

## HIGHROADS LEADERS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Meeting called to order at 6:43PM.

Roll Call

Pledge & Promise

Treasurer's Report: No official report but the service unit has about \$200 in the account.

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

- Membership- Kelli M

Registration:

- 291 girls currently registered and we're 240 short of our goal.

- Retention: Prizes given to troops who had 100% retention (19, 182, 234, 238, 415, 451) and to those who had high retention and increased membership (93, 277, 491).

- October is "Bring a Friend Month". Encourage girls to invite a non-scout to one of your meetings (that is, if you aren't pushing maximum membership already!). This will help increase membership.

- New Leader intro's.

- MDE Report: Lee H. will no longer be a co-MDE as she has taken up a new job and is no longer working for council.

- Communication Update:

The web page for our service unit is up and running. Can access it through [www.gscalumet.org](http://www.gscalumet.org) and go to volunteers then service units then Highroads.

The agenda for next month's meeting will be posted prior to the meeting, new leaders are spotlighted, program event info will be available (Halloween Dance permission slips is there if you need more), troop news/sharing will be available. Photos, ideas and suggestions wanted and make sure you have a photo release signed for ALL people in your photos!

- Program Events- Kay W

- Roller-skating recap- Carol S suggests we really encourage pre-registrations for next year. The flood really lowered the turnout drastically and the amount of girls who attended was in the 30's. Carol suggested that the service unit could do an overnight skating party if we're interested in the future.

- Halloween Dance- Jerilyn P and Kathy O Wednesday, Oct. 25th 6-8PM at Highland Middle School,. Deadline for pre-registration is October 16!

- There are program events that NEED directors! Please contact Kay W if you're interested. We need directors for the Junior Event and Daisy Event. The Daisy event could be a Stuff N Fluff and is great for a junior troop to earn their Junior Aide award or for other service hours needed.

We have chairpersons for the Father Daughter Dance and Sports Day and committees will be formed at the next Leaders Meeting. Distance Training is available for being a chairperson for an event.

- Cookies- Debbie F. A sign-up sheet was passed around for signing up for a time to turn in cookie forms. Extra forms and packets available. Drivers License info on permission slips...if parents refuse to put down, it's ok.

- Service Unit Fundraiser- Soy Candles. After cookie sales and before Christmas. [www.inspiredbysoy.com](http://www.inspiredbysoy.com). Carol S made a motion to do the fundraiser and Theresa V seconded it. Unanimous approval by vote. The troops do not profit directly from this but this allows the service unit to provide better events for the girls to attend.

- Association Chair- Yvette J. Thursday, October 19 is the council meeting and delegates are still needed. It will be at the St. John Township Community Center, 1515 US Hwy 30 in Schererville. 7pm registration and meeting starts at 7:30pm. Girls 14 and up can be delegates.

- Griffith Historical Society is doing a Haunted Rails and is asking troops or groups if they would like to run an activity booth or food booth. Good fundraiser for troops. No charge for booth but troop provides all supplies and keeps all profits. Oct. 27, 28, & 29 5-9pm during Fall Break. Need permission from Council and electricity might not be available for the booth.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45PM.

Kathleen O  
HighRoads Secretary