

Chair: **Ken Kirton**

Secretary: [David Martineau](#)

Present: **25**

Next Red Arrow Feb 25, 2018

Area Commissioner: [Ersin Kutluoglu](#)

- Safety Tips
- Recommended helmets. Scouts Canada does not recommend a particular helmet for various uses, so do your own due diligence
- Scenario: Scouter at camp fell over at camp fire and couldn't get back up. There was worry, because it was dark, that he may have hit his head, however, that was not the case.
- Hot chocolate incident: Youth was scalded by hot chocolate
 - There has been an increase of reports of burns
 - keep youth (beavers, cubs) away from stove
 - Away from non-insulated cups
 - Youth don't play around with hot drinks

The key here; be aware of potential risks and mitigate them. Learn from others experiences

- Key 3 report:
 - Morgan will no longer be AYC starting next September, She will be off at university
 - What will summer scouting look like? Would like to offer it, but realize that capacity would be reduced. So how to run? Amalgamated? Offering various events? Communicate back to [Nicole Donadlo](#) (Area Support Manager)
 - If there is a GC on the scouts Canada membership roster but is not coming out then take them off of the roster
 - PQA (quality assurance review), enter these into myscouts.ca. One for each section
- Looking to have more members, especially new members, show up to red-arrow or other events to help drive the direction of scouting

DAC – Training:

- Canoe course: \$85 primarily for adults, contact [Manon Rodrigues](#), 289-265-6562 by March 29th
 - Three sessions, 1st in classroom , 2nd April 29TH on the pond, 3rd May 12-13 Canoe trip
- Algonquin Camp: registration cut off May 31
 - Aug 11-18, Cubs \$350, scouts \$400, includes bus round trip, 2nd year cubs and up.
 - Mark Hayes (905)775-4186, salsalgonquin@gmail.com

Trevor: [Race Rally Day](#)

- Some Colonies, packs and troops have already registered.
- Fun day with Scout trucks this Tuesday at aurora legion, 7pm in particular for those that cannot make race day.
- Official Race Rally is March 4 at 5057 Mt Albert Road
- No time for youth registration on race day

- \$7 9am Beaver-buggy registration

DAC – Programming: [Shirly Blair](#)

- Winterfest had about 60 youth and was a great day.
- Shirley pushed the [Thank You button](#) for the organization of this. She reminds everyone to push the thank you button for people (rather than just a hand shake) because scouts Canada can't see a hand shake
- Not doing beaver-ree-cuboree camp in our area, but will be joining the council one in June
- White tail camp, no parents to be sleeping with youth. Trying to get back to youth independence.
- Ice breaker camp was very wet.

DAC – Group Support: [Tom Smith](#)

N/A

DAC – Marketing: [Bob Pearson](#)

- East Gwillimbury Family Day event. Meet and now have links for resources about autisms. Will get this information up on the website

Administration : Nicole Donadio

- PQA
- Group capacity
- Membership -bring a friend night. Nicki has some resouces to buy pizza for group events
- Jan 1st \$150 registration fees

Honour and Awards: Ersin

- 60% from survey said No Formal dinner, so light lunch instead
- April 28th or 21st

[Bob Cole](#)

- [Fall Fort George Camp](#) is Sept 21-23 2018, details about registration will be announced in January
- Winter Campaign is held Jan 12-14, Feb 9-11 March 2-4. This camp is separate from the summer campaign. So registration is held differently, but the web site is the same. Bob can be contacted on this.

East Gwillimbury recently was told that they were going to be charged to use town property fee was going to go from 0 to \$5000. They are resolving the issue and will go very public if necessary. Some of the success came from the skills that scouters have outside of scouting