

Service Unit Meeting 9/7/2017

Welcome back to a new Girl Scout year. Changes in leadership this year! Terri Benson our long time Service Unit leader has stepped down this year. Roblyn Chong lead us in this Service Unit meeting.

Taasha Edwards gave a Bronze award presentation on a local jump organization.

Sarah Jepson spoke about communications. We have Rally Hood. Facebook and the topekagirlscouts.org website. Look to any of these places for upcoming events. Questions contact Sarah Jepson

The Be more do more Committee for Cadette and older girls focus gave an update. Anyone that is interested in being a part of planning committee contact Anissa at council. She can put you in touch with committee meeting dates or members.

Upcoming Events: Please see the information posted on facebook, sent out on Rallyhood or the topekagirlscouts.org website. We will try to keep those sites updated with information on events. Just remember we are all volunteers and everyone's life gets busy. Lots of great events for all levels going on. Be sure to check out of those great sites.

Summer Events: Day Camp while stressful to plan. In the end was a very successful event.

Splash Bash was enjoyed by all.

Council news: financial Aide is either the whole amount or no financial aide.

The Topeka office has a change in the phone system.

You must dial the party you want to speak with.

Dona ext: 3800

Anissa ext 2900

Margert ext 3500

All Volunteers must be registered in order do the background check.

Cookie Training will be held on November 14th. With changes to the program this year all volunteers will need to attend. Place your Trio order by September 24th

Other news notes:

Roblyn will be planning a JR Funday and asked to hear from Junior Scouts on what they want to do.

Congratulations to a couple of our Great Girl Scout Volunteers on earning awards.

Dale W council award

Elizabeth G Topeka's Top 20 under 40!

Adult Recognition: Kelli McGinley

Do you know a great leader new or old? Someone that's doing an amazing job! Please email Kelli.McGinley@gmail.com and we will recognize them at an upcoming service unit meeting.

We will have an adult recognition event again in the spring. Taking suggestions for dates and time.

Get with Kelli.McGinley@gmail.com

The next meeting will be on October 5th

6-6:30 leader mentors will be on hand for new leaders that want to either check in or need help.

We also will have a Swap n Shop from 6-6:30 Have something your troop no longer needs or extra badges. You can sell the items or offer to pass along to other troops. Looking for something your troop needs. Put a message out there.

6:30 -7:30 meeting. If child care is stopping you from coming. Please speak up and will see if we can get older girls to come help out. We want to make the meetings successful and useful. Please share any ideas you have and help make Topeka Girl Scouts great. We are going to work hard this year to stay on track and keep the meetings on time.