

Powderhorn District Committee Meeting
September 10, 2018

In attendance: Diane Sjodahl, Bob Pletl, George Schmit, Bruce Burke, George Bullock, and Matt Lacy.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM. Diane led the Pledge of Allegiance, and George B. led the Scout Law.

Minutes of the August 2018 session were accepted as presented.

Business

Safety Minute: Attendees reviewed information for the ScoutsFirst Helpline.

Diane discussed YPT numbers and the large percentage of those that still need to complete the new course. Upcoming trainings will be held in Taberg on 9/11, Chittenango on 9/18, and Holland Patent on 9/23. She recommended not doing a paper mailing to those that still need to complete the training, as she will be contacting them via email and phone in-person.

Matt L. discussed the Membership Menu program and encouraged all to reach out to units that have not yet had their in-person visit. NYS School for the Deaf will be the primary focus for assistance in starting a traditional program. George B. noted that Exploring signs have gone up around the Community Hospital in Hamilton for the upcoming medical Post.

The council Development Director has assumed primary responsibility for the Rome Good Scout event, now to be a breakfast at The Beeches in Rome. There will also be a breakfast in Cazenovia on 9/26; the district's finalist for the Eagle Project of the Year will also attend. Discussion on whether funds raised by this and other fundraiser scheduled in Cazenovia will be credited to the district's fundraising goal.

George S. noted that there were some Scouts on the docket for their next meeting on 9/24 at the Oneida Library.

Bob noted that he has not heard from John Devlin after sending an email asking for assistance in stimulating the Nominating Committee process. Unclear whether M. Jacobs has reached out to J. Devlin as current chair of Nominating Committee.

Information shared with all regarding the 2018 District Fall Camporee, to be held at the Great Swamp Conservancy on October 12-14.

Diane reviewed the handouts from the district meeting packet regarding commissioner visits and the necessity of commissioners to make their visits in a timely manner. The next Commissioners' meeting will be held on September 17, at the Madison-Oneida BOCES. Starting in October, commissioner meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month so as to give Diane opportunity to report on their discussions at the district meeting the following week.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Matt Lacy
Senior District Executive