

CAMP KNUTSON VOLUNTEERS 2016 SPRING MEETING 6/3/2016

Welcome & Prayer – President Shari Schumacher

New Members Welcome – President Shari Schumacher

Approval of Minutes 8/24/15 – Bonnie Benson - The membership was asked to review minutes online before attending. Copies were available at the meeting if anyone wanted one. The membership was asked if they wanted the minutes read; the answer was no.

Secretary's report was approved: motion by Lori Nelson & 2nd by Mary Scarborough.

Treasurer's Report – Mardy Brodil – Mardy referred to the report, and has a complete copy with her if you would like to review it.

Night Under the Stars – Mary Scarborough, Chair person – Night Under the Stars, our major fundraiser, will be July 16, 2016. Mary needs a co-chair. The committees are very busy working to make this event another huge success. Invitations will arrive in the mail today or there are a few here to be handed out.

Nominating Committee – This year we have several leadership positions available. We need members to be on this committee to establish a list of CKV leaders to begin in the Fall 2016. Please e-mail potential individuals to nominate (or nominate yourself) to Shari.

Cookbooks from previous “TASTE LUNCHEONS” are for sale. Please see Susan Derus to purchase the cookbooks. They make great gifts...

Newsletter update: The camp Wish List is on page 3. The following items have already been acquired: Fencing along the path, Archery equipment, Folding chairs.

Camp K News – Jared Griffin, Mary Kate Williams, Caitlin Malin

Jared - There is excitement at camp this Spring in anticipation of our summer camps. We try to live our mission as much as possible. We have added three new camps and are increasing our retreat center. New Groups coming: Veterans' Group, families of an adoption group for teens (learn to grow together is their theme), and working on a group for youth experiencing homelessness. We have a great staff again this year.

Kate- Kate expressed the great value Volunteers add to camp. The homogeneous approach is so important to our campers.

This year's counselors are great and Caitlin is doing a terrific job as “Program Director”.

Caitlin started in February and we are so lucky to have her. (review of Caitlin's history of working at Camp K presented by Kate).

This is day 12 of counselor orientation. Anne and Megan are lead counselors this year: introduction of Anne and Megan. There is a Star Wars theme this year; if anyone has any costumes we can borrow; please let us know. We also need empty water bottles with caps. It is for an arts and craft project. Bring them to camp to Pauley's Place.

This part of the meeting is over; we will now do a rotation of tables to share information and sign up to work at camp.

DEDICATION OF TREE IN CELEBRATION OF ROB LARSON'S MANY TALENTS AND GIFTS HE SHARED AT CAMP KNUTSON. Rob has retired.