

SU 245 Volunteer Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2019

St. Thomas More

Meeting called to order 6:45 p.m.

Vonita-Collected suggestions for a playlist that reflect positive, motivational music.

- *I Got a Feeling*
- *Hand Clap*
- *Count on Me*
- *Happy*
- *Party in the USA*
- *Walking on Sunshine*
- *Moving Right Along-Muppets*
- *Uptown Funk*
- *Eye of the Tiger*
- *I'm Gonna Be*

Michelle Dick-Council Updates

- We were rewarded with yummy snack. Vonita had won this for us by creating a hot topic on Flag Ceremonies.
- Big thank you for the super terrific cookie sale.
- Turn in Cookie Action reports ASAP
- Since the Annual Meeting was cancelled due to weather – a report and vote will happen according to the by-laws in the form of a telephone meeting for delegates
- There will be a Volunteer Celebration in June at the Seattle Office. There may be possible money earning available for troops who missed out at the Annual Meeting, tbd.
- There will be a beach, bubbly, and brunch as a Thank you to volunteer on April 6th, 10:30-12:30 on Camano Island. Visit the GSWW website to reserve your spot. This event is free.
- Check out the events: Geek Out at Everett Mall or Ready, Set, Travel. Juniors are encouraged to find out about travel so that they can plan early for major trips.

TAST forms are required for overnight activities. Turn in your TAST forms to your SU 245 Managers one month ahead of trip and they will forward them to the appropriate person to process. Go to GSWW online to view requirements from the Safety Activity Check Points. There is a High Risk Form also that needs to be filled out. There is also a list Companies that have already provided proof of insurance for activities.

SU 245 Team Opening

- Person to process TAST forms and provide Tech support
- Site Sale Coordinator

Shout Outs

- Karen Rice and her Troop for the Pinewood Derby

- Leslie Barbieri - Cookie Warehouse
- Troop 40003 - Cookie Rally
- Brandy LeBlanc - Site Sale Coordinator
- Linda Otto and family – Cookie 2019 Director

Linda Otto-Cookies

- Thank you to all who helped make this year's cookie sale such a success. Sales were up 3% with 150802 packages sold.
- Troops please write thank you notes to sites for their support.

May 20th Dinner-Clipboard was circulated for the potluck dinner award celebration.

Sheridan Moore, Ambassador Girl Scout explained her Gold Award Project. She welcomed contacts who might be interested in more information on her topic. The Gold Award Project involved teaching and informing about Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness. There is an event at Trinity Lutheran Church on 3/24/19, 7-8 pm.

Breakout Sessions- Problem-solving topics were discussed by quadrant. Theme question is how does a troop handle activities when not everyone participates in selling. Money earned belongs to the Troop and scouts should be included in the budgeting, selection and attendance of activities regardless of how many/if any cookies sold unless a financial agreement is signed at the beginning of the year regarding a specific activity/trip with the parent.

Events Calendar-Openings Available 2019-2020

- Caring and Sharing
- Giving Tree
- Bridging
- Cookie Rally
- Thinking Day

Twilight Camp-Elliott Gustavson, Director

- July 29th-August 2 @ Edmonds City Park
- Volunteers needed, there is a discount for scouts with volunteers
- \$90, first grade thru seventh grade
- Grades 8-12 can be P.A.'s
- Registration opens 2/4/19, closes 4/30
- Check with GSWW for available PA Training April 27th
- Chicken Little is in charge of PAs

Bridging Ceremony will be May 22nd, 7 p.m. at Meadowdale High School. Register Soon. Bridging is a ceremony where scouts progress from one level to the next ceremoniously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.