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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Jewish Committee on Scouting

Minutes

01/28/2016

In attendance: Mike Shapiro, Shawn Connelly, Hyiam Reiffman, Greg Ostravich

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance
Dvar Torah – Hyiam

In this week's parshah (Yitro), we receive the Torah and the people responded that we will receive the Torah. Why would it be put this way? Hashem knows all, so why does Moshe need to know what the people of Israel were going to agree. It is a matter of communication. While Hashem knew, he still needed to lead by example. In the same way, we as Scouts need to take this lesson and make sure we communicate, teach and pass on these lessons.

Review October meeting minutes, minutes accepted with changes from Greg.

Old Business

JCOS Banner – Status - Dave

No movement from Dave on banner. Shawn will speak with Nicole on getting the banner produced through council.

Council Camporee

Brainstorming needed on rocker for next Council Camporee

Israeli Scout caravan – Same as before, still a high priced proposition. No update from Greg on collaboration with other Jewish organizations.

Duty to God Breakfast – Everyone who attended indicated it was a good event. Feedback was that the kosher meals probably should not have included meat.

New Business

Scout Shabbat Patch – There's was no interest in getting these patches.

Israeli Trip – Had preliminary discussion on the possibility of sponsor a Scout trip to Israel.

Next Meeting? - February 25th, 2016 at DAT – time: 6 PM.

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Closing (Scoutmasters Minute) – Mike – Mike had not prepared one for this meeting.

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