



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



September 20, 2017

ACCS Meeting
West Service Center
Northern Star Council BSA

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm

Attendance: Patty Hobbs, Theresa Cermak, Vicky Kendall, Doug Kleist, Patrick Reardon, Joe Schulte, Jason Zienty, Tim Liffbrig, guest Brian Reimers

Opening Prayer: Patrick Reardon

Introductions: Patrick Reardon

Welcome new member Tim Liffbrig and guest Brian

Secretary Report: Vicky Kendall

Secretary report for August 2017 was moved and seconded with one change. Date for the NCCS Biennial will be held April 12-15, 2018 not 2017 as reported.

Treasurer Report: Carol Becker via Pat Reardon

- No report given but Carol via email reported that the payment for the Tomahawk Chaplain had been approved.

Deacon Report: Deacon Del Wilkinson

- No report

ACCW / GSUSA / AHG: Vicky Kendall/Theresa Cermak

- Met with new ACCW President and will be reaching out to the local Deaneries to start promoting awards.
- Theresa voiced her frustration with the choice of Emblem mass date chosen by Bishop Cozzens. It conflicts with the ACCW convention which means the ACCW can't attend the Emblem mass.

Northern Star Representative: Jason Zienty

- Will be reaching out to the District to ask if there were any Catholic schools that had difficulties with membership sign-up. If so, these schools will be approached.

Calendar Update: All

- Dates missing from 2017/18 calendar will be updated by Pat.

Counselors: Joe Schulte

- Will be updating counselor list and removing individuals that do not have contact information.
- Seven counselors have responded that they will be having a group but currently still waiting on final class roster.
- Intent to teach form (Counselor class form) has been found and will need to be updated. Patty and Joe will work together to update and send out in a mass email.

Communications: Patty Hobbs

- Email blast has been sent with information on starting a class and has had two responses that need to be followed-up and clarified.
- ACCS has been registered for the Fall University of Scouting.
- Patty has visited 3 of 5 troops in her area promoting religious emblems.

Membership: No report
Chair Report: No report

Action Items:

Training Update: Robert Plante

- No report but it is planned that there will be training at the Day of Recollection in November.

Review & Assign Interest cards: All

- Copies of boy's interest cards from Many Point summer camp were reviewed and assigned to members for follow-up.

Chaplain Aide Training: Patrick Reardon

- Dates for training were reserved by Jason on Nov. 4 & 18.
- Jason is not available on these dates as a council representative.
- Pat will discuss various difficulties with Bill and form an alternative solution.

Day of Recollection: Vicky Kendall

- Flyer has been updated and sent to Deacon Del and Doug. Flyer will be sent to Patty & Joe for distribution.
- Outline of the day has been adjusted for better use of time. This year the boys will be asked to have some simple homework completed prior to the event.
- Jason suggested using Subway for lunch since BSA has an account with the company.

New Business:

All Faith Religious Award Sunday: Brian Reimers

- On Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017, at Shepherd of the Lake in Prior Lake, an all religion open house/training will be hosted from noon to 4:30 p.m.
- Representatives from the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faith will be available to host small group religious classes.
- The ACCS discussed offering sessions on the two Cub Scout awards that a Cub Scout and Parent can work together with a facilitator.
- Scouts interested in the AAD or PP will be able to start that day with a counselor but they will need to be reassigned to another group to finish up.
- Joe will contact local counselors to see who is available if needs arise.
- Pat will contact Bill Davies and discuss the program opportunities.

Closing Prayer: Patrick Reardon

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting: October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the West Office.