

Portland Service Unit Minutes
Leader Meeting - 10/12/09

Treasury: \$705.11

Business:

Old:

1. Fall Product Issues:

There are none except for a few login issues deferred to Angela Reinhart, Fall Product Manager

2. A word from our sponsor (St. Stephen's Lutheran Church)

- New contracts have been developed. These are to be filled out by all who would like to use the building. All contracts subject to approval/disapproval by building committee, and must be dated and approved annually.
- Suggested \$10/hour "donation"
- Suggested to cut down on the number of times the building is used.
- There is an issue in regards to the storage building in the back of the church used by GS. Need to look into the old permit from the city of Portland. The building does not seem sound to the committee, and we need insurance on it.
- A motion was made and seconded to discontinue Service Unit Leader meetings at this facility. Serena Longo offered her home at 216 Shore for the meetings. Other suggestions are: North Bay on Denver, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. November 9th meeting to be held at 216 Shore, and we will have a rotating schedule decided on monthly.

3. Placement of girls into Troops:

There are at least 8 previously registered troops which have not re-registered. We are still in the process of placing girls. Terra Lovin (9819) took several Jrs, we have a new Brownie leader (Janet), a new Daisy leader (Nora), and a Daisy/Brownie leader (Michelle Ware). Some troops are no longer (9831, 9805). Maggie to send a list of registered troops, with the understanding that it is always changing.

New:

1. "Undie Sundae" this year and will be held on Sunday, November 1st from 3-5PM. Location First Baptist Church on Wildcat. Cost will be \$5.00 per troop to help cover costs. (A new \$5.00/troop cost for all Service Unit functions was decided and is now in effect until further notice). This is a community service project to help support CPS. Troops should have each girl donate a package of new underclothing (underwear, panties, undershirts, diapers, etc) in any size or gender. Each troop to provide a tally of items - can be printed off from gsgst.org under Project Undercover. Troops are also responsible for bringing 1/2 gallon of ice cream and 2 toppings, as we will have the girls make sundaes. This will also be a celebration of Juliette Gordon Lowe's Birthday, and will NOT be Halloween related. This is a change from the past years. There will be no dressing up in costume and no games, so troops do not need to plan for this. Angela Reinhart to pick up cake, Service Unit responsible for spoons, cups, napkins, bowls.

2. Cookies

- Training on November 8^h in Corpus Christi, location TBA. Other trainings available on other dates, look at GS website for dates and locations.
- We do not have an area cookie manager, so each troop needs to send one cookie person to a meeting to get info and materials
- Cookie sales begin January 9, 2010
- Booth sales begin February 20, 2010
- Booth sales end and cookie sales end March 7, 2010

3. Service Unit Christmas Party to be on December 6th from 3-5PM, at St. Christopher's By the Sea Episcopal Church, 820 Wildcat Drive in Portland. There will be Christmas related crafts that each troop is responsible for providing materials for 40-50 girls, and the Service project will be to fill a stocking/gift bag with toiletries, small toys and candy other than chocolate for Portland's Christmas for Kids. \$5.00/troop fee applies.

4. Maggie's corner: Vivian Armstrong, Service Unit Manager/Troop Trainer; Melissa Donka, Secretary; Angela Reinhart, Fall Product Manager/Events coordinator; Regina Esslinger, Registrar

Next Meeting:

November 9th, 2009 7PM 216 Shore (Serena Longo's house)