

Powderhorn District Committee Meeting  
September 11, 2017

In attendance: George Bullock, Diane Sjodahl, Matt Lacy, Barney Misch, Bob Pletl Jr, Lynne Pletl, Shelley Major, Dale Major, Matt Jacobs

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm and opened by Bob with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Discussion

Nominating – Cory Jenner has resigned as District Chairman, citing a lack of time to devote to the position and competing priorities for what little free time he has. Nominating committee will be rebuilt and reactivated to begin again the search for a new District Chairman and other district at-large members.

Bob expressed the shared concern of a lack of depth in district leadership positions and passed around a sheet listing the positions on the committee and pointed to the staggering number of vacancies. Continuing in this manner hinders further recruitment efforts for like-minded district volunteers. “Who do you know” to help fill open positions? Suggested names included: Jim Coulthart, Randy Schaal, Ross Bernstron, Joanne Ernenwein, Peter Tamburo, and Adam Montayne. No date set for next Nominating Committee meeting, but should be soon.

Membership – Verbal report given, summarizing contents of written report (attached). Shelley was welcomed to the district committee and thanked by all for stepping up and making the personal touches to the units in the district.

Recruitment Night – table reviewed showing the different Packs in the district and the varying levels of readiness to recruit new Scouts this fall. Diane indicated that these numbers and the related Drive for Five campaign numbers hold no context without some idea of the density of Scouting served in a particular area. Four additional units had their information updated on the recruitment night list, bringing total to 7 units remaining to be contacted. Diane needs peer-to-peer recruiting cards.

Commissioners – ADC Diane Sjodahl has been recruiting more team members to serve the city of Rome. Howard Montanye identified as a possible ADC for the Morrisville-Eaton/Stockbridge Valley commissioner zone – Diane to approach.

Training – Discussion on the Arrowhead Honor for some commissioners that are eligible for it, as well as the District Committee Key for eligible committee members. Reminder to stay tuned for more information on the University of Scouting.

Finance – Diane moved and Shelley seconded that the district research a possible “night at the auto museum.” Marsey Rosenblum and husband Alan own a garage and event space for a possible district fundraiser. Motion carried and was so ordered. Diane to call later this month to set a meeting with Marsey and Matt to run over details.

Activities – Due to lack of oversight on district level, there will be no Powderhorn Fall Camporee this year. Other events are also in jeopardy of being canceled. Consensus agreed that the district needs to work on fielding an activities committee to either plan and run events or oversee units that are running events on behalf of the district. Matt to contact some prospects for the Activities Chairman position, and also for committee staff.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matt Lacy  
Senior District Executive