

Crescenta Valley Service Unit
Meeting Minutes
9/18/07 7:15PM

Welcome: Lisa welcomed everyone back.

Flag Salute: Casey, Elizabeth and Barrett from Troop 434

Troop 434 will be leading an Animal Try-It for Brownies. Friday October 12, 2007 6:30-8:30 PM
There will be a fee of \$6.00 per girl which will cover the Try-It Badge and a snack.

Thank CV High and Rosemont for the snacks provided tonight

Thank you to Jenna and Marta for providing child care for the meeting tonight.

A representative spoke about the flyers on the back table.

Included in the flyers is information about:

Juilette Low's Birthday Party

Science fest October 25th from 1-5PM

She also spoke about the Mount Wilson Vista Council Website. She said it was updated and wants everyone check it out on a regular basis.

If anyone has any suggestions about the web site please forward them to Mary Broomfield at council

October 3rd is recruitment night here at the Montrose Program Center.

Thelma and Louise are looking for volunteers to conduct song nights at Montrose Program Center.

Lisa passed around an information sheet and asked everyone to update their information if needed.

Jerilyn introduced new members Debbie Bright Secretary and Lori Meyers Registration.

She welcomed back Jan Archer Treasurer, as well as Lisa and herself.

Lori spoke about registration. It is due October 1st, 2007. Her address is 3912 El Caminto, La Crescenta, Ca. 91214. You must bring it to her by September 25th, 2007.

Jessica Hueter is our Service Unit Cookie Chair. Jessica talked about Cookie Kudo 2008. She spoke about the incentives being on the web site.

Jessica also spoke about the "new" cookie. It is Lemon Chalet. Girl Scout also has a new sugar free chocolate chip cookie.

She told everyone to line up their cookie chairs now.

Lisa spoke about looking for a family to "host" the cookie cupboard.

Someone suggested a job description for the cookie cupboard.

Someone asked about using the scout house for a location, it is not an option.

Jerilyn spoke about snack responsibly for the schools.

Looking for Troops to come and do the Flag Ceremony. Looking for Kid sitters, 3rd year juniors and up.

The job includes-sitting in room watching children, coloring, songs, home work and games.

The girls will get service hours for helping and you help would be much appreciated.

Lisa went over her and Jerilyns e-mail gscvthelmaandlouise@yahoo.com

If you have an emergency:

Lisa: 818-249-8378

Cell/message: 818-378-6054

Jerilyn: H) 818-248-1550

W) 323-259-2545

C) 818-419-6146

Permission slips were discussed.

Overnights need to be planned in advance. Copy to e-mail/ original brought or mailed to

Lisa

2720 Harmony Place

La Crescenta, Ca. 912174

Jerilyn

2837 Henrietta Avenue

La Crescenta, Ca. 91214

Juilette Low's Birthday is October 31st.

Stephanie Fram and Jan Archer hosted a fabulous event last year. They sponsored Haven House,

Cops 4 Kids, Sheriffs Dept.,

This year it will be at The Montrose Program Center again. It will be held on Saturday October 27th.

Any Troop could participate and work towards a Bronze award. There were about 60 girls that attended last year. They are looking for creative volunteers!

Susan Galais Development Director at GSMVWC said council serves 8 to 9 thousand girls. They work with over 4,400 volunteers. Of the 9,000, 2000 are community based and provide after school and summer programs with support and training each year.

The \$10.00 it costs to cover Girl Scout registration allows a G.S. family to become a member of an international organization. It provides insurance and no monies of the \$10.00 come back to council.

Susan also spoke about winding down the Capital Campaign for the Montrose Program Center. She spoke about the Annual Budget. Understanding the value of being a Girl Scout.

She mentioned how important Family Partnership is to Girl Scouting. They encourage a donation of \$75.00 per year but recognize all contributions this year more than ever.

Last year The United Way shifted with a 400,000 annual loss for Girl Scouts. The cookie program is 50% of budget.

The second annual Girl Scout Gala is November 3rd at the California Club. To date they have \$98,500 and the goal is 250,000.00

Jerilyn spoke about the Patch Design Contest. "Pirates" is the theme. It is for the Encampment May 17th, 18th and 19th. It will be held Glen Helen in San Bernardino. The design is due November 29th.

CVSU Volunteers will be in charge of signs- parking and information. It will be held Mother's Day weekend. It will be new and improved. Johnny Depp look a like.

CVSU shirts. There will be 50 shirts available at the next SU meeting.

E-mails, read what involves you, delete them if they don't involve you.

Meeting adjourned.