

February 21, 21018

ACCS Meeting
West Scout Office in Golden Valley

Meeting called to order by Chair Bill Davies at 7:00 PM

Attendance: Chair Bill Davies, Carol Becker, Mike Fratto, Deacon Larry Henneman, Mark Hartmann, Patty Hobbs, Doug Kleist, Bob Oldowski, Robert Plante, Patrick Reardon, Jason Zienty

Opening Prayer – Jason Zienty

Approval of Minutes

Moved to approve by Bob Oldowski, Seconded by Mark Hartmann, Passed

Reports

Secretary Report - Vicky Kendall

No Report

Treasurer Report – Carol Becker

Carol reminded the committee that the Funds for Reimbursement form is available for anyone who needs to get reimbursed for personal expenses. She has also enough Religious Emblems for Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, Bronze Pelican, and St. George to cover anticipated need. However, she has only one Quality Unit Award (Pope Paul VI). She will have ot order additional awards should we receive more than one application.

Moved to approve by Mike Fratto, Seconded by Pat Reardon, Passed

Chair Report – Bill Davies

Bill met with Colleen Brazier and Adam Hough (sp) regarding establishing a Council Relations Committee. Bill or designee will represent the ACCS.

Deacon Report – Deacon Del

No Report

ACCW/GSUSA/AHG – Vicky Kendal

No Report

Northern Star Representative – Jason Zienty

Jason suggested we develop a brochure/handout to present to new pastors about Scouting and its role in youth ministry and religious education. Bill suggested that this could be a Region 8 effort using information and current brochures and handouts available at the NCCS

Update Program Calendar 2018 – All

Religious Emblems Boards of Review will be March 17, 2018 from 9:00 AM to Noon, at our Lady of Grace Church in Edina. Make-date will be March 21 2018 at the West Scout Office, in conjunction with the March ACCS meeting. Additional Boards of Review will be held in Stillwater, Faribault, and Eden Prairie. Dates are yet to be set.

Reminder that the Emblems Mass, scheduled for April 21, 2018 will be held at 2:00 PM instead of 10:00 AM as in past years.

Counselors Update – Joe Schulte

No Report

Communications – Patti Hobbs

Patty intends to send another email blast to promote nominations for Adult Religious Emblems and Quality Unit Awards.

Mark mentioned that units who participate in Scouting for Food fulfills one of the requirements for Messenger of Peace. Suggested that could be included in one of the email blasts.

Training Update– Robert Plante

Will have summer training dates set by next meeting

Membership

No Report

Action Items

Camp Chaplain – Deacon

No Chaplains have been identified. Deacon Henneman is working on identifying potential Chaplain.

Chaplain Aide Training – Doug Kleist

Doug reported that two trainings were held. Jewish Community Center had three adults and five scouts (three Catholic and two Protestant) attend. First Baptist also had five scouts: Two Catholic, Two Protestant, and one Christian.

Doug was surprised that the scouts were not aware of Scout Sunday and how units could work with their churches to support scouting.

NCCS Biennial April Meeting – Pat Reardon

Planning is progressing. There will be three Masses in the evening. Saturday's Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Hebda. Deacon Del has volunteered to acquire supplies for each Mass. Jason has acquired 6 bottles of wine.

Pat is looking for music leaders/cantors. Deacon Henneman suggested the group that sings for Net Ministries.

Mike mentioned that Sunday is a training day while the NCCS Board meets. Suggested training includes Religious Emblems, NCCS 101, Purpose of the DCCS

Adult Religious Emblems – Gary Gorman

Currently have Three St. George nominations and a couple of Bronze Pelican nominations.

New Business

Pope Pius and AAD Board of Review

See Calendar update above. Members of the ACCS will travel to Faribault to hold Boards of review for scouts working on Religious Emblems at Divine Mercy Parish.

Emblem Mass

Mark and Vicky have not met. Invitations will be sent to Cub Scouts who earned a Religious Emblem to attend the Emblems Mass. Carol has a list of about 250 Cub Scouts who earned either the Light of Christ or Parvuli Dei. However, she has records for only 190 recipients.

Closing Prayer – Deacon Henneman

Meeting adjourned 8:42

Next Meeting: March 21, 2018, West Office (Golden Valley)

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Fratto
Acting Secretary