



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda

Christ the King Lutheran Church

February 15th, 2018 @ 6:15PM

District Committee Meeting

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Karen Goldstein
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

Information in this document is accurate up to 2/15/2018

Pledge of Allegiance – Ed Walsh opened the meeting

Welcome & Introductions –

Commissioner Service/Recharter – Karen and her staff have nearly all units in the office. Doing well and the charter certificates will be handed out at roundtable (tonight).

Finance – Friends of Scouting – \$150,000 – Currently \$39,000 – We are about \$7500 ahead of this same time last year. Most of our units have scheduled a presentation and we are seeing generally a positive response. We have seen some confusion with the new pledge form and have had limited complaints about the lack of a cast iron “swag” item for units who contribute a certain level.

Advancement – Gantt Edmiston – 8 total eagles for 2018 – 3-4 ready to be reviewed more on the way most likely. 1 proposal so far for the year. No defective advancement thus far.

STEM/Outdoor Ethics – Jim Fuller – Tanner Lovelace is the new council STEM contact - a few supernova awards were earned last year - Mr. Lovelace instituted new checklist items for supernova awards that were previously unknown and not required by national. Jim and Mr. Lovelace are working out these details with the National Office.

Membership – Venture recruiting event is set for February 26th at Apex LDS church (behind the Temple). All 6 crews are listed on our flyer to be sent out to our middle schools in Mid-February. We are promoting joining event from 6:30pm-8:00pm. These flyers are specifically targeting 8th grade classrooms. We are also in the preparation stages of our spring Kindergarten flyer that will go out in mid-April.

Activities and Civic Service/Scout-O-Rama 2018 – Aric Lambert – The ScoutORama is going well and all set for Saturday February 24th. We have 30 booths ready to go. Mayor pro-tem of Cary will be speaking during the event. We are excited to see what this event can become! The PWD is being handled by pack 200 at Cary Towne Center and set for March 3rd.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Donna spoke for Scott – Camporee planning is underway. A reminder was recently sent out to the stragglers (Theme is “Sandhill Games”). We have lots of competitions for the Troops to enjoy. Date reminder: April 27-29

Training – David Hooper – Baloo training this weekend (Feb -16-17) with 34 participants registered. Several units have asked about Wilderness first aid training. The council training committee has been informed of the numerous requests for this training.

Order of the Arrow – David Crowley – Pow wow will host the cub scouts at the Webelo's OA days at Spring Pow-Wow. Numbers for the cub scouts are low and we are working to improve publicity of the event. Conclave registration continues to be pushed. The event will be held at Camp Cherokee April 20-22. We are in full swing with OA unit elections and we hope to canvass the entire district with 100% participation.

Venturing – David Gardener – Thank you Karen for setting up the recruiting event. We are excited for the event and look forward to potentially gaining some new venture members.

Chartered Organization Representatives – No concerns or comments made.

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Get better soon!

District Director minute – Tyler Perkinson – Congratulations and thank you all around! We were that ONLY district in 2017 to reach GOLD in the Journey to Excellence. (Tyler distributed district patches to the group)

Call for Adjournment –

Next District Meeting is scheduled for March 15th.