gantt Edmiston – 70 Eagles for the year, 11 scheduled for Wednesday Aug 10, remaining around 10 per month (on track with last year). Challenges the last two months getting volunteers. MB counselor orientation August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Apex Ward LDS church. 76 units are turning in advancements with no registered MB counselor. August 31<sup>st</sup> Council advancement meeting. September 22<sup>nd</sup> adult only training for “Life to Eagle” Every unit should have one representative.

STEM – Jim/Debbie Fuller – Council has a new STEM executive, currently recruiting a council chair for STEM. Please give us any input on stem related topics for university of scouting. We would like to do a nova counselor training.

Membership/Day Camp – Karen Goldstein – Day camp is this week! 76 currently registered. The council day camp volunteers are planning to brainstorm ideas on how to increase attendance which has dropped each of the past few years since changing to district day camps. We are in the process of registering our Hispanic youth to re-activate the pack at Kirk of Kildaire. Troop 213 will be mentoring this pack, it will be an unconventional pack. They have an open house on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month to inform the parents. Membership flyers will be going out on August 25<sup>th</sup> to all of our public elementary schools. Join scout nights set for September 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The details of these nights are on the flyer.

Popcorn – Megan/Val – August 9<sup>th</sup> district kernel kickoff at council office – August 22<sup>nd</sup> district kickoff @ Cary First UMC 7pm. [crosswindspopcorn1999@gmail.com](mailto:crosswindspopcorn1999@gmail.com) is the email to reach our popcorn queens of Crosswinds district. All forms have been loaded on google drive.. so once our units have signed up. Unit commitments are coming in and are due by August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Activities and Civic Service – Chris Meyer – We had volunteers at both 4<sup>th</sup> of July events! Thanks Becky!  
Working with Gary Kibble.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Just back from Alaska! “It rained 11 of the 12 days we were there” but we kept going..” Encouraging troops to rotate camp Durant into their summer camp plans. We have been getting feedback that folks are using our where to go camping site. Camporee theme will be “I can do that!” April 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> at Camp Durant. We will be partnering/mentoring Black River district to teach them the ways of the camporee. The question was asked if we have a need for more provisional weeks. If we go back to Reeves in future years, we need to consider raising the fee from \$10 due to the extra cost of Portable toilets.

Training – Lu Little – Baloo class August 27<sup>th</sup> at white plains UMC 8am – 4:30pm. Working on Scoutmaster specific in September. Tom Stalker is running a Paddle craft safety on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 5pm lake crabtree county park. The BSA is most likely moving to make this training a mandatory requirement to hold these types of activities. We are working to get things on the calendar more efficiently. The Black River training chair is stepping down from his position.

Order of the Arrow Report – Bob Gamble – Bob is stepping down as chapter advisor and is taking over as lodge finance advisor. Bob has asked that the DC approve David Crowley (brotherhood member and cubmaster pack 205) as our next chapter advisor. Ben Freeman (district chair) and Tyler Perkinson (district Director) approve. Gantt Edmiston moved to approve, vote was confirmed.

Venturing – David Gardener – Not present

Chartered Organization Representative Comments – Troop 316 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration this Saturday. Crew 316 is going to Philmont next year! All of our former Scoutmasters will be there.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – We need to try and get new folks, particularly COR's. We are searching for a new roundtable home. TBD

District Director moment – Tyler Perkinson – We are looking for a home for a Crew that needs to meet every Tuesday from 8am-2:30pm.

Call for Adjournment -

Next District Meeting is scheduled for September 1<sup>st</sup>

Member of the month – KEVIN SLOOP – Thank you for your service these past several years!!