

## **SUNSET AREA SCOUTER'S CLUB AUG. 9, 2015**

Attendance: Sauble 2; Lucknow 2; Walkerton 4 ; Wingham 2; Hanover 1; Owen Sound 3; Chesley 1; Council 2; Area 1; Youth Com. 1.

Jeff welcomed everyone and introduced himself as new Area Commissioner.

Everyone introduced themselves and why scouting is important to them and then did a role playing skit.

Jeff introduced the New Area Team: Training Henry Paligua; Secretary/ Popcorn/ Honours And Awards Jim Finnigan; Register Paul Poirier; Youth Commissioner Andrew McKagu; still need Treasurer, Growth and Development, Program, Health & Safety, Group Support Laura Gowing and Sue Poirier ( stepped forward at end ).

Group Commissioners: Wingham Jen Love-Campbell; Sauble Paul/Sue Poirier; Mildmay Esther Diethrich; Owen Sound Len Cox; Walkerton Laura Gowing; Lucknow Jim Finnigan; Chesley Henry Paligua; still need Port Elgin, Hanover.

Jeff would like to see Andrew have a full Youth Area Council to shadow Area team. So if anyone has a senior youth who would be interested please let him know.

Treasurer Report: was not one other then bill for port a potties was handed in and paid.

Youth Commissioner: Andrew looking forward to a new year. He is going to try and get the youth network up and running this year. He would like to do a Flex and Fast in early Nov. Andrew will talk with Donna about getting the account signing done ASAP.

Motioned by Angie and second by Sue to adopt minutes with change of name Anthony Brown to Anthony Gowing. Carried.

Registration: Kristy reminded everyone about making sure all old batches are closed off and new batches open for people coming in for Sept. 1.

Training: Henry talked about "Canadian Path" is just same old thing just a new box. We have been doing this stuff just a new name. Training weekend is Oct. 23 - 25 at Charl'bro. Scout Craft possible bring that back for new leaders. Discussion was started about doing Skills Camp same weekend as training.

Angie said Jessie has done some information on the Canadian Path as he is the new youth person in charge of it the link is :  
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/KKi7fttyd5nlf5V/AACL6NtLAsx6B83P0eGuqbzQa?dl=O>

Popcorn: Popcorn kick off is August 27, 2015 in Barrie Kristy will get the information out. Dinner is at 6:00p.m.

Honours & Awards: Nothing to report yet other then keep going on line and pushing the thank you button to thank Youth and Scouters. Youth and parents and other Scouters can do this at any time.

Council Rep.: Kristy had New Scouter Kit books available. Note the fee is now \$190.00 for year starting now. Council is looking for a Program person and a Treasurer as well as Youth Commissioner as Cody will be done in Nov. and a new Council Commissioner as Ersin is finished in Jan. Kristy also wanted to thank Sue and Paul for their years of service as Area Commissioners. Jason Hoffman is the new Executive Director.

Program/ Area Events: Area Events as to what does Area want. It was decided to have Winter Camp ( Jan. 29- 31 2016); Beaver/Cub Extravaganza ( Feb. 27-28 2016 ); Area Rally ( possible April 2, 2016); Area Camp ( June 3 - 5 2016). Committees have been struck for these events.

Donna was wondering about a Wilderness First Aid Course, if Area was interested in doing one. It was discussed and senses was Yes. Andrew and Med Vents will chair this and look into cost and location and get back to group.

Discussion then came back to Skills camp and having it the same weekend and venue as Training weekend. The pros and cons were discussed. It was finally decided to try it and see what happens so skill camp and Part 1 will be Oct. 23 - 25 at Charl'bro. Jeff will book facility. It is also mandatory that model 1 be done on line before coming to training.

It was brought up about a First Aid/Mental Health Safety course/workshop be done. Andrew Gould will look into seeing what it would cost.

Scouter club dates: Sept. 27/15 1:00 @ Grace United church Hanover

Oct. 18/15 1:00 @ Grace United Church Reg. pick up

Nov. 15/15 1:00 @ Grace United Church Christmas Social  
and Auction

Dec & Jan no meetings

Feb. 28/16 after Beaver/Cub event @ Formosa

Mar. 20/16 1:00 @ Grace United Church Hanover

April 17/16 1:00 @ Grace United Church Hanover

May 15/16 1:00 @ Grace United Church Hanover

June 19/16 1:00 @ Grace United Church Hanover Reg. pick  
up 2016-2017

Note Council rally is 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April which is April 16/16 TBA

For the time being send Group minutes to Jeff Bowen. Jeff's email is  
Jeffery.bowen@live.ca

Anything anyone wants on agenda please send it to Secretary a week  
before Scouters Club so it can get on agenda. His email is  
[jfinnigan278@gmail.com](mailto:jfinnigan278@gmail.com).

Kristy and Jeff also made known to everyone that if you are sending  
anything to the office please make sure you have a photo copy of it and  
send it xpresspost and "MUST" have a signature required then that way  
proof that someone in the office is responsible for having it. Also should  
have a cover letter with what was in the envelope.

Motion to adjourn by Angie.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **TRAINING & SKILLS CAMP**

Henry Paligua, Jeff Bowen, Michelle Smith, Ron Filsinger

### **WINTER CAMP**

Len Cox, Andrew Gould, Jim Finnigan, Linda Buchanan, Andrew Mckagu,  
Laura & Tina

BEAVER/ CUB EXTRAVANGZE

Angie Benninger, Jen Love-Campbell, Linda Buchanan, Becky Klages

Area Camp

Jim Finnigan, Andrew Mckagu, Linda Buchanan, Laura Gowing, Becky Klages