

HIGHROADS LEADERS MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 7, 2006

Meeting called to order at 6:45PM.

Roll Call

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance as of Sept. 6, 2006: \$433.28

Deposits:

Rollerskating	\$186.50
Halloween Dance	\$266.00
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Registration	\$20.00
Total:	\$1096.13

Checks Written:

Lynwood Sprts.Ctr.	\$375.00
Juliette Low Fund	\$8.00
Kay W, film-dance	\$149.39
DJ for dance	\$50
Annette G.-backdrop	\$10.00
Kathleen O.-dance	\$38.05
GSCC registration	\$20.00
Total:	\$650.44

Ending Balance as of Oct. 31, 2006 \$878.97

A clipboard for various sign-ups was passed around during the meeting.

- Halloween Dance recap: 190 girls attended with 193 registering (both pre- and at the door includes girl workers). Profit of \$508.28. Thank you to ALL the workers! Patches are in. check your folders. If a girl is marked as not signed in at dance and she was there, let me know so I can get her patch out to you.

- Junior Achievement Info- Free programs you can do with your troop and can try for a scholarship as a senior in high school for just using the program once during school life (any year).

- MDE Caught in the Act Award goes to Kay W. for providing warm items during the cookie delivery! Kudos to Kay!

Fall meeting with Drifting Dunes. Realignment update - as of Oct. 1, 2007 we will be a new council. Volunteers are needed for committees and task groups.

- Program Events- Kay W

-Daisy Stuff N Fluff- Debbie F. chair? Need committee workers.

- Brownie Sports Day- we have a chairperson for this and it will take place in the spring

- Junior Camp- Elizabeth B. is the chair and she needs a cadette troop to help with this.

- Daddy Daughter Dance- Kathy D. is chairperson

All events really need volunteers to help out. You don't have to be in charge but it's nice for the chairpersons to be able to count on someone ahead of time to be assigned to one aspect of the program without having to explain things minutes before the event takes place...or during. Please help!

- Veterans Day- Gail G. Nov. 11 at 11AM. 2 locations...Highland or Griffith. Highland is at the Highway of Flags. Be there at 10:30am in FULL dress uniform for girls to participate. It's nice to have girls there. They will do the flag ceremony with the boy scouts. Khaki pants and white shirts acceptable (with vests). Gail has permission slips. Participation patches will be given.

November 10 is a Retirement Ceremony for worn flags. If girls want to participate, contact Gail for information. It's at Post 168 on State Street and Calumet Ave. at 6:30pm.

- Membership- Kelli M

Registration:

368? girls currently registered and the goal is 531.

- Christmas Parade- November 25 in Highland. If your troop is interested in walking in the parade, please contact the chamber of commerce at 923-3666. If you want to CHAIR the parade (easy event!), please let Kay W know as soon as possible.

- Candle Fund Faiser. Order Dates: November 1-16. Turn orders and payment (ONE troop check please!) to Kelli by November 20th. Orders should hopefully come in by December Leaders Meeting. \$7 for candles with a \$3.25 profit. \$11 for bears with a \$4 profit. This is a Service Unit Fund Raiser and although troops don't directly benefit, the events for the girls are reduced in cost...so the girls benefit!

- Spotlight-Kay

Troops who have done Community Service:

Gail G.- Market Day helpers, tutoring Relig. Ed. To elementary students and Flag Ceremony. Julie M.- Pancake Breakfast workers Melynda M.- Humane Society helpers

Gail G. is collecting new plain white socks for homeless veterans. You can deliver them to her house in Highland or bring them to the December leaders meeting.

Annette G. mentioned the Pajama Project for girls who can be given a pair of new pj's and a book for bedtime.

St. James does an annual Thanksgiving Dinner and could use girls to work the event.

- December meeting will be a potluck! Bring a dish to share and have extra recipes printed out of your dish that you bring. The neighborhood will provide chicken, beverages and paper goods. Please bring a

donation in lieu of a gift exchange. You can bring new white socks for the homeless veterans or you can bring new toys or clothes or gift cards for a neighborhood family in need.

The following children don't know it yet that we are helping them at Christmas. Their father passed away and the mother does not work currently.

Girl - age 10. Female size 14-16

Girl - age 11. Female size Jr.3-5

Boy - age 5. Male size 6.

If there are other children in our troops who are really in need, please let us know and we'll add them to our angel tree list so that maybe they too can receive toys, clothes or gift cards.

- Cookies- Debbie F. 3,103 cases were sold from HighRoads. That's \$18,600! Please see attached sheet for appointment times to drop off deposit slips, receipt books, prize forms and the 2 copies of the T-2 that you received at cookie pickup.

Meeting Adjourned 7:57PM.

Kathleen O.  
HighRoads Secretary