

SU406 Leader Meeting
January 5th, 2016

**Please sit wherever you would
like – leader choice!**

Thank you for attending.

Opening

- Promise:

On my honor, I will try

To serve God* and my country

To help people at all times

And to live by the Girl Scout Law

2015-2016 Overview

- Theme: Fun with....
- January: Fun with Cookies!
- Goals:
 - Girl Members: 1,153 (991 as of 1/4)
 - Adult Members: 694
 - Fall Product: \$101,021 (\$95,556 actual)
 - Cookies: 10,860 cases

Program Update

- Council programs
 - If you would like more program updates, be sure to check out the council website:
 - <http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/en/events/event-list.html>
 - <http://www.gcnwiprograms.org/>
 - To find copies of the flyers from council:
 - <http://www.gcnwiprograms.org/content/digital-resource-wall>

Events

- January 26th: Fall Product All Stars
- February 20th: Thinking Day – Denise Urban
 - Last chance to turn in registration – Feb 2nd meeting
- April 29th – May 1st: Camporee – Adrienne Bolbot/Marsha Whiteside
 - Still time to register
 - Flyer is on the service unit website:
<https://su406dotorg.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/su-406-2016-camporee.pdf>
- Junior Journey registration due by end of meeting today – thank you to the 47 registered girls!
- Brownie Journey announcement – unfortunately we have lost our coordinator for this event. We are exploring options to serve our community.

Registration Clean Up

- Check your toolkit for the latest registered list
 - Member Profile
 - Lists 2015 and 2016 members.
 - 2015 are there on purpose due to the change in system
 - Will NOT go away, don't worry about them
 - Volunteer Toolkit
 - Expand to get e-mail, and address information
 - su406registrar@gmail.com
 - Donna-Marie has a running list of open cases – if you are still missing girls or have registration problems, please make sure she is in the loop to help you out.
 - reghelp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org
 - You are welcome to go to this council e-mail directly for help. Always copy Donna-Marie so she can track it. We meet every Monday to go over issues, etc.

Financial Reporting

- Banking update
 - We are in the process of getting transfer letters for those of you affected by the change in team members on your troop. You are still good to go with your bank accounts as is at this time.
- Make sure you are keeping up with reporting
 - Financial reporting is due on June 15th
 - EVERY troop is REQUIRED to have a bank account for accountability of girl funds. If you have a question, please contact Christy at su406finance@gmail.com

Well Rounded Program

- Below are the components of a well rounded program.
- The Girl Scout Program
 - Journey
 - Skill Building
 - Add-ons
 - Field Trips
 - Outdoors
 - Product Programs
 - MEGS (Most Extraordinary Girl Scout)
 - Handed out requirements. Those are excellent resources to see if your troop is well rounded.
 - Requirements may be found here:
http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org/content/dam/girlscouts-girlscoutsgcnwi/documents/MEGS_FY16.pdf

Recognitions

- Nominations were due for Service Unit recognitions
 - Thank you to those of you who helped submit nominations for:
 - Volunteer of Excellence
 - New Found Treasure
 - Hidden Heroine

Cookies

- #1 way troops fund their program needs
 - Phase 1: Order Card Pre-Orders
 - January 1st through 25th
 - Troop enters orders until January 26th
 - Help nights will be the 24th in the evening and the 26th in the am
 - Starbucks on Biesterfield in Elk Grove
 - Delivery: February 14th @ Churchill Elementary, Schaumburg (Jones Road)
 - Sign up for pick up times will happen when you submit your regular orders
 - Sign up for volunteers (1 per troop) will happen shortly
 - Volunteers 12 years of age and older welcome
 - Booth Sale Team Meeting right after this
 - 1st booth sign up is January 17th at 7pm

Tips, Tricks, Training

- Put your name on the list up front if you need:
 - Volunteer Essentials
 - Grade Level (Daisy, Brownie, Junior)
 - If enough interest, we will do a face to face here. Otherwise they are available throughout the council or you may take self study or webinar.

“To Do”

- New troop leaders: schedule your one on one (or group) meeting with Liz
- Forward Fall Product invitations
- Turn in your Cookie ACH
- File any permission slips for field trips you are taking in the next month with su406fieldtrips@gmail.com