



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



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

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm



Attendance: Bill Davies, Deacon Del Wilkinson, Jason Zienty, Bob Oldowski, Mike Fratto, Patty Hobbs, Vicky Kendall, Doug Kleist, Theresa Cermak, Robert Plante, Deacon Larry Henneman, Joe Schulte, Patrick Reardon, Gary Gorman



Opening Prayer: Deacon Del Wilkinson



Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall

- Secretary Report for February 2017 was approved and seconded.



Treasurer Report: Carol Becker

- No Treasurer Report



Registrar Report:

- No Registrar Report



Training Report: Robert Plante

- Dates have been set for summer months for training.



Camp Chaplain Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson/Bill Davies

- Might have an interested party for Tomahawk Chaplain
- Another option explored is having a part-time Chaplain using Deacons as volunteers.
- Notice of opening will be placed in the Diocesan paper.
- Motion made and seconded to approve Daniel Hauger as Many Point Chaplain for summer 2017.



BOR Report: Patty Hobbs

- Dates have been set. Seeking volunteers to help at BOR
- Have 6 slots still open.
- Questions for the BOR have been created
- Additional BOR: Faribault: March 22 & Stillwater: April 2



Adult & Unit Recognitions: Bob O./Mike Fratto/Bill Davies

- Two units will be receiving the Pope Paul VI unit award
- Adult recognitions have been submitted. Currently there are 4 BP, 3 St. Geo., 2 PP & 1 St. Ann



ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Theresa Cermak

- Vicky sent Kathy information regarding the emblem mass via email
- Might have two girls receiving awards this spring. Theresa will check the ACCW office.
- Found a certificate that accompanies the Pillar of Faith pin.



NCCS Report: Bill Davies

- NCCS branding has changed
- Doug will develop a letterhead that the ACCS can use with the updated logos.



Region 8 Report: Theresa Cermak

- No Report



ACCS Chair Report: Bill Davies

- No Report



Council Representative Report: Jason Zietz

- Reported number of emblems available to Carol
- Discussion ensued regarding loss of BSA Catholic Troops and Packs and the role ACCS can provide.



Calendar Update: Pat Reardon

- Calendar is up-to-date for 2017.
- Only one more Code of Conduct is needed.



Counselors: Joe Schulte

- Currently working on updating the list of Counselors.
- Will place current list on Google Docs for easy access for ACCS members.



Communications: Patty Hobbs

- Sent out BOR date email. BOR list is completed.
- Ordered banner for ACCS use.
- Spent time exploring dropbox and found it has a lot of usable materials that just need to be updated.
- Would like to develop a year-in-advance list of monthly email blasts. Will take the Catholic unit spreadsheet and incorporate these emails into the blast.
- Website needs to be updated so it is current with contact information



Membership: Gary Gorman

- Working on developing new Catholic units in St. Paul



Univ. of Scouting: Patty Hobbs

- Confirmed volunteers that will help at the event
- Bill will print business cards
- All materials have been found but still need to update brochure showing all emblems.
- Still seeking ideas/pictures showing Camp Chaplains are provided by ACCS.
- Ordered two tables for display.



AAD Retreat: Doug Kleist

- Many of the boys are still finishing up their service projects but all 11 will finish.
- Seattle ACCS called asking if we would share information on the weekend camps.



Emblem Mass: All

- Seeking photographer for event. Patty & Robert would check with individuals that might volunteer
- Need to send out Cub Scout invitation letter – waiting on Bill's signature and new letterhead.
- Jason will provide Cub Scout address labels for mailing
- Bill will be checking with Knights of Columbus.
- Theresa will follow up on the G.S/Heritage participants.
- Del is taking care of the presider for the service
- Between Patty and Vicky, forms will be updated or created for future use and placed in Dropbox
- Doug will be creating new letterhead format with updated branding
- Del will be checking on mass information and will send to Jason for printing.
- Once BOR are finished, names will be sent to Vicky for insert.



Closing prayer lead by Deacon Del Wilkinson

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next Meeting is:

April 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

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