



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda

Christ the King Lutheran Church

May 17th, 2018 @ 6:00PM

District Committee Meeting

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Karen Goldstein
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

Scott Simerly
Ben Freeman
Gantt Edmiston
Tyler Perkinson
Karen Goldstein
David Gardener
Tom Stalker
Chuck Gay
Richard Danchi

Pledge of Allegiance – Tyler was the Flag.

Welcome & Introductions – Ben opened the meeting to talk about the LDS church release expressing their intentions to leave scouting all together to form their own program. The council held their monthly Board meeting. Biggest topic was the future exit of the LDS church, December 31st 2019. Approximately 23 units and 1400 scouts will be leaving the council (about 20%). Mainly effecting three districts (Neuse River, Black River and Crosswinds). Discussion amongst the group followed. Many of these youth will want to continue scouting. We are being encouraged to help those units who want to remain together by seeking our civic groups or “concerned citizens” to charter these units laterally. The Johnny Glover fish shack is being planned as fast as possible to get ready for summer camp.

Commissioner Service – Karen Goldstein – Mentioned vacancy for Activities/Civic Service needing to be filled and keeping a lookout for strong candidates. Discussed the need for additional trainings. The group discussed current leaders among the district who might be interested in joining the committee.

Finance – Friends of Scouting – \$150,000 – Currently \$97,974 – We have a handful of large units. Units are being contacted for campaign cleanup continuously. We are likely to organize a fall event to help bridge the gap.

Advancement – Gantt Edmiston – 34 Eagle to date (5/17), 1 scheduled for next month as of 5/17. May 24 life to eagle training was held at the LDS Church in Cary, (40 signed up as of 5/17).

Outdoor Ethics – Jim Fuller – No report

Membership – Vacant - +2 Youth for the end of May as of 5/17!!! We are one of 2 districts showing growth for the end of May and June!

Activities and Civic Service – Vacant – 4th of July flag detail needed for the Town of Cary celebration.

District Camping – Scott Simerly – 534 attended the camporee with very positive feedback. Camporee for 2019 will be held the weekend of May 10, 11, 12. Dona Dragon has agreed to serve as Camporee Chief. We

will be sharing camp with another group and we will be using the Grand Lodge instead of Sullivan Center. More details as the event gets closer.

Training/YPT– David Hooper/Chuck Gay – Not present – Chuck detailed the new YPT training which was unveiled at a select training at the council office (John Akerman and Susan Long offered the training). The new program now has a classroom version. Chuck mentioned that he would like to offer the class at St Michaels. Everyone volunteer must take the new YPT online or in-person, prior to October. Gantt, Chuck, and Karen are currently authorized to offer face-to-face YPT training.

Order of the Arrow – David Crowley – Chapter meeting has been moved to Apex UMC, Discipleship center room DC400 (2nd floor). Spring inductions were held in May. The new location has been changed in the district calendar. A “New Parent Q&A” was held at Staff land for parents of new members.

Venturing – David Gardener – A written update was submitted (Meeting time for RT was imminent) – Our crews have been active and many have exciting events coming in the summer.

Chartered Organization Representatives – No additional comments

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Thanks for coming

District Director minute – Tyler Perkinson – No additional comments

Call for Adjournment –

Next District Meeting is scheduled for June 21st (Tyler will be absent)