



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



February 15, 2017
ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm



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



Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson



Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall

- Secretary Report for January 2017 was approved and seconded.



Treasurer Report: Carol Becker

- Received Land O'Lakes donation from Sam Rossi for \$1,000.
- Sold 34 Cub emblems.



Registrar Report:

- No Registrar Report



Training Report: Robert Plante/Bill Davies

- Would like to offer training 1x month from June to Sept.



Camp Chaplain Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson/Bill Davies

- Currently looking for a replacement Chaplain for Tomahawk.
- Draft form of job description for Camp Chaplain was approved and seconded.
- Creating a job application for Camp Chaplain. This position is not trained at Camp School but will need to be trained by the Religious Relations Committee.



Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- Currently waiting for the Archbishop to confirm that he can attend emblem mass. If the number of recipients remains low, might seek out a priest rather than trying to have the Archbishop attend.



Adult Recognitions: Bob Oldowski

- No Report



ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Theresa Cermak

- ACCW has moved to new quarters.
- New President will be installed this spring.
- Currently only know of one girl that will be receiving the Pillar of Faith award.



NCCS Report: Bill Davies

- No Report



Region 8 Report: Theresa Cermak

- No Report



ACCS Chair Report: Bill Davies

- BSA's national policy with regard to gender identity has been developed with additional Q & A sheet.
- Archdiocese view is to let the Charter partners determine their own policy.



Council Representative Report: Jason Zienty

- Has received three interest cards for religious awards.
- Will take an inventory of Cub emblems in stock.
- Will check on getting an updated Charter list.

**Calendar Update: Bill Davies**

- Philmont trip is July 16-22, 2017

**Counselors: Patty Hobbs**

- A request has been made to add additional BOR date for Scouts that live south of the metro
- Patty will contact Joe S. for follow up on this request and ask counselors that live in that area if they could serve on the board.
- Robert will be contacting Joe to set up a Google Doc for counselor list.

**Communications: Patty Hobbs**

- Sent out save to date email which was received with positive response.
- Submitted to Navigator but due to a hiccup, it didn't make the deadline. Will submit to the e-navigator. Spirit article came out too late to be any help for this year.
- Please send all marketing and submittals to Patty.

**Univ. of Scouting: Patty Hobbs**

- Marketing sheet has been developed.
- Patty will price out portable banner to be used at events. The use of Sam Rossi's annual donation for this purchased was approved and seconded.
- Doug Kleist will bring display case.
- Bill/Del/Jason will work on having basic business cards created.
- Bill will bring over NCCS items
- Feel this is a perfect opportunity to promote that ACCS provides the Camp Chaplains.

**AAD Retreat: Doug Kleist**

- 11 participants attended the first weekend. Boys finished 5 of 8 chapters.
- Still seeking a few people to help with BOR on Sat. evening March 4 weekend.

**Emblem Mass: Bill Davies**

- Vicky emailed and called Bev seeking information but she didn't return emails/call.
- Vicky will use Carol's file and the information on Drop Box to recreate the information including a letter inviting the Cub Scout award recipients to the event.
- The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis received the Quality Diocese Award
- Currently there are two Cub Scout Packs receiving the Unit Awards.
- Carol will order emblems and help Vicky with paperwork. Other members will fill in as needed.

**Closing prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next Meeting is:

March 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

and will be held at the West Service Center – Golden Valley