

Girl Scout Association 51
Spring 2006 minutes
May 17, 2006

Meeting called to order: 7:04 by Mary Saunders, Association Chair

Opening: Jennie Klare, 51-09

Welcome to Special Guests: Mary introduced Judy Baldwin, GSCNC Field Director; Jill Stelfox, GSCNC Board member; Jenny Robertson, GSCNC Program specialist; and Renee Lipari, GSCNC Board member

Minutes from Fall 2005 were presented and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Anne Parish. See attached

Elections: Slate was presented by Hellen Housley. Nominations taken from the floor were: Maureen Jender and Patti Hempel for Delegate and Carolyn Faraday for alternate. 28 ballots were counted.

Recognitions: Presented by Peggy Woolf. Nation's Capitol pin was presented to Peggy Axelrod, the Thanks pin was presented to Penny Halpern, and Outstanding Volunteer was given to Jim Kraftchack. The Association also had 3 Silver Trefoil recipients, 2 Gold Award recipients; 2 Silver Award recipients; 18 outstanding volunteers; 9 outstanding leaders, and 4 Appreciation pin recipients. Peggy also presented Association thanks to SUM, cookie managers, and SHARE coordinators. 4 buildings were presented with plaques.

SHARE: Penny Halpern reported that we are 97% to our SHARE goal.

Cookies: Regina Perez reported that most of the teen troops opted for the additional money from cookies and to forgo the incentive program. GSCNC sold over 4 million boxes of cookies; the association sold over 149,600 boxes.

Training: Reported by Sharon Kraftchak, The Blitz for Camp Crowell will be August 26

Service Unit Reports:

SU 51-1: Held a bingo event for Thinking Day, went to Omar's and played mini golf for leader/daughter event, held a father/daughter dance, had a shoe collection, and each level was given money to plan an event for that level.

SU 51-5: Encampment is coming up, had a potluck for Thinking Day, and a sweetheart dance.

SU 51-7: Held a SHARE bingo event that doubled as a coat collection for Reston interfaith, Brownie adventure, encampment, father/daughter dance, held TOGA workshops, held leader bonus sessions before SU meetings, Brownie Try-it workshops, leader/daughter ice cream social, SHARE bake sale where all the recipes used girl scout cookies, Thinking day, and Bridging is coming up.

SU 51-9: Held a father/daughter dance, mother/daughter tea, and participated in Herndon Homecoming parade.

SU 51-11: Held a leader/daughter holiday party, hosted Thinking Day, had a father/daughter dance, mother/daughter tea, sent letters from the Easter Bunny, Girl Council, Girl Scout birthday party for Daisy scouts, Brownie Brou-ha-ha was a Silver Award project that got Brownie scouts camp ready and camping, plans on a teen girl recognition, and a teen girl camping trip.

Reports from the GSCNC Board: Jill Stilfox thanked all for the 2 min response for the annual meeting. \$4 million has been raised in the capitol campaign. \$250,000 has been given permanently to endow the Gold Award Scholarships. Camp Winona is scheduled for a dedication on Oct 22, and Camp Brighton Woods has had some difficulty with special exceptions. The Sing Along to celebrate Girl Scouting's 95th birthday is schedule for June 9, 2007 on the mall in D.C..

Field Director: Judy Baldwin reported. The position of Field Director is still vacant. Judy will be retiring in Aug, but will be back as a trainer. Scout Expo is scheduled for Oct 28 at the Dulles Expo Center. She reminded us of what it means to be a Girl Scout leader. See attached Field Staff Report to the Association.

New Business: SU roster updates can be mailed to Helen Housley.

Old Business: Association Sing Along will be planned for the spring. Mary Saunders will look into booking Reston Town Center for the end of April or early May. This will get everyone ready for the mall in June.

Closing was presented by 51-1.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Kirsten Frostad for Carol Frost.