

Brandon – Valley Garretson Girl Scout Leader's Meeting

Date: March 4, 2019

Meeting location: Sioux Valley Electric Community Room

Agenda:

- New Troops / Existing Troop – 9 troops were represented tonight at the meeting. All have been busy selling cookies and all faced with the same problems to trying to sell with the cold weather. Discussion was held to use the Facebook page and cookie portal to exchange cookies with other troops. Cookie season extended till March 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Council Updates – Amanda Wixon updated up on a few cookie pointers from council side. No cookie exchange will take place this year. PA/CIT training was discussed and scheduled.
- Review Events – upcoming / Registration Deadlines - upcoming events were discussed with deadlines for signup stressed.
- Leadership roles – shadowing/mentoring needed going into 2019-2020 year – Secretary and Treasurer Needed. Still taking names for 2 people to assist with the Service Unit. This will be voted on at the Awards Ceremony.
- Awards Event – is there a troop that would help decorate/set up/clean up? Laura is taking names for anyone interested.
- Parade Event – is there a troop that would help decorate/set up/clean up? Troop 50117 was not able to assist in the parade so opened back up for assistance.
- Misc - Council Events – Girl Scout Week March 10-16. Delegates for the Big Event was discussed.

Event Coordination Please let us know if you are interested in organizing a Regional event. We would like each grade level (team up if necessary) to take one activity/event a year. If we can fill 1 event for each highlighted month; that would be great.

Great participation for following events:

Monster Mash on 10/12/18 had 25 participants with Tammy Kuehn

Corn Maze on 10/26/18 had 88 participants with Laura Spencer

Random Acts of Kindness on 11/3/18 had 45 participants with Amanda Bondhus & Janae Phillips

Winter Wonderland on 12/16/18 had 15-20 participants with Tammy Kuehn

Tubing at Great Bear on 12/27/18 had over 300 participants with Robin Nipp

Be\*You\*tiful on 2/10/19 had 13 participants with Tammy Kuehn

Upcoming events are:

Painting

Bowling

Get Fit

Fairy Garden

Awards Ceremony

Loyalty Day Parade

Resources: GSDH Service Center Online Program Guide: <http://www.gsdakotahorizons.org> Website: [bvvg.org](http://bvvg.org) (resource for events and information)

- Future Meetings and Dates to put on the calendar
- Please provide suggestions to events– MUST HAVE 1 Leader from each troop attend – RSVP please