

**Nicomekl Area  
Scouter's Club  
October 18, 2012**

**Called to order:** 8:20pm

**Scouter's Silence:**

- Kathy welcomes everyone to tonight's meeting and thanks them for their time.
- Kathy acknowledges that it is George Van Yssdyk birthday.
- People having problems with opening some attachments from Kathy. Thanks to Brent for fixing the problem tonight, shouldn't have anymore problems with this.
- Motion to accept the minutes from Sept by Lesley Knox, second by Colleen Sove, passed

**Presentations:**

- Investments for the new Group Commissioners:
  - Quinten Dreise 98.5 Nicomekl
  - Lisa Stevens 2<sup>nd</sup> Langley
  - Marc Henri 11<sup>th</sup> Nicomekl
  - Jennifer Travers 1<sup>st</sup> Willoughby
  - Tom Waldock 1<sup>st</sup> Cloverdale
  
- Investments for the New Service Team:
  - Glenn Vernon AAC-Pack
  - Brent Vernon AAYC-Pack
  - Robert Shen AAC-Troop
  
- Earl Earl presented (wonderful balloon sculptures) for all the help at Cruise-In to: Ed Brierley, Lesley Knox, Bernie Delahaya, and George Van Ysseldyk
- Greg unable to make it tonight, WB1 woggles and certificate from the e learning will be given to Group Commissioners to hand out.

**“Congratulations to all of you who will be receiving them”.**

**Reports:**

**Recognition-Andrew**

- As a result of the thanks button on Scouts.ca we are receiving a great amount of the Certificates of Commendations. Nicomekl has received at least 24 since September
- for every 5 you receive, this works towards bigger recognitions.
- Continue to use it, there is also a link to it on the FVC and on Scouttracker sites.
- We will be giving these to the Group Commissioners to present to their leaders  
**Congrats to everyone!**
- Scouts Canada working on a way of recognizing Volunteers and helpers in the community who are not registered.

**Area/Council-Kathy**

- AGM for FVC will be November 6, 2012 at 7:00pm at Camp McLean invitation to all leaders.

### **Youth Report-Andrew**

Unable to make it. Will have a report on Impact 2012 next month.

### **Registration-Kathy for Edward**

No report

### **Program-Lesley**

- Kick off Camp was great but wet. Everyone seemed to have a good time.
- Cub start Camp was a success
- Apple Days, most groups did well
- Remembrance Day is coming up, groups preparing for ceremonies
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fort Langley Beavers and Cubs received their Quality Award and will be presented to the youth.

### **Training-Lesley for Greg**

- Trainer 1 course November 2-4<sup>th</sup>. Please register if you are interested.
- WB1 training for all sections November 23-25 at Camp McLean.

### **Special Projects-Reg**

- reminded that the Bob Weibe Memorial Funds aim to provide financial subsidies to youth who are unable to participate in Scouting events etc camps and outings
- A Nicomekl Benevolent Fund is set up to help leaders 18 and older working in a section who needs funding for events.
- Access through Group Commissioners who will then approach Area Commissioner. Committee will only know need not the name.
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### **Website-Earl**

- no report

### **Crew-Julian**

- Asked Groups to encourage Rovers to Come to the Moot. Being held on Nov 2-4th at Camp McLean
- come for the full weekend or just the day. Good way to find out what Rovers is all about.
  
- Doug Smith let everyone know that a report came out from the Boy Scouts of America today regarding child abuse. May be blow back on us. Just be aware

## Group Commissioners Section:

### Treasurer Report-Pam

- Tentative Area Budget in June now firmed up
- Venturers/Rovers now operating independently with the 98.5
- No numbers have changed
- Motion to accept Budget as presented, moved by Pam, Corena Ferridge 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed
- Pam has envelopes for receipts for requests from Area
- Area Books at Auditors
- Group Financials for last year are due now, please send them to Pam at [nicomeklpam@shaw.ca](mailto:nicomeklpam@shaw.ca) or Kathy at [ksulymka@shaw.ca](mailto:ksulymka@shaw.ca)
- Reviewer sheet must come in with the financials.
- We would like to be the first to get them into the council, we need 19 more.
- Financial statements only due from the groups that used their bank accounts prior to August 31, 2012.

### Myscouts:

- Kathy very proud of each and everyone working so hard to use the system
- Doing well as a Council in getting things done.
- Help centre thinks everything is well cause no one is reporting.
- Let Kathy know who in your group still can't get one so she can work with them.
- As of the end of October, there will be a roll over. Any one who is not re-newed will be made in active. Need to make leaders pending if they are planning on coming back this year,
- A reminder as of Dec 31 any returning leader who doesn't have WB in the section they are working with, will be returned to pending, new leaders have until the end of the year.
- Some confusion if a returning leader is new to the section they are in, if they have to the end of Dec or Aug. Kathy going to get clarified and let Group Commissioners know.

### PRC's:

- It was suggested that if people thought they needed it, we would try and get RCMP to come and set up here to do PRC's to make it easier for those who can't make it during the day.
- It was mentioned that Langley detachment does PRC's till 8:00pm, you can also make appointments.
- All detachment do it different, some make you pick them up others send to the office. Depends on the officer.
- After discussion, it was felt that we didn't need anyone to come in.
- Langley now has electronic finger printing
- Scouts Canada trying to arrange a central location
- according to Dyanna at the office, fingerprint sheets are like legal documents, therefore treat them like that. You should only need to do them once. The office doesn't hold onto the original, if you send them into them they will send them back.
- Keep the originals in a save place and whenever you need them you have them.
- If you haven't received yours back from the detachments, go and check if they are holding onto them.

- Kathy will call Langley Detachment, to clarify what the procedure is, seems to be different for everyone.

#### **Group Commissioners Training:**

- One on October 26-28, it would be awesome if everyone could take this, especially all of our new Group Commissioners
- This is also open for Group Committee members and Group Youth Commissioners, Linda Rainbow to run Youth program.

#### **No Left Behind:**

- Forms needs to be send to the office,
- usually runs out in November
- Need to find other ways to help youth in the community
- If parents can pay for part they should, groups should pay if they can, some community groups (Lions, Rotary, Canadian Tire, etc) can help
- Area receives only 10 vouchers, need to give out wisely
- If youth does received money from No One Left Behind or Area they are required to do all the fund raising that is offered.
- Remind parents that they can post dated cheques to make it easier for them. Group then pays it up front.

#### **Request:**

- It was requested that Kathy ask Edward Martens if he would put on an Area Myscouts/Registrar night to help and teach people that are still having trouble with this.
- Santa Breakfast Dec 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> information has gone out to all Group Commissioners
- Contact list has been corrected will be sent out again. Any other corrections contact Kathy
- Kathy would like to start visiting Group Committee meetings next month, please make sure the information on the Group Sheet are correct.
- Ponder Park weekend this weekend

**Adjournment:** 9:25pm

**Next Meeting  
November 15, 2012  
8:15pm**