

Greater Saint Louis Area Council Venturing Officers Association Meeting Minutes March 2012

Opening :

The meeting was opened by Christina Vogt at 7:07pm

Attending Districts :

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Boone Trails	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Osage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cherokee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ozark Trailblazers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Egyptian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pathfinder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grand Towers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	River Trails
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gravois Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shawnee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kaskaskia	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sioux
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Horizons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Thunderbird
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	North Star		

Old Business :

Minutes were approved as amended

Mobile lock-in – many people liked the munny, and working at the food bank

Ski-night – pretty good attendance, but smaller than usual. Everyone had fun

New Business :

Venturing leadership award – new award for adults named servant leader. The VLA award is still open for youth. Nominations must be submitted by April 1st

Calendar – discussion about discontinuing the mobile lock-in and ski-night or move to every other year. Lock in at city museum scheduled for January 5-6. Multiple options for April still being discussed. Possibilities are jeff city train, magic house, zoo, science center, camporee/field day and skate port plaza at Queeny park

Committee Reports :

Training Committee

Discussed ways to promote NYLT and ILSC. NYLT at S-F weeks of July 1-7 (treehouses) and July 21-28 (pack and paddle). Outdoor leader training is now recommended for venture leaders.

Camping Committee

Discussed promoting Swift. If crews don't fill all slots will loose them next year. Weeks 1 and 2 are not yet full.

Website Committee

Distributed all info for all crews. Trying to update websites but still a lot to do.

Recognition Night

The date has been changed to June 9th. Will be held at Manchester united Methodist Church, cost is \$14, after May 25th cost is \$16. Advancements must be filed by May 1st

Ski Night

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<i>Went well, cost to high for most, and had to be rescheduled because of warm weather</i>
Lock-In
<i>Good variety of visits. Busses were too small. Not enough room in the YMCA. Need bigger busses, bigger YMCA, and do every other year</i>
Promise Kept Award
Went over requirements. Reminded everyone that they can still earn the award. A reception for districts getting the award

District News :
Boone Trails
Cherokee
Egyptian
Grand Towers
Gravois Trail
<i>Flag planting at Jefferson barracks the Sunday before memorial day</i>
Kaskaskia
New Horizons
<i>Event to be held April 27-29. Will have an Olympic theme and mystery</i>
North Star
<i>Discover scuba will be held May 5-6 at Hazelwood west pool, cost is \$20. Lock in will be held April 27-28 at Grace Lutheran Church. Adult leader training will be conducted on Friday night</i>
Osage
Ozark Trailblazers
Pathfinder
<i>Spring camporee for webelos. Will include a shooting event</i>

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River Trails
Shawnee
<i>ILSC training will be April 14th in Cape. The cost is \$5.</i>
Sioux
Thunderbird
<i>Spring thing camping event will be held May 18-20 at Lane campsite at Beaumont. Climbing instructors are needed</i>

Area 3 News :
<i>The central region rendezvous will be held in Springfield Illinois. This is the centennial year of sea scouts. Dustin Readenour was elected national president, and Sara Mittrucker elected national VP.</i>

Advisors Minute :
<i>Bring all officers to VOA meeting!</i>

Closing :
<i>The meeting was adjourned by Christina Vogt at 8:45p.m. Next meeting at same place, Parkway UCC</i>