



## 70<sup>th</sup> London Scouts - Group Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Attendees: Ken, Krista, Alex, Mauricio, Michael

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### Previous Minutes

One small correction to April minutes, no need to distribute revised version

- Registration fee after June increases to \$215, not \$200

### Correspondence

Letters of commendation received for Mauricio, Ken, Chris, Rob, Dave

Discussed recognition (including new Chief Scouts) during church service in September

### Registration / Open House (Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-8pm)

Ken to distribute one final email to existing families to register before end of June to save \$30

Ken noted that 310 youths are registered for September across London

Discussed how we will handle having only on-line registration

- Will need laptops to register youths on-line
- Need to pay on-line – what if family brings cheque? Ken to discuss alternatives with LIBRO

Ken and Mauricio to organize the Open House – gather pictures, projector to display on wall

- Ken to pull together an information sheet to hand out – dates/events, names
- Would like to see as many youths as possible from across all sections attend

### Leadership for 2017-18

Discussed leadership – who is leaving, who is changing sections, possible advisors for Venturers

Discussed senior youths moving up to be leaders

### Training

Ken to send reminder email that Respect in Sports must be completed by end of August

## Treasurers Report

Kevin sent update via email, no major changes since last update

## Beavers

Recent events – Beaveriee (5 youths attended), All-Sections camp (2 youths attended), McKillop Park cleanup, Sifton Bog hike, Byron fire hall tour, London Food Bank

Recent meeting topics – healthy food and snacks, how to hike and pack

## Cubs

Recent events – neighbourhood hike, McKillop Park cleanup, All-Sections camp (8 youths attended)

## Scouts

Recent events – McKillop Park cleanup, London Food Bank, geocaching hike

Recent meetings – Vimy Ridge presentation and postcards, Chief Scout presentations, Kub Kars

Recent camps – DIBC, one night at Bryson in self-built shelters, All-Sections camp

Upcoming events – volunteering at Oakridge Optimists celebration (June 24<sup>th</sup>), London Pride Parade (July 30<sup>th</sup>), Haliburton (August 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>)

## Other Business

May try to do planting at McKillop Park one night during summer

Area pot-luck appreciation dinner on June 20<sup>th</sup>

Request for Section leaders to map out 2017-18 events and camps

- will try to build an All-Sections calendar

For 2017-18, Michael to distribute GC minutes to all leaders and parents via email

- Will still post non-financial version to website

## Next Meeting

Next meeting August 28<sup>th</sup> (time and agenda to follow)