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Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes

03/27/2014

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

D'var Torah – Hyiam

Tzaraas – affliction from spiritual deficiency. The Cohen would look at tzaraas, but he has to look at it twice since he has to not only look for the bad, but look at the whole package, looking for both good and bad.

Review the February meeting minutes – Minutes on the web site were corrected. Accepted as posted.

Old Business

Certificates – Geoffrey's name was spelled wrong, updated certificate with correct spelling and ready for delivery.

Unit Status – Hyiam; Summer camp for Troop 1613. Dates have been established for both pack and troop. Magness will be 6/15-17/2014 and Dietler 6/22-27/2014. Dietary requirements will be met as in years past and Hyiam has spoken with both directors.

Jewish Committee on Scouting flag – Flag has arrived and was shown to the committee. Need to purchase a standard, hopefully one with a Magen David.

Kippot – Discussion on getting Denver JCoS kippot created. Dave said he would asked his contact about getting some embroidered. He doesn't believe they could do leather, but could do polyester. Shawn will send Dave the file of the emblem from NJCoS.

Eagle project for Gavriel Asher. He has obtained a digital list of veterans from the Intermountain Jewish News and a list from Golden Hill Cemetary. Next step is to write his proposal and submit for approval.

New Business

Goals for committee. The committee discussed which goals we should work on for this year. A transition plan was felt to be important as well as growing the committee. It was agreed one great way to do this is to grow the number of Jewish units in the council thereby having a larger pool of

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volunteers to draw from. To support this goal, Shawn will put together a presentation on how to create a Jewish unit.

Next Meeting: - Thursday, April 24th, 2014; 6:30 PM at Denver Academy of Torah

Closing (Scoutmaster's Minute)

None this month.

Addendum to the minutes: National Relationships Committee will be reviewing the Denver Area Council Chaplain Aide Training course developed with our committee's help with the intent to convert it to a new Chaplain Aide Training course sanctioned by National.

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