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Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes

02/27/2014

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance

D'var Torah – Hyiam

This week's parsha deals with the culmination of putting together of the Tabernacle. Moshe "places" a whole bunch of things however when it comes to the Ark, the parsha includes the verbs took and gave; he both took and he gave. The question is why both verbs would be used. The tablets represent the Law. Torah is a combination of the two, not one action or the other. This applies to Scouting and life in much the same way; you must both be giving and taking.

Review the January meeting minutes – Hyiam move to accept, Dave seconded. Accepted.

Old Business

Certificates – these were received by Shawn and he will email Scott and Greg letting them know they are available.

Kinnus patches – Shawn has received them. He will contact Greg to get them to his folks. Next Kinnus is planned for Fall of 2015 around Sukkot.

Unit Status – Hyiam; Summer camp for Troop 1613. Hyiam has sent out a note to Joey on accommodations and anticipates dates to be set in June. Shawn will follow up with Joey. Food issues area a concern and need to be addressed. The committee and troop may need to take responsibility for food. Shawn will "prime the pump" on the food issues concerning Magness and Dietler.

Eagle project for Gavriel Asher. He needs to compile a list of deceased Jewish veterans. He can assign this work to others. He could get a list from the Intermountain Jewish News and then cross reference against local cemeteries.

Jewish Committee on Scouting flag – Order has been placed with National Council and has been paid. Shawn will follow up.

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Goals for staff advisor – goals for the staff advisor should match those of the committee. Shawn and Mike will discuss offline and report back to the committee.

Next Meeting: - Thursday, March 27th, 2014; 6:30 PM at Denver Academy of Torah

Closing (Scoutmaster's Minute)

We are told G-d is always paying attention. If we ask, he always answers, but the answer may not be the one we want.

A man goes to the Holy Land and climbs Mount Sinai. He asks, "How long is a million years for you Lord?" And G-d answers, just a moment. The man then asks, "How much is a million dollars to You?" The answer is just a cent. The man then asks, "Can I have a penny?" G-d replies, "Yes! Just give me a moment."

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