

Association 51  
Fall 2006 Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2006

The meeting began at 7:00 pm at Langston Hughes Middle School.

### **Introductions**

Special Guests were introduced: Pam Duncan, Second Vice President, Board of Directors; Renee Lipari, Board Member; Barbara Krebs, Area C Membership Manager; and Sharon Gleason, Director of Development

### **Opening**

Opening was given by Phyllis Martin from 51-5. She shared some of the cards you can purchase from the Girl Scout Shop that are conversation starters for your scouts.

### **Minutes**

Vicki Morse from 51-9 moved and Chelle Youmans from 51-11 seconded that the minutes from the Spring 2006 Association Meeting be accepted. Motion carried.

### **Treasurer's report**

Anne Parrish, Treasurer, gave her report. This included three pages – Association 51 Spending 2005 – 2006, Financial Report, and the Association 51 Approved Budget 2006-2007. See attached sheets. Betty Ann Dentler moved and Pat Hutzler seconded that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

### **Elections**

New delegates needed for 51 - 5 and 51 - 9. Mary Saunders described the duties of the delegates, including attending the Annual Meeting, which will be held April 14, 2007 at the University of Maryland. Ruth Holt was nominated from 51 – 9, and Tamera Newman from 51-5. With a show of hands, both were chosen unanimously to be delegates.

### **Prizes**

Mary Saunders brought prizes which were given to attendees by drawing names out of a basket. The first winner was Maureen Jender.

### **Destinations Report**

Renee Lipari gave her report on spending three weeks in Taiwan. There was one Girl Scout troop from the US, and one Boy Scout Troop from CA. Renee met many different people and had many different experiences. She answered questions as well.

### ***Association Reports***

#### **SHARE**

We did not make our goal as an Association. Service Unit 51-1 made more than goal, with 108%! It was pointed out that matching gifts do count toward the Service Unit goal. The breakdown of SHARE \$ given so far – [51-1: \$1,430.00], [51-5: \$75.00], [51-7: \$1,668.11], [51-9: \$252.00], [51-11: \$95.00]. There have been 74 donors from the Association and we have reached 15% of our goal, totaling \$3,520.11.

#### **Prize winner - Jeni Gadoua**

#### **Cookies**

Regina Perez reported the new Cookie theme is "Step it Up". There is a new prize category this year – for selling 500 boxes, a scout will win a dance mat that hooks up to your TV. The new cookie is "Little Brownies," which is sugar free and zero trans fats. If the troop meets certain goals, then they can earn a cooler with a radio inside. Items to earn: High Stepper patch, pewter bunny, personal fan, travel kit, game radio, back pack, and slippers. Teen scouts still have the choice to earn prizes or money. The cookies are \$3.50 a box. Girls get \$.60 a box and Teens get \$.65 a box if they don't earn the prizes.

#### **Training**

Sandy Alexander reported that there was a multi-level training blitz this fall. Coming up: Jan. 6 there will be SU Encampment training in the Herndon/Reston area. Sharon & Jim Kraftchak will be leading Cook & Camp Out on the 29<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Presbyterian and on the 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> it will finish at Potomac Woods. There will be more overnight training. In late March, early April there will be an Enrichment Training with games, songs, and ceremonies.

#### **Recognitions**

Peggy Woolf reported that we need to get any nominations for the higher awards to the Council Committee by Feb., for example - the Thanks pin. The Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer nominations should be turned in to your Service Unit Recognitions Chair by March.

**Prize winner** - Cyndie Lipari

### ***Service Unit Reports***

#### **51-1 – Liz Goswich**

The Service Unit has a large amount of Seniors scouts. Activities for the SU include: Skating in Dec., the Reston Town Center Parade, and an Encampment together.

#### **51-5 – Donna Frederick**

In May there was an encampment at May Flather with 100 girls. They studied Astronomy. This fall there was a Leader/Daughter encampment with 45 people attending. They have 31 troops, 300 girls and 145 adults. They are participating in the Holiday Parade, having a movie night for Share, and a Sweetheart Dance. They had 5 Gold Award Recipients, 4 Silver Trefoil Recipients, and 2 Congressional Aides. Senior Troop 5694 visited Our Chalet in June 2006.

#### **51-7 – Pat Hutzler**

They have been concentrating on recruiting – holding special nights, putting up yard signs, and attending back to school nights. Registrations are down. They have had a Share Bingo night, collected 150 toys for Reston Interfaith, Had a Sing-A-Long, held a reception for Judy Baldwin, and met Jacqueline Duru.

**Prize winner** - Debbi Szymczyk

#### **51-9 – Jenni Klare**

The Service Unit has multi-level troops, and no waiting list. There is a Sing-A-Long Friday on the town green. Share Bingo will be Nov. 10. They are revamping Thinking Day.

#### **51-11 – Chelle Youmans**

The SU is having an encampment Oct. 22 at Camp Crowell. Teen scouts are running this for their Silver Award. The SU has some new troops.

#### **Field Director Report – Jacqueline Duru**

See the attached report. Early Bird numbers are down, but will pick up. Jackie has been on the job for 4 weeks. She believes in the girls having a place to be. Email her or call her with questions: [jduru@gscnc.org](mailto:jduru@gscnc.org) or 571-642-0253 x 108.

**Prize winner** – Tamara Newman

### **Special Guests Report**

**Renee Lipari, Board Member**, reported. She thanked everyone for all they do for Girl Scouting. The Board's first meeting was Oct. 10. Frederick County, MD was accepted into GSCNC. By the end of 2009, three counties in VA – Clarke, Warren, and Frederick, will be joining GSCNC. The audit for the last fiscal year was completed. Newly identified core principles are: Girls Discover, Girls Connect, Girls Take Action. New program materials will be organized around these concepts. New Program groupings have been identified to go into effect in 2008. They are:

K-1 Daisy	2-3 Brownie
4-5 Junior	6-8 Cadette
9-10 Senior	11-12 Ambassador

Girls will coordinate one official uniform item (tunic, vest, sash) with white shirts and khaki pants or skirts. Teen girls will have a special scarf to link them to the worldwide Girl Scout movement. Adult uniform will be a scarf and pin with navy blue business attire. The Board will continue follow up from last year's two minute statement and this year's Open Space discussion. The 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Scouting will be celebrated with a Sing-Along on the National Mall – June 9, 2007.

**Sharon Gleason, Director of Development** reported. She explained endowments. Sharon discussed the upcoming Girl Scout Expo and the Sing-A-Long on the Mall, June 9, 2007. She thanked everyone.

**Barbara Krebs, Area C Membership Manager** spoke. She said the 3% increase in membership is phenomenal.

The question was asked about how the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards will align with the new levels. That information will be forthcoming.

**Prize winner** – Judy Murden

**Association Chair – Mary Saunders**

Mary spoke of the success of the Association Movie – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, and the coat collection. The County Board of Supervisors is recognizing the Girl Scouts at their meeting Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am, specifically Troop 5694.

The Association Sing-A-Long will be April 29. Senior Troop may make arrangements. There will be a Patch Competition. Please check the Association website. Send in your news and dates of events to be shared on the website. Address: [www.gsassociation51.org](http://www.gsassociation51.org).

**Attendance prize:**

This was a tie for 51-1 and 51-5 . Each SU had 10 members attending and will get \$12.50 each.

If you need to reach the SU managers, they are listed on the Association Website.

Thanks to SU 51-1 for getting the location for the Fall 2006 meeting, 51-5 for the Opening, 51-11 for Snack, 51-9 for Clean Up, and 51-7 for Closing.

**Closing – 51-7, Pat Hutzler**

Pat read excerpts from the original 1920 Girl Scout Handbook.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Frost, Association Secretary