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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Jewish Committee on Scouting

Agenda

04/24/14

In Attendance: Hyiam Reiffman, Greg Ostravich, Mike Shapiro, Dave Reynolds, Shawn Connelly

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

Dvar Torah – Hyiam - Love your neighbor as yourself. What does the “As Yourself” mean? Avoids jealousy issues. In the scouting world, it applies every single day. Boys that can do everything you might not think they need your support but they do as well.

Review March meeting minutes – Approved.

Old Business

Recognition for Jewish Eagle Scouts - Certificates signed, to be distributed. Update- Shawn; corrected and ready for delivery?

Dave Reynolds – Kippot. On hold b/c of Mayer's Bar Mitzvah; will have something for the May meeting.

Gavriel Asher's Eagle Project Status update – Mike/Hyiam: Somebody did a project to identify all the Jewish Veteran's graves and leave that at Fairmont Cemetery. If that's the case it will help for identifying those graves. He's also doing Golden Hill, near the Scouting Office.

2014 Kinus – Status of Patches Distribution; done and being distributed. Discussed last meeting.



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JCOS Flag – Shawn checking on standards; doing a purchase order.

New Business

Goals – Shawn & Mike

For Shawn

For JCOS

Transition Plan – continue with this. Discuss again next month.

Grow Committee/grow unit count – continue with this. Discuss again, next month.

Develop presentation for Program Planning kickoff – How to start a Jewish unit; in-process. Nothing to share yet. Mike has some stuff from National and New England Council or maybe other sources to add to it. He's going to look for it this month. Shawn also has some newspaper articles from Howard he will include. Hyiam has some great information to pitch in.

Congrats to Scott Markowitz who is the new Arapahoe District Commissioner, taking over for Mark Zoller.

Next Meeting: May 22nd at 7:30 PM at DAT

Closing (Scoutmaster's Minute) – Mike

How do we achieve Holiness? Exercise restraint in areas permitted to you. Don't eat for purely physical reasons; thank G-d too. Choose spirituality over the mundane.