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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes 9/27/2012

In attendance: Stuart Zipper; Mike Shapiro, Shawn Connelly (via phone), Greg, Hyiam Reiffman

Opening
Pledge of Allegiance

Dvar Torah – Parsha Ha'azinu - Rabbi Reiffman

Review Minutes from last meeting

- Mike reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and they were accepted as posted..

Old Business

Jamboree
Mike, Hyiam, and Hyiam's son, Gavriel Asher are registered.
Another scout is a "maybe". Funding is an issue. We are looking at Campership possibilities.
Mike has advised Pikes Peak Council that we will participate with the Shomer Shabbat contingent,
And invited their participation with us.

Council Camporee
By all accounts, a great success.
Special thank to Hyiam for arranging and conducting services and refreshments/meals
Minyanim Fri night; Sat AM, PM, and eve; Sunday AM.
Attendees included adults from at least four different registered organizations, and scouts from least three other troops/crews.
Publicity – Room for improvement. A student from Hyiam's school, but registered with another troop Attended camporee but did not know about services.
Hyiam's son, Gavriel Asher, worked tremendously hard on setup and teardown to make Camporee a "go" for T1613, and the "guests" at services. Shawn will provide a BSA cert of appreciation.
Food costs were $36 per person for T1613 registrants. Additionally, Hyiam "fronted" about $150 for The extra food served after services to attendees. Mike Donated $50 to help cover those costs, and Shawn pledged a matching $50. Mike asked if the JCOS members might also be able to help make Hyiam "whole" on this. Shawn will look at budgeting for future years.
Going forward. We have set a standard, and met with success. Mike proposed, and JCOS agreed, that there is no reason why JCOS, and T1613 shouldn't offer to provide services for any DAC district camporee.

Kinus – 12/9/2012
Timing – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Attendee Costs – Based on last year, estimate $5-$7
Program
- Same presentations as last year, maybe updated
- Games? TBD
- Food – Latkes and donuts

Estimated participation – (40 attended last year) probably less than 75
Venue – DAT
Logistics – maybe use DAT Cleaning crew
Publicity?

Summer Camp 2013
- Pack 1613 will got to Magness
- Troop 1613 will go to Dietler
- DAC JCOS will have representation at Camporee

P/T 1613 Volunteer Staffing
- I adult covering 2 dens, 1 adult covering 2 Webelos dens. Youth for Tigers, but no adult.
- 1 adult for T1613.

New Business – None

Next Meeting – Oct 25th, @ DAT, @ 7:30 PM

Scoutmaster's Minute – Mike – "Staying Afloat" Based on the parsha, Mike said that god wants us to be close. But in good times we often forget to be appreciative of what we have, and say thank you. When we stray too far, god introduces trouble into our lives. When it becomes burdensome we remember God and pray for relief. Throughout history, we have flourished spiritually during times of persecution. We should be more mindful of God during the good times, keep him close, and thereby keep the gifts and blessings coming, and avoid the strife.