



Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting
A committee of the Archdiocese of St Paul and Minneapolis



October 18, 2017

ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:09 pm

Attendance: Patty Hobbs, Theresa Cermak, Vicky Kendall, Doug Kleist, Jason Zienty, Bob Oldowski, Robert Plante, Bill Davies, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Deacon Larry Hennemann, Mike Fratto

Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall

Secretary report for September 2017 was approved with two changes. On Treasurer Report, payment for Chaplain was for Many Point not Tomahawk camp. Guest Brian Reiner name spelling.

Treasurer Report: Carol Becker

Treasurer Report for September approved. Audit of collections showed we still have not received week 8 & 9 of Many Point summer camp. Will reach out to BSA representative to clarify. Income was received for custodial account.

Chair Report: Bill Davies

Passed out National Catholic Committee on Scouting Ex. Committee Meeting Oct. 10-12, 2017 for review and Duty to God newsletter. Official letter from National Catholic Committee on Scouting office regarding structural changes in allowing girls to Cub Scouts and eventually Boy Scouts was dispersed and discussed. Additional handouts include: Florida Sea Base opportunity from the Diocesan Committee Development, 2017 Pope Paul VI National Catholic Unit Excellence Award updated submittal form.

Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Working with the new President of the Deacon Committee to find Deacons to help at Tomahawk in the summer. It is looking very promising and will have more information at the next meeting.

ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Vicky Kendall/Theresa Cermak

Quarterly meeting early November. At that time will ask representatives to submit a blurb in their parish bulletin on religious awards. We are aware of a group of girls working on the awards at this time.

Northern Star Representative: Jason Zienty

Reaching out to the District to ask if there were any Catholic schools that had difficulties with membership sign-up has been very difficult and inconsistent.

Early next year, ACCS will need to discuss new meeting place due to upcoming West office move.

Calendar Update: Bill Davies

Will schedule AAD/ PP BOR for mid-March. Dates for Chaplain aide training are Feb. 3 & 11. Discussed the Nov. 12, 2017, Shephard of the Lake event promoting youth religious awards. Determined cub scouts will begin working on Light of Christ/ Parvuli Dei awards. There are 5 boys interested in starting the AAD.

Counselors: Joe Schulte

No report

Robert asked if counselor list and other documents could be placed on Google Drive so it can be access from committee members for easy updating. Bill will investigate possibility.

Communications: Patty Hobbs

Email went out late Sept. with the theme of fall planning. In Dropbox, the newest intent to teach form can be found. Recently noticed that the Catholic Religious Emblem Sheet needs to be updated to include Pillar pin. Doug was given the outdated form and will investigate the difficulty of adding pin. Navigator article is due tomorrow and Bill will send out a write-up on the April NCCS meeting to Jason. University of Scouting is interested in finding out more about the Chaplain Aide training. Doug will serve as the contact. Finally, went to visit an Eden Prairie troop who had not had a presentation on religious emblems in over 10 years. Families were very interested.

Membership: No Report**Training Update: Robert Plante**

Two individuals have been trained for teaching AAD. Robert will be available to train at the Day of Reflection. Discussion ensued on the emphasis that needs to be placed on the month-long elderly project. Counselors need to know that the boys are not to be using their grandparents as a project but this is something that should be unique and out of their comfort zone. Additionally, Bill is available to provide 1:1 training as needed.

Review & Assign Interest cards: All

Boy's interest cards from Many Point summer camp were distributed to those members who were not present last month for follow-up. Feedback on interest cards that had been approached was discussed.

Chaplain Aide Training: Bill Davies

Dates for training were reserved for Feb. 3 & 11.

Day of Reflection: Vicky Kendall

Flyer and outline of day will be sent out to all on the ACCS committee. Bill received request for more information by a counselor bring 7 boys. Information was passed on to Vicky who will follow up. Vicky requested information from Jason regarding using BSA's Subway account for the day. Deacon Del will confirm with St. Thomas on finding Seminarians/Priest to attend event.

New Business:**NCCS National Meeting**

Will need volunteers in various capacities for the NCCS meeting in MN on April 12-15, 2018. Also seeking names for speakers in case someone suddenly drops out from the lineup.

Adult Religious Emblems: Bill Davies

Gary Gorman is working on the distribution on the adult religious emblem form. February 15, 2018 will be the deadline for the nominations.

Website Update: Doug Kleist

Depending on how a person does a search for the ACCS or religious emblems, outdated forms are popping up with Jim Rice's name as Chair. Doug will attempt to find these forms and remove.

Closing Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Next meeting: November 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Office.