



SU 245 GS Volunteer Meeting Minutes
November 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Vonita Francisco and Diane Hobbs. Vonita expressed gratitude to all who braved the weather and gave up viewing the Seahawk game to attend the monthly volunteer meeting.

Elyse Hammerly announced the November Council Updates. Make sure everyone is registered especially with cookie sales coming up. Financial assistance-easier to apply than you may think. Check it out on www.girlscoutsww.org

Girl Scouts from Troop 40011 thanked the volunteers who brought items for the Tree of Giving. The Tree of Giving will benefit the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County (DVS), a non-profit organization serving Snohomish County. The tree is located in Fred Meyers (Alderwood). Items will also be collected at the Volunteer Holiday dinner on December 4th, St. Thomas More.

Troop 40003 will be putting on the Thinking Day Event on February 22nd. Flyers will be available soon. The girls have decided to follow the WAGGS program for celebrating Thinking Day. Stay tuned for more information.

Troop 44342 girl scouts announced the Caring & Sharing patch program. Flyers can be found on www.cedarandsound.com. Deadline for patch order is the March volunteer meeting. Questions? Contact Lori Brush at lkbrush@gmail.com.

Break out sessions by Program Level. Discussion of event planning, event participation, challenges and successes.

Women's Retreat-Still time to sign up for the annual Women's Retreat held January 19-21st at Camp Lyle McLeod. Flyers are on the cedar and sound website.

Holiday Dinner- Clipboard passed around. Currently there are 33 signatures for the dinner. The dinner will be held December 4th at St. Thomas More. The SU 245 team is hosting and providing the dinner. This is the team's way of saying "Thank You" to our service unit members and to get to know each other and have fun.

Delegate Election-Roster of possible delegates was approved as presented. The new delegates that will serve for one year are : Elliott Gustavson, Kyrsten Frost, Jody Davis, Ellen Govan, Linda Otto and Vonita Francisco. Alternates are: Sheena Good, Stephanie Dyck, Kathy Jackson, Chelsea Good, Sandy Case, Linda Wold, Shirley Olsby.

The Annual GSWW meeting will be February 3, 2018 at Hazen High School. Our newly elected delegates will be representing us there and reporting back.

Those wishing to participate in money earning opportunity at the annual meeting must submit their request to Elyse Hammerly Ehammerly@girlscoutswv.org by December 1st to be considered. There is a limit of 15 troops. First come, first served. Application can be found on www.girlscoutswv.org. Submitting nominations for Volunteer Awards is December 1st.

All those wishing to submit an interest in doing the flag ceremony, singing the National Anthem, submitting photos for the "Around the Council" powerpoint presentation or helping in any capacity for the Annual GSWW meeting need to contact the annualmeeting@girlscoutswv.org by December 15th.

Song lead by Kathy Jackson. "When 'ere I Make A Promise"

Pinewood Derby is February 10th and Karen Rice is the Event Coordinator. She has car kits available for scouts 4th grade and up. Openings still available.

SU 245 Spring Encamporee is April 20 thru April 22 at Camp Robbinswold.. Linda Otto explained what an encamporee is. Registration is non-refundable \$50. The full price of the encamporee will be due in January. Estimated cost is \$25 per person. There are 2 indoor units. There needs to be at least one volunteer with outdoor overnight training. There are a number of opportunities provided through GSWW for required trainings.

Please make sure to fill out TASK forms and that all background checks are completed.

Shout Out to Stephanie Dyck! She is so appreciated for all her time, support, and efforts to our Service Unit and Girl Scouting. Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

