



Crosswinds District Committee Meeting Agenda
CTK Lutheran Church
August 16th, 2018 @ 6:15pm
District Committee Meeting

Ben Freeman
District Chairman

Karen Goldstein
District Commissioner

Tyler Perkinson
District Director

Donna Dragon
Scott Simerly
Tyler Perkinson
Ben Freeman
Jerry Jester
Gantt Edmiston
Karen Goldstein
Patrick Sperlein
Ed Walsh
Gwangi Shipp
David Gardener
David Crowley

Pledge of Allegiance – Ben Freeman –

Welcome & introductions – Ben Freeman – Ben welcomed everyone into the “new year”. Gantt had a tasty chicken dinner. Gwangi Shipp introduced himself to the group. Gwangi comes to Occoneechee from the East Carolina council. He covers Crosswinds, Dogwood and Mawat districts.

District Nominating – Brian Lehrschall – Robin Biegert has agreed to take on the role of Membership chair starting in 2019 – Gary Wilhelm has agreed to be the Training chair for the district (pending approval).

District Commissioner – Karen Goldstein – We are continuing to serve our units with our current awesome team of commissioners, however we are always on the search for great additions to our commissioners team. The year end awards event will be held (tentatively) on Thursday November 29th. Location will be St Andrews Catholic church.

Finance – Currently \$117,000 on \$135,000 Year-End goal – Breakfast event is being planned for late October to reach our projection by year end. Ed mentioned that popcorn is kicking off in September and that we must not forget our spring sale of camp cards, which is a big hit with the crews and a very easy sale from a logistics perspective.

Advancement - Gantt Edmiston – *THESE NUMBERS AS OF 8/16* - 54 Eagles to date, Bass pro is in the middle of their annual September MB, Fishing, fish and wildlife and rifle MB classes. These will mostly be partials.

Outdoor Ethics – Jim Fuller – no report available

Membership – Karen Goldstein – Crosswinds is one of 2 districts that a currently showing growth for the end of August. September 12th at bond park, we will hold our annual hot dog cook-out to bring in new families to Scouting. Flyers have gone out to 30+ elementary schools and we have had great feedback from schools. We distributed 20,000 flyers and plan to order 22,000 next year.

Activities and Civic Service – Vacant –

District Camping – Scott Simerly – Summer camp numbers should be out soon to see where our units went to camp. Several of us from the district will be helping with the Council camporee in October (2nd weekend). Donna has agreed to be the camporee chief. The event is scheduled for May 11, 12, 13. The theme is International games.

Training – September 22nd (scoutmaster specific/CC, CM, DL, Unit commissioners, and YPT)

YPT – Chuck Gay – October 1st is quickly approaching. Please take this training early!

Order of the Arrow Report – David Crowley – OA kickoff meeting on the 13th of September at Smokey's BBQ (chapter elections will be held during that time). **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED** AOL ceremonies have changed officially, youth are no longer permitted to wear native American regalia, they will wear uniform and sash. Election policy has changed and we will now be offering elections for crews, teams and ships.

Venturing – David Gardener – No report

District Fundraising – Popcorn – Martha Waltersdorf – not present

Chartered Organization Representatives – No updates given

District Director minute – Tyler Perkinson – Tyler celebrated his 12th year as a Scouting Employee in August. Thank you to the volunteers for all your help in growing scouting!

District Chairman Report – Ben Freeman – Thank you all for what you do!

Call for Adjournment –

Next District Meeting is scheduled for September 20th