

Temporary meeting location. Regular meeting location Royal Redeemer Church  
7127 Dutchland Pkwy, Liberty Township, OH 45044  
Room number TBD, will be sent in October meeting reminder.

**Introductions:** Name, age level of your troop, partner-in-crime (co-leader) & position in SU

It was great getting to put names with faces!

### **Committee Reports:**

#### SU Committee

Chair – Michelle Sager

We are still looking to fill spots on our Team, specifically a 1st grade Daisy Leader or 2nd grade Brownie Leader willing to coach other/new Daisy Leaders & a 4th grade Junior Leader willing to coach Brownie Leaders. Among other things. Will send out and post SU Team info on website.

Website address is: <http://lakotawingsgirlscouts.yolasite.com/>

Login: lakotawings Password: girlscouts

Our SU goals and annual plan will be posted on our website

Will attend Roundtable meetings at Council to bring back info to leaders/volunteers

#### Family Partnership – Kelly Thompson

Family Partnership year is changing to match GS membership year. 2013 ends in Dec, 2014 ends in Sept.

Request to explain Family Partnership: money donated to a fund at council level that stays in our council. Financial assistance for girls/adults who need it to be and participate in Girl Scouts. Covers things like membership, summer camp, outings, all kinds of thing related to GS program. We often round-up costs per girl to donate remainder to Family Partnership.

Important we fund Family Partnership so we can get grants. Granting organizations look at whether our membership body supports us.

Kroger Rewards: please register your Kroger Plus card to give rewards to GSWO. Doesn't affect your fuel points.

#### Communications – Angela Grimm

Website will be updated soon. Michelle needs to get on the ball & send her the changes.

If you need something sent out to leaders or added to the website, please send email to: [lakotawingsserviceunit@gmail.com](mailto:lakotawingsserviceunit@gmail.com). Please make sure your co-leaders are getting the emails from us.

Don't forget to join the facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/33504620781/> Question about missing info for leaders who aren't on facebook: We email info and put on facebook, so it's a duplicate posting location, BUT many leaders use it for asking questions and sharing info about Journeys, field trips, badges, cookies, etc. It's a good additional resource.

## GSLE Committee

Chair – Stacy Klare

PA Training is available next Saturday, 9/14, @ Camp Butterworth. Register on eBiz. Cindy Smith, Program & Partnership Mgr @ Council stated if your girls are committed to a Brownie troop for their LiA, they can take the PA training before completing the LiA.

Questions regarding PA: PA's (Program Assistants) are older girls (CSAs - Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors) who are trained to assist at day camp, programs for younger girls, etc. There are opportunities for PA's in the Program Guide, and we receive emails about other opportunities during the year.

### Adult Development – Bobbie Jo Bomkamp

Council no longer offering First Aid/CPR due to contract difficulties with American Red Cross. She is currently working on developing list of classes for Leaders at reasonable prices. More info will come via email soon.

Adult Fall Enrichment Weekend - time to relax, learn, spend time with other GS volunteers. @ Camp Libby October 4-6. Information flyer:

<http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org/volunteer-resources/Documents/1301869-001%20Fall%20Enrichment%20Weekend%20Registration%20Packet%202013.pdf>

Spring Enrichment Weekend @ Camp Whip-Poor-Will April 11-13

### GLE Coordinators

#### Leader/Daughter Dinner Recap – Rachel Zipperian

Great time! Aug 19. Full house, 1st of Mother/Daughter events for year.

#### Kick-Off Cake-Off – Bobbie Jo Bomkamp

Sun, Sept 15 1:30-4:30 (approx) @ WC Library. As of meeting - only 4 troops registered for event. 2 more interested at meeting. Bobbie Jo will need to make decision Saturday 9/8 whether to postpone. After meeting it was decided to make Sunday 9/8 final deadline. As of Saturday, 9 troops participating. Event will stay on original date.

Questions: Bobbie Jo explained history of event - re-registration push, but with everything on eBiz, became an event to Kick-Off your GS year. Troop bakes cake, brings to event, girls & adults taste & judge all cakes, prizes, ribbons, door prizes.

#### JGL Birthday Bash – Rachel Zipperian

Tuesday, Oct 29 from 6:30-8:30 @ Skatetown USA (8730 N. Pavilion Dr) Tickets: \$5 Admission (patch and cake provided). Mother/daughter event, but girls can come without their mothers IF there is another adult with permission slip for that girl. Bring item for Reach Out Lakota, extra \$ goes into Family Partnership.

Sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4FA5AE23A64-juliette>

#### Winter Wonders – Bobbie Jo Bomkamp

Dec 13-15, invite to CSA troops Oct 1, invite to Daisy & Brownie troops Nov 1

### Data Compliance Team

Data Coordinator – Bobbie Jo Bomkamp  
Treasurer – Kelly Thompson  
Compliance – Michelle Sager

Michelle said this team will be contacting the leaders who are on our lists from Council as having not filed financial reports or taken required trainings. Leaders who are out of compliance are not permitted to meet with their troops. If you get a call or email from us regarding training or financial report and you believe it is in error, please let us know so we can help get the error fixed. Even the folks at Council are human and mistakes are made sometimes!

When you file your financial report, please send a copy of the report & your bank statement to Kelly Thompson: [ksgent@aol.com](mailto:ksgent@aol.com). She would then be your proof you filed the report. If filing online, print it out before you hit send.

### Product Committee

Fall Product – Mary Hormann

Sale begins Oct 23. She will have training soon. Fall product is useful for starting funds & extra \$ with Cookie Sales

Cookies – Elizabeth Farrar & Daniel Colpi

Sale begins Jan 10, later than originally thought. Possible Cookie Rally with Add-A-Friend Campaign if we have a team to head it up.

### Recruitment Committee

Chair – Nancy Ward

Please take the survey if you haven't already:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q35ZTPW> It will help Nancy place new girls into troops, and also help our leader roster be more complete.

3 Recruiting/Open House/Parent Night events coming up where Nancy needs enthusiastic leaders & scouts to talk to interested girls & parents.:

All are 6:30 - 7:30

Thursday, September 12 @ Liberty ECS Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 18 @ Creekside ECS Cafeteria

Thursday, September 19 @ Wyandot ECS Cafeteria

Sign up for one or more of the events at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C48AAAF2DA31-information>

### Additional Items

Date of Mother/Daughter Valentines for Troops event is Jan 18 @ Cornerstone Church

Due to the length of the business meeting, we postponed the Leader Support Session topic to next month.

### Announcements

Next meeting Thursday, October 3rd, 7:00-8:15 pm @ Royal Redeemer  
Topic: Planning / Troop Govt / Meeting Structure / Girl-Led