GIRL SCOUTS FALLBROOK SU VOLUNTEERS MONTHLY MEETING

Agenda

Service Unit Website: <u>http://fbrgirlscouts.org/</u>

Monday, April 01, 2019 7:00PM FPUD

- I. Call to Order/Opening Ceremony GS Promise/Pledge Allegiance
- II. Roll Call/Introduce SU Team Members
- III. Welcome to SU Volunteer Meeting kid watching/1 representative from troop

Council Representative – Mary Talle in attendance – with Volunteer Appreciation gifts. Info regarding a special Life-time membership offer – Volunteers with 10+ yrs can purchase Lifetime Membership for ½ price ONLY during the month of April. This is a SUPER deal!

IV. Monthly Volunteer Spotlight – Pam – Samantha Stotts – 27 yrs married, with 2 daughters. Has held various GS positions at troop and SU level. Enjoys cross-stitching and learning Italian. Been a dance mom for 15 yrs. Goal is to visit all Disneyland locations – is half way there!

a. Photo Submissions - photos@fbrgirlscouts.org

Girl Scouts Spirit Week Drawing – Names of participants were tallied by Heather and a name was drawn at random by Mary Talle – winner is Rhylee Turner! Heather has Spirit Week patches available for all 8 girls who participated.

- V. Announcements/Upcoming Events
 - A) Community Events
 - Fallbrook Avocado Festival 4/14 GS will be sharing a space with Fallbrook historical society, at the Caboose. We will be needing girls and adult volunteers to staff a recruitment table. Heather will provide recruitment materials.
 <u>Girl Scouts Annual Mtg and Luncheon</u> 4/27 Our SU has 3 volunteers receiving awards Monica, Lis P and Tanisha. Registration deadline April 15th. 9:30-11 Meeting, 11-noon- Refreshments, games, networking. Noon 2pm Volunteer Celebration and luncheon. Attendance is encouraged. (The Conference with classes/sessions will be in August.)
 - Arts in the Park (Rally for Children) 4/28 SU will have a booth craft is paper color spinners. We will need volunteers, girls and adults. Set-up and clean-up help

is needed also! Heather will create an on-line sign-up. Heather will check in to having a Council Rep attend.

- OTM Sendoff & Celebration 5/10 Sign-ups are on-line now. Free family friendly event. Pam encourages us to park and take the Coaster train. It's a fun experience PLUS you avoid traffic and parking.
- B) Service Units Events/Girl led Experience Signup for events -
- C) Upcoming SU Events (see SU Calendar/website)
 - Fireside Universal Studios 4/6 13 girls registered, plus 5 chaperones. Tickets have been purchased.
 - He/Me Robotics STEM event 4/13 21 girls registered. A few more showed interest in attending. Must register soon! Event covers most of the Design badge. Girls will make prototypes and program robots. Leslie brought in a sample spider-bot that will be created from a kit.
 - Outdoor Journey workshop 4/27 Event is almost at capacity. There are a few slots left, so if interested, please register asap.
 - Next Fireside event Hike at Torrey Pines, picnic and then Birch Aquarium.

Activity Consultant updates – Katie - *** via text and email from Costa Rico…*** Our SU was 28th in line for Encampment selection lottery. We ended up with Jan 24-26, 2020. (This is likely Cookie Delivery weekend.) Based on feedback from TEAM, Katie has submitted us for the 2nd chance lottery, choice #1 – Oct 25-27, #2 – Jan 24-26. That will be held April 4th.

- VI. Product Sales Lis As compared with last year's numbers, we were up in every category! Every single troop participated. 32 girls in the 525 club (only 17 last year.)
 - Top Sellers:
 - Leah Molina 1500 Marlee Muro – 1201 Angelina Martinez – 1192 Emma Votaw – 841 Alyssa Brooks – 837 <u>Top OTM:</u> Leah Molina – 197 Ella Hogan – 188 Marlee Muro – 176

Treasurer Report – Annual Financial Reports - Tanisha – *Troop financials will be due end of June. Fiscal year ends May 31. We have e-mailed out info re; informative webinars. They are*

very helpful! Thinking Day- Global Action stipend has not yet been received. Leslie will check in to this. Also, funds from disbanded troops have not been received.

VII. Registrar Report – Deanna – N/A

Showers of Appreciation - Recognizing Volunteers S&S – Pam – April is Volunteer Appreciation month. April 22 is Leader Appreciation Day. It's very important to show your appreciation to your parents and volunteers. There are so many different ways – small gifts, certifications, ribbons, cards, photos, etc. The more you "appreciate", the more likely volunteers are to offer assistance. The <u>Council's 4-Her program</u> is a great way to recruit parents to help, and to then recognize them for their efforts. (See S&S Attached to notes.)

Encampment follow-up – All went very well! The "Food-mom" did a great job! Journeys went smoothly, and were over a little early, so girls were able to participate in more art/craft activities. Weather was ideal! Surveys have been e-mailed out to leaders. Please submit them! Custom patches will be ordered shortly.

VIII. Adjournment