

Chair: **Ken Kirton**

(Jim) James Edward Fielding Nuttall - Gone Home 1934-April 16 2018 – [Rest in peace](#)

Secretary: [David Martineau](#)

Present: 27

Next Red Arrow May 27, 2018

**Ken Kirton:**

- **Gone Home**
  - **Scouter Jim Nuttall, April 16, 2018 Newmarket**
  - **Scouter Brian Cottingham, April 21, 2018 1<sup>st</sup> Bradford**

**DAC – Learning and Development:** [Hans Uhr](#)

- Would like to provide a safety workshop but would like feedback about what is needed and help to put on. If you have supplies for demonstration purposes and can provide please contact.
- Training needs trainers. We have lots of experience and need to pass that on with live training. We have now paired with York Headwaters so that training can be provided. Look for opportunities.
- WB1 – Oct 15-17 Woodland Trails
- There is also a WB2 in plan

**Area Commissioner:** [Ersin Kutluoglu](#)

- Introduced Nikki concerning registration
- Introduced Jason to present Silver Acorn award to Mark Hayes
- Scouting 5 priorities (along with Nikki)
  1. Membership and volunteers
    - Approach parents now
  2. Safety
    - Includes volunteers being properly trained
    - Pass safety knowledge to new people
  3. Compacity
    - Important to have the proper ratios to provide programming
    - When expanding make sure to recruit
    - 3 non-section scouters on committee
  4. Program Quality
    - Routinely provide quality report to myscouts, this structure helps to promote a quality program
    - The report itself should not be onerous, quick 5-minute type of review
  5. Volunteer Support
    - You're not in it alone. Use the experience from the group, area or council
    - Red Arrow meetings
    - Volunteer handbook
    - Nikki is available as a resource
    - Lots of discussion broke out about how to get new volunteers.

**Council Youth Commissioner: Jason Gingerich**

- Would like to prioritize all of the things that are in progress and to help groups to put those in place
- Next would like to provide new initiatives that are coming down from National
- Soliciting, for feedback concerning training and recruiting and the combination of the two

**Administration :** [Nicole Donadio](#) (Nikki)

- Registration is opening May 1<sup>st</sup> for existing members with National fee of \$200 after June \$230, May 15<sup>th</sup> is for everyone else
- If you are providing summer program, then update myscouts.ca to indicate that
- Council is looking to provide summer events but no details about this.
- Council Kub Kar event has yet to be rescheduled. Need to have the right number of people at the right time to make this happen

**DAC – Programming:** [Shirly Blair](#)

- [White Tail Camp](#), May 5-6 at Woodland Trails, Tamarac, Balsam, Ironwood contact [Joanne Guay](#)
  - Looking for a person to provide a simple orienteering activity for the white tails
- Pitman's Bay June 8-10 in Huntsville
- Shirley and Ersin, went to visit a few groups and was a successful venture
- [Council All Sections Camp](#), June 1-3
- If you want Shirley to visit your group, contact her.

**Honour and Awards:** [Marg Roblin](#)

- **Mark Hayes – Silver Acord** (Presented by Jason)
- Recognition ceremony was today. There were about 40 people who responded to the invites but about 60 people showed up so the day was great despite having to share a sandwiches with more people ☺
- National is talking of a way to inform the nominator that a form has gone through
- Is handing out packages to groups to provide to their scouter.

**DAC – SLS Canoe Camp: Rick Jones**

- [Algonquin Camp](#): registration cut off May 31
  - Aug 11-18, Cubs \$350, scouts \$400, includes bus round trip, 2<sup>nd</sup> year cubs and up.
  - Mark Hayes (905)775-4186, [salsalgonquin@gmail.com](mailto:salsalgonquin@gmail.com)
- Canoe course has been going well. 1<sup>st</sup> 2 sessions have passed and 3<sup>rd</sup>, a weekend camp, to come

**DAC – Marketing:** [Bob Pearson](#)

- May 5<sup>th</sup>, 300 trees near Newmarket Go-train station. Clean-up and mulch trees. Contact Bob. [Trees For Canada](#)
- Also Newmarket cleanup day, so you can go there and have lunch

**Administration :** [Nicole Donadio](#)

- Council has secured lead for troop (other sections were already OK), but looking for more troop help.

- No firm date yet for registration
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-on-the-trail (JOTT) hike at Rogers Reservoir. Contact Nikki
- SLS will need a popcorn coordinator

### Bob Cole

- [Fall Fort George Camp](#) has been rescheduled to Sept 14-16 2018, details about registration will be announced in January
- Is open to all scouts, beavers and up. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> is registration deadline.

### Kyle Munro 3<sup>rd</sup> Aurora

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> for Beavers, Richmond Hill Live Steamers

In stouffville railroad, \$17 each. On McCowan in Ballantrae Youth get to ride.

Set up a facebook page of archives of area badges and neckars.

Cheryl

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Aurora 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Would like people to attend their church parade