

# **SU406 Leader Meeting**

## **December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Thank you for signing in.

# 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

# Troop 41663

- Troop 41663 was here with their wares:
  - Worry Dolls
  - Bookmarks
  - Rose Pins
- Thank you to the troop for hosting the Musician Badge! If you want more information on how your troop can do this, contact Selena @ [su406manager@gmail.com](mailto:su406manager@gmail.com)

# Team

- Team Introductions
  - Thank you to the team members present.
  - If you need a current team listing (handed out at the beginning of the year and with the new leader packets), please contact [su406manager@gmail.com](mailto:su406manager@gmail.com)
  - We are all volunteers – thank you for your time and support and being AWESOME!!!

# 2016-2017 Overview

- Theme of this meeting: How can we help you?
- Goals
  - Girl membership: 1,036
    - Actual as of 11/13: 932
  - Adult membership: 628
    - Actual as of 11/13: 522
  - Fall Product: \$97,467.12
    - Actual: \$95,841 – we beat last year's #!!!
  - Cookies: 11,053 cases
  - Family Partnership: \$2,140

# Leader Recognition

- New Leader Investiture
  - Welcome to all of the new leaders this year!
  - Clarification on Membership Pins for new leaders (typically awarded at the October service unit meeting)
    - Service Unit has a membership pin for when you register your membership for the current year as a brand new leader (if you don't have a pin already or have one from your youth), select leader or assistant leader role and attend a service unit meeting. See the form in your trading card sheet protector.
  - Leader Bar
    - Any leader can wear the leader bar. You can purchase these from council. The service unit will provide your leader bar with the following criteria: Current Year Registration, Role designated as leader or assistant leader, attend 3 service unit meetings (person, not troop). See the form in your trading card sheet protector to hand in.
- Service Unit Approved Awards (due January 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Hidden Heroine
  - New Found Treasure
  - Volunteer of Excellence

# Websites

- [www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org)
  - Forms and Documents: the latest and most up to date. Shelly pointed out the change to the Trip and Travel Application (it is now a formsite form). Please be sure you are using the most current form always.
  - For Girls: specifically for Service, the Girls Give Back link showcases service projects going on throughout the council as well as information for older girls on their service awards.
- <https://su406.org>
  - Our Service Unit website with SU specific documents. If you are on a mobile device, you will need to click on the bars icon on the upper left to get all of the menus.

# Community Service

- Shane Sexton,  
[su406communityservice@gmail.com](mailto:su406communityservice@gmail.com)
- Community Service vs Take-Action Project
  - We handed out a pink trading card sheet with the definitions.
  - Thank you to everyone who shared their community service projects. Please provide information to Shane at the e-mail above so she can put it on the community service page on our SU website so everyone can be inspired!



# Do a Journey, Save a Cadette!

- For the next meeting, we will have a card for you with the service awards the girls can earn.
- Juniors: looking for Daisies and Brownies so they can earn their Junior Aide (thank you to the troops who shared how they help their girls). Let the older girls show what they can do to help you out.
- Cadettes: looking for Brownies doing a journey so they can earn their LiA (Leader in Action) award. This is the first step to becoming a Program Aide and working with troops of all ages. If you are a Brownie leader doing a journey, invest in a cadette helper.
- Community Service: for Cadette and Older, there is a reporting structure for the Community Service Bars. Please make sure you check out the information at the council website:  
[www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org](http://www.girlscoutsgcnwi.org) under For Girls and then Girls Give Back.

# Events

- Donna-Marie Advani – [su406events@gmail.com](mailto:su406events@gmail.com)
- See the website: <http://su406.org> for all of the flyers
  - February 4<sup>th</sup>: Thinking Day
    - Looking for more troops to host countries. E-mail [su406thinkingday@gmail.com](mailto:su406thinkingday@gmail.com)
  - Troop 40172 fundraiser – March 17<sup>th</sup>: Girl Scout Birthday
  - April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>: White Pines (Junior and above):
  - Daisy/Brownie Frozen series
    - 11/19, 1/21, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8 – you can still register for individual sessions! Lots of spaces available.
  - Junior/Cadette Harry Potter series
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# Registration

- Extremely important to double check your registered girl and adult lists on MyGS. Look under your My Troops tab.
- Donna-Marie Advani
  - [su406registrar@gmail.com](mailto:su406registrar@gmail.com)
    - For questions on how to register, help understanding the process, getting paper registration forms.
  - [reghelp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:reghelp@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)
    - For help with the registration on-line system, moving members from troop to troop, correcting information.
  - Always copy Donna-Marie so she is aware of issues and can follow up.

# Finance

- Need a bank account? See Christy before you leave.
- Need to change signers on your bank account? See Christy before you leave.
- [su406finance@gmail.com](mailto:su406finance@gmail.com)

# Cookies

- Chris Stapleton, [su406cookies@gmail.com](mailto:su406cookies@gmail.com)
- Top things to know this year about cookies:
  - \$5 per box, all varieties
  - All 8 varieties guaranteed on order card
  - Toffee Tastic and S'Mores in limited quantities after initial orders. Will not be available at our local cupboard, only the council sites and only while supplies last
  - See handouts for more information
  - If you want to be in eBudde as a leader, please have your cookie volunteer add you in. The team will add as requested as well, but please decide who the person will be to do the edits so there is not duplication of efforts and crossing of edits that may confuse your troop.
- Family Trading Card: if you would like these to hand out, they will be posted at [su406.org](http://su406.org) shortly
- Brown Cookie Trading Card: note the change in e-mail (sorry Tricia) – should be [mommymccoy3@yahoo.com](mailto:mommymccoy3@yahoo.com)

# Fall Product

- Pick up for rewards
  - All electronics, tickets, etc., must be picked up at council. A letter went out to all families with these rewards. B96 tickets must be picked up in next couple of days.
- Carefully count your rewards – there will be no reorders if you are missing anything after you leave
- If you have damages, let Tricia know by Friday: [mommymccoy3@yahoo.com](mailto:mommymccoy3@yahoo.com)
- Any rewards not picked up will be returned to council on Friday.

# To Do

- Pick up cookie packets
- Double check your registrations in MyGS to make sure everyone is accounted for
- Hold a family cookie meeting – set cookie goals and celebrate your first part of the year!
- Turn in your requests for pins as well as your nominations for Hidden Heroine, Newfound Treasure, and Volunteer of Excellence ([su406adultrecognitions@gmail.com](mailto:su406adultrecognitions@gmail.com))
- Come to the January Service Unit Leader meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. We're gonna have fun!!!