

Fort Knox Scouting Community 13 NOV 02 Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Charlotte Madden	
Jim Williams	FKSC S-4 / P155
Mindy Signorino	Troop 506
Betty Tomes	GS Heartland SVC CNTR
Stephen Elek	Troop/ Pack/ Crew 128
Willis Madden	CM

Opening

- Meeting was held at the New FKS Center, Bldg #1467, on the 3rd floor, in the common area in front of the FKSC Office
- Opened with a prayer

Reports

Logistics

- FK Scout Center
 - Emergency Lighting has been installed.
 - Fire Doors are on order. These are special order items and may take a little while to get in. Still estimating mid-DEC on doors. Fire Doors near the FKSC Office and the common area in front of it will be the priority so that we can get the B wing signed off by the fire marshall. This will allow GS units to have meetings, instead of only fix up their rooms.
 - Exit signs are in, but still need to be installed.
 - The doors to the building are now being locked. Access is available during work hours through the A wing entrance (the door closest to USAREC). 201st has assumed responsibility for this stairwell. The FKSC will most likely assume responsibility for the B wing stairwell. Jim is working on getting the B stairwell lock re-keyed. Right now we only have one key for this door. Jim will also be working on getting some more keys made.
- Units can begin cleaning, repairing, preparing, painting, etc, their rooms NOW. Betty Clarified during this meeting that GS units could not have their scouts in the rooms until the fire marshal has deemed it safe (waiting on doors) BUT that leaders and Parents of troops CAN begin working on their rooms.
- If you need supplies when working on your rooms and the common areas, contact Jim Williams with materials that you need (paint, paint brushes, plywood, etc) and he will see what we can get from the Post Self Help facility. Jim can be reached at mwilli75@juno.com or 942-1047.
- 2nd Floor A&B Wing is occupied by 201st Engineer's. They can call in work orders for the building. Contact Jim Williams with the nature of the work order, and he will relate to the 201st.

- Official Opening Ceremony is tentatively planned for 26 FEB 03 at 1700. Units need to assist with bringing the building up to a level of readiness fit for the VIP walk through's anticipated on that day. This means that we'll have to get HOT on fixing up the building. Intent is to have a media blitz that will generate publicity for the Girl, Cub, and Boy Scouts, as well as highlight the benevolence of the Post.
- Invitee's to the Opening ceremony will include: Commander in Chief, Post CG, Post Garrison CDR, 1st ATB CDR, CG USAREC, CG Army Accessions Command, Governor of KY, Senator XXX, Representative XXX, Lincoln Heritage Council BSA, Kentuckiana Council GSUSA, Order of the Arrow Ceremonies and Dance Team, All Louisville, E-town, and Radcliff Media.

Training

- Calendar Training Events
 - GS – a new Training Schedule was passed out. This should be distributed through E-mail.
 - BS – Cubmasters, Please get the name and phone number of each Pack's Pack Trainer to Willis Madden by 30 NOV 02. We are trying to coordinate a mini training conference, and will need to contact them.
- Training Needs
 - BALOO / WEBOUT

Events

- After Action Review's
 - Autumnfest – Otter Creek Park – OCT
 - Need to do more prior planning to incorporate some unit planned events in the campout
 - Soccer conflicts need to be resolved
 - Good time, in spite of the weather
 - Scouting 4 Food Flyer Distro
 - Next year we should stay on the same timeline as the District
 - Need to get a better count of the # of houses in a units collection area. P127 took 1000 flyers, but had 1700 houses.
- Festival of the Arts
 - Some Event hosts didn't show up, and units had to try to find a replacement event on their own. If the replacement event they showed up to was full they had to try to find another. There was no central POC to redirect units to a new event (they made suggestions, but there was no tracking of events that were closed or still had space available).
 - Events were not targeted toward the older Girls. This does not help us keep the interest of Cadettes and Seniors.
 - There were NO events for Daisy's!! Reports indicate that some events would have been more suited for Daisy's than some of the girls that DID attend them.
- 3 month window
 - Scouting for food collection

- Coordination – Steve Elek will do final coordination with 16th CAV on Trucks
- Post Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – 6 DEC - Request ALL SCOUTS participate in this event.
- Radcliff Christmas Parade – 6 DEC – FKSC will not be coordinating for all units to participate in this parade. Individual Units must coordinate with the Chamber of Commerce for entry.
- GS Holliday Fest – 14 DEC
- Klondike Derby – 24-26 Jan?
- Junior Scrapbook event in E-town, 16 – NOV. There will be a Girl Scout Scrapbooking event hosted at Ft Knox, date TBA.
- Daisy Snow Ball will be on 11 JAN
- GS Father Daughter Dance
 - Knox Brownie Leaders are Planning this event
 - Event will be In FEB 03
 - Discussion of the event led to several suggestions:
 - Should be open to all Girl Scouts
 - Location should be big enough to accommodate every girl scout on post should they wish to attend
 - Should Not be open to the general public.
- Long Term
 - District is looking at hosting CS Day Camp on Post this year
 - Future Leaders Day
 - Will need to form the planning committee NOW!! Will need by the DEC Meeting:
 - 6 reps from BS units on post (1 from each unit)
 - 5 reps from GS units on post
 - Veterans Day 2003
 - Post does not plan a veterans day event
 - FKSC would like to have a Veterans Day Event planned for next year

Fundraising

- Did not discuss due to time.

New Items

- Will attempt to get the Post Youth Sports and ACS representatives to come to the DEC meeting to discuss a designated Scouting Day. This day would be free of Youth Sports events.
- Possibility of hosting GS Jamboree at Knox. Event is scheduled for Mothers Day Weekend.

Closing