



SU 245 Volunteer Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2018
St. Thomas More

Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Welcome to all present from Vonita Francisco, SU 245 Co-Manager.

Deadline for Council Awards is December 1st. All submissions should be made to GSWW online. Contact Klari Hixenbaugh for further information and to insure the proper paperwork is submitted.

Elliot Gustafson, Lead Delegate, announced elections for our 2018/2019 delegates will be held at our November Volunteer Meeting. Delegates will represent us at the February 9, 2019 annual meeting, We highly encourage girls 14 years and older to be delegates. We are entitled to 6 delegates for SU 245.

Samantha Ayers from Troop 41002 advertised a workshop for two badges, Behind the Ballot & Public Policy, for Seniors and Ambassadors. It will be held at the Everett GS Program Center Office , 10-1:30 p.m. November 3rd. Register at GSWW online.

Robotic Demonstration from Heather Margo (Advisor) and Troop 41246. Check out Teen Bots, Lego League and STEM at the GSWW website. Plenty of support from council regarding STEM and Robotics. The Scouts showed us the robot (in action) that they built and will be competing in November and December with. Check online to see if there is an opening in a group to join.

The Giving Tree is going to be located in Fred Meyers (location to be determined) in November /December. Troop 40011 is collecting unwrapped gifts for all ages, for the Domestic Violence Service of Snohomish County (DVS). It is the only program in Snohomish County providing emergency shelter and service to victims of domestic abuse. Bring unwrapped gifts to the volunteer meetings on November 19th and December 3rd.

Caring and Sharing patch flyer was distributed to leaders. Troop 50529 is sponsoring the patch program. Check out the requirements at www.cedarandsound.com

Break out information booths: Cookies with Linda Otto, Safety Scouts with Samantha Ayers; Cascade Challenge with Ellen Govan, Volunteer Toolkit with Michelle Dick, Women's Weekend with Sheena Good, Stem Badges with Vonita Francisco.

Cookie Manager clipboard was distributed. Troops let Linda Otto know who their Cookie Manager is.

Last effort to Pass the Hat for donations to give a contribution to St. Thomas More for our meeting space.

Arielle Gronning and Heather Seybold, Co-Coordiators of SU Events and chart sign-up are looking for older scout troops to share a song, an activity, flag ceremony, or just sharing what their troop is doing at Volunteer meetings. The Founder's Day Event will not happen this year and we are still looking for a troop or troops to share in putting on the Cookie Rally.

Holiday Dinner Guest sign up clipboard was circulated. The Holiday dinner is hosted by the SU 245 team and will be on December 3rd at 6:30 p.m

Michelle Dick circulated "Back to Troop" books and flyers for activities in the Northern region for troops to sign up for . Also, there is a new policy for financial assistance for girls and troops. Check it out GSWW.org

Ask it Basket: What are some ideas for Take Action Projects?

Volunteers shared these ideas:

Create a Video on Stereotypes

Baby Food Drive

Pet Toy Collection

Cat Scratches-Contact Animal Shelters to find out their current needs

Children's Hospital

Rock Garden

Journals and needed items for shelters

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.