

GPST (Gregory, Portland, Sinton, Taft) Service Unit Meeting Minutes

First Presbyterian Church, 1701 Crosby, Portland, TX

February 7th, 2011

Attendees: Vivian Armstrong (SU Manager), Angela Reinhart (PR), Melissa Donka (SU Secretary), Laurie Horst, Serena Longo, Terra

Treasury: No recent activity. Assume \$650.11, as the automated account information is currently unavailable to Vivian A.

Leader's Notes and calendars are available on gsgst.org

Business:

1. Cookie Sales - no problems reported on by Angela R., our SU Cookie Manager.
2. New SU name and logo voted on and selected at the December Christmas SU event. New name is GPST to stand for Gregory, Portland, Sinton and Taft. It also means "Great People Stay Together". The design (logo) will be available on a t-shirt at a later date. It was voted on that the color of the shirt will be baby blue. Cost will be dependant on the number ordered.
3. Fee for SU events voted on, and it was decided that we will charge \$2.00/girl for each event, unless otherwise specified. We will need to RSVP and Pre-pay for all events in the future for planning purposes. Payments and reservations can be made through Angela Reinhart, 774-6339. No tagalongs unless otherwise specified on the event flyer.
4. Semi-annual troop management reports are now OVERdue to Council. Forms can be downloaded at gsgst.org
5. Noted that Maggie Wagner (Council Rep) has sent out various emails to keep us informed of changes. Most recent change is that the Cookie Rally in Corpus which was cancelled due to weather has been rescheduled to February 18th.
6. World Thinking Day Event to be held at the Blackland Museum in Taft on Sunday, February 20th. We will tour the museum (which is free) that has GS uniforms on display. The pickle smith no longer gives tours, so we will not be going to learn about pickling. We may meet at the Methodist Church in Taft to view the Golden Eaglet video and to play a game from the past. All troops interested in attending need to be prepared to have a game from the past to play with all girls in attendance. Fee for attending is \$2/girl as per our recent Service Unit update. Service Unit to provide PB & J sandwiches, chips and lemonade or hot chocolate, depending on weather. Please see gsgst.org for more info or call Angela Reinhart at 774-6339.
7. Save the Date: April 9th - Annual Conference in Robstown. Troops are invited to sponsor a SWAP table/booth where girls can make SWAPS. Girls are invited to attend with their troop to swap SWAPS. Let Maggie Wagner at Council know if your troop is

interested.

8. Easter Service Unit event will be a SWAP event and each troop will provide Easter Baskets for Portland Christmas for Kids organization., as well as enough materials for each girl in attendance to make a SWAP. Date to be announced.

9. Girl Scout Sunday March 6th. Our SU (Angela R.) will contact 1st Presbyterian church to see if they would like to have GS from our SU present on this Sunday.

10. Vivian would like to institute a phone tree. Numbers to be given out at next meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 14th, 2011, First Presbyterian Church, 1701 Crosby, Portland, Texas. 7:00PM.