Leader Meeting

September 16, 2013

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Minutes

Woman in Vets – please bring donations to leader’s meetings. The flyer was attached to the agenda.

Community Service Unit Projects – Baby Bundles; Food Drive Weekend

Please email your troop confirmation registrations to Thia McLean so she has an up-to-date account of our troops.

All our troops have now opened their accounts with PNC Bank. Theresa is the Branch Manager if you have any questions.

Mary McAdams son needs community service hours for his ROTC. If anyone has anything he can do for them, please get in touch with Mary.

Introduction of the Team:

 Nina Schwab – SUM

 Julia Yotcoski – Secretary

 Mary McAdams – Treasurer

 Marion Sampaio – Older Girl Consultant

 Fran Tagliareni – Junior Consultant

 Patty Smith – Daisy/Brownie Consultant

 Thia McLean – Registrar

 Sarah Payne – Event Coordinator

 Jodi Nunez – Family Share Coordinator

 Cathy Tietz – First Aid/CPR Training Coordinator/Leader Update Coordinator

 Kerstin Frey – Equipment Coordinator

 Danielle Hill – Cookie Booth Coordinator

There will be a scarecrow contest at Hunterdon Developmental Center on Saturday, October 5 (flyer was attached to the agenda). They also need volunteers to wrap gifts. That will run from November 18 thru December 12. If anyone is interested, please contact Cathy at 730-1377.

All registered leaders should have or will be receiving a program guide in the mail.

Leader attendance at our meetings is really appreciated. If you cannot make it, please send a representative. Your consultant is not responsible to take notes for you.

Right now we have @ 27 new girls waiting to be placed in troops. Online website now accepts PayPal. Council does not want to see paper applications. They do have kiosks set up at their office if someone does not have access to a computer. Paper applications will only be accepted for financial hardship applicants. If you are submitting a paper application, please retain a copy for yourself before giving it to Thia.

Fatima Latif is no longer our service unit representative. Justine Garcia is our new representative. If you have any Girl Scout issues, please take them up with your consultant first. If your issue can’t be resolved through that means, Nina will get involved. Please do not go to council first. If you have a parent who has an issue, please direct them to your consultant first as well.

The volunteer application process is much simpler now. If you need to redo your application, you will get an email from council. If you do not receive an email, then you do not have complete one.

All leaders/co-leaders/parents who will be handling money for your troop or anyone who will be driving or chaperoning a trip, needs to be registered and a volunteer applications needs to be submitted.

This year our service unit will get a percentage back of the money we collect for the Annual Family Campaign.

Level trainings are mandatory. New leaders need Basic Level Training and their corresponding level training. If you know you will be bridging to the next level, take the new training in the spring.

You no longer need trip forms for day trips even if you are leaving the state. Overnight and high risk trips will still need to have a form. All permission slips should be handing into your consultant.

Teri Detore should have contacted all thee nut moms in regards to training. The packets are on her driveway if you have not picked yours up yet. There will be nut/candy booth signups for the weekend before Thanksgiving.

The Tri-Annual Girl Scout Convention is taking place in Utah. We might be sending our Delegate.

Council has some events planned. The flyers were attached to the agenda.

Our summer camp earned us @$4,000.00. We will still be collecting $3/girl for our program fee. Please bring your check to next meeting (10/22/2013).

The budget was reviewed and Marion Sampaio motioned for approval and Michelle Zignoli second it. The 2013-2014 budget has been approved.

MADD is taking place on October 26, 2013. An email has been sent to all troops. Please RSVP to Michelle in a timely fashion.

Please answer all emails sent to you in a timely fashion. If you need to respond to an email, the person who sent it is awaiting a response and it is helpful to get back to them as soon as possible.

If you need to get reimbursed, please fill out an expense form. One was given out at the leader meeting and you can also find the form on Scountlander. You can either email or drop off the form with your receipt to Mary McAdams.

ACH forms need to be completed prior to the nut sale. If you do not sign up for ACH, your order will not be submitted.

CPR/1st Aid training is scheduled for October 5, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church. The cost is $50.

We are in the process of planning our service unit camping trip. We are looking in to the Allamuchy Boy Scout camp for May or June. Plan your trips accordingly. We are anticipating the cost for the camp to be @$45.

We are planning a food drive weekend in the spring. Thia McLean and Sarah Payne are heading this event. Details to follow.