



GSWW SU 245 Team Meeting

March 5, 2018

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

12 members present

Vonita started with reviewing our Norms/Group Agreement.

Parking Lot sticky notes were made available for items that needed to be discussed that were not on the agenda.

Start-up Activity: What do you like and what is most helpful at our monthly team meetings?

The general input was: Being able to see friends, get current information from and about council, have an impact on the direction the SU 245 is going.

The purpose of having the SU Team was discussed. The members present suggested the following:

- Preparation for the year, events, and volunteer meetings
- Information on Council, GSUSA, Program and all things Girl Scout
- Establishing policy to give to the volunteers
- Guiding Troop Leaders and giving them support
- Mentor formally or casually or through example

Suggested that we have a current Troop Leader to get their prospective on trainings, meetings, camping, challenges with parents, etc.

Ellyse suggested to keep current with GS Program everyone is welcome to take On-line moduals to get a refresher on current trends.

Ideas were discussed about how to keep parents informed of the opportunities available to their scout and family, (ex. Community Camp, Twilight Camp). Events table was suggested and would be staffed on a rotating basis with information on numerous topics for parents. Community Camp postcards are an option and business cards to hand out to parents with information.

There is a staff member that will print for free (under 500) copies named Alec. Alec works for GSWW. He is at the Bellevue office on Wednesdays. This is an opportunity to save money for events. Cascade Challenge will check into it for their printing purposes.

Cascade Challenge-Going Well. As troops back out there are troops on the waiting list and they are being moved into those open slots. Printing is also available at the Everett Office.

Deadline for T.A.S.K. forms are due by March 26th for the Spring Encamporee. Sheena will be able to collect them at the Volunteer meeting March 19th and pass them off to Mary.

May Dinner-Going Well. Clipboard will be distributed at Volunteer meeting to see how many are coming and to collect decorations for the tables.

Thank you bundles of cookies are being distributed to: St. Albans, Bethesda, Edmonds Methodist, St. Thomas More. We couldn't meet at a reduced cost without them.

Community Camp has 103 registrations. Still looking for older girls and 4th graders. They will be offering to their staff First Aid and CPR on May 12th, cost approx. \$40. If not full they will open to other volunteers.

Diane went to the Service Unit meeting and learned about Conflict Styles and Cultural Differences.

Culture definition; rules, norms, beliefs shared by a group

How we handle conflict-there are 5 different styles. Diane also discussed the myths of conflict.

Talked about the March meeting and what we would cover: Twilight Camp, T.A.S.K. forms, Community Camp, Paula Bunyon, Bridging activities (break down into Quadrants, High School destinations, give troops an opportunity to connect with older and younger girls.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

