

## EBSU MINUTES 11/19/2012

### Grinch

- 430 tickets have been sold for the Grinch.
- Every troop is together in one form or another.
- Patches in the envelopes, the patches were a surprise.
- If more tickets are needed then they can call the Wang center. If someone needs to sell their tickets call Nancy.

Pictures from the me and my gal are in.

### CORI

- Each troop needs to be updated for CORI.
- Britany from counsel is helping Nancy with the list. There is no harm in being re-CORIed.
- If it expires in this year please redo it if within April of 2013.
- It is required for safety of girls. This includes cookie moms.
- One place that girls meet is asking for proof of CORI. Any questions?

### Cookies

- Cookie mom should be getting the training.
- If cookie mom is not here tonight then they will need to make arrangements with Caroline.

### Veterans days feedback.

- Nancy has the posters the girls made for the meal. We tried to ship them overseas last time, but it didn't work well. So that is up to the troops.
- 25 veterans came to dinner. We offered them leftovers. They were very appreciative to for the food and the service. They were very happy.
- 85-95 girl scouts marched in the parade. Scarves all looked great. There was a ten minute gap between Bridgewater and WB and EB.
- It was disappointing that we didn't have many veterans come to the meal. Robert Charles is the veterans agent. Maybe next year we can try and get the younger vets. Everyone should be proud.
- veterans were happy about the girls thanking them.

### GS Clothing

- plan was to have orders in time for Christmas. But there is not time for orders in time.
- GAC wants to use the same design.
- Might go with Rockland athletics for a spring order.
- There will be three options t-shirt, sweatshirt and warmer jacket.

## Service opportunities

- HUGS EB organization that gives gifts for needy families. If troops want to help the older girls, to sort. The HUGS tree is going to be in the library this year to get a gift to give to help out as a family. Goes up at Christmas on the common. If you know a family that needs help can let Nancy know, finding the families that need help can be difficult.
- If troops want to make placemats for council on aging or a dinner basket. We don't know the date of the elderly Christmas party. What kind of placemats? Don't think they are picky, any kind are fine.
- Veterans day parade was the council service project, but can help if you want. Nancy will send an email about the date.

## Karaoke fundraiser for scholarship.

- The older girls are responsible for planning.
- Logistics may need to be worked out for timing of younger girls, older girls.
- Want to do in jan / feb for good attendance.
- Will be charged admission.
- There may be a professional DJ with a machine available.
- Saturday January 12 might be the night.

## Calendar

- Nancy will have rest of spring calendar next month.
- Let families know about the fundraiser for scholarship. Should the entrance fee may or may not include the snacks. Will have help from Barbara Lovell who just had one at her school.

## Sister scouts

- from independent scouts who wanted to help with the younger scouts.
- GAC liked the idea.
- Does anyone wants to be the contact person? Would just be the contact person. Lists of younger girls and older girls. Would just be the point of communication between the troop leaders and the girls. Is an easy project to volunteer for.
- If you have a younger troop that you would like a girl to come in to out. Can also ask the families for a person to help with this project. Doesn't have to be every meeting, lessons, crafts, planning a meeting. Older girls will do anything you ask them to do.
- GAC were very excited about this to have cross over between the ages. We really need the middle man to coordinator to make this work.

### Scholarship

- last month handed out application. Anything that needed to be changed.
- Service Unit voted for application. No changes made.
- Would like to have committee in hand for December meeting. Committee of 5 members. Can't be related to the applicant.
- How much have been raised so far? \$341.
- May or June to be awarded. Need to clarify with girls.
- \$260 profit for t shirt sales went to scholarship.
- More t shirts, karaoke fundraiser. Will be in high school senior awards night and possibly our bridging ceremony.
- Would be nice to have the \$500 so that we can give two if need be.

### Christmas parade

- theme is storybook Christmas, Polar Express.
- Brenda will turn the flatbed into a train.
- Daisies on train with pajamas, Brownies with pajamas with teddie bears, older girls with trays with hot chocolate.
- Have the soundtrack for the movie playing, will have elves too. Bells on red yarn.
- Will create train tickets for each troop with names on the tickets to put on the train.
- Nancy will make yellow train tickets with girl scouts info, scholarship, website to pass out to crowd instead of candy, we are not allowed to pass out candy anymore.
- Everyone should wear pajamas over their clothes.
- Brenda will send out an email about the parade. pajamas, some elves, and some waiters.
- Let her know what your troop wants to do. need 15-20 waiters, other types doesn't matter. All the juniors can wear apron and be waiters. Wear sashes over the pajamas. Can wear a bathrobes instead, slippers. whatever version of jammies they want.

### Me and my Gal

- Jen did a great job.
- Had one parent who was upset that it did not go until 12:30.
- Want to get badges for the girls. Jen has list at home with number of girls. Voted to get badges.
- Probably want to shorter the time next year.

Trees for Christmas on the Common to decorate through Kiwanis. Email Missy about tree information.

Me and my Guy is March 1

Need Fall Product Sale to pick up at Caroline's house before Thanksgiving.

If troop would like to see Willy Wonka show for drama club let Nancy know. Have to order by troop.

Britany from council

- Is new, trying to meet all service units.
- Recognitions for service unit teams.
- Certain requirements for nominations. Due 2/8/2013. There are also recognitions can do at service unit level.

Personal Information

- New policy re: personal information keep people's personal information safe, not lying around in car.
- Kept in locked file cabinets at council, are trying make sure personal information is private.

11/28 cookie training in Acushnet and will be on-line.

Nancy's thankful thought for today is for this service unit.