



Leader Meeting Packet

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Leader Meeting Agenda

MARCH 16, 2021 | Fridley Service Unit #140

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 7:05 PM - WHAT'S YOUR TROOP UP TO?
- 7:15 PM - TREASURER REPORT
- 7:20 PM - RECRUITMENT REPORT
- 7:25 PM - SU COOKIE MANAGER REPORT
- 7:30 PM - SUM SUMMARIES/ANNUAL REPORT
- 7:40 PM - GROUP DISCUSSION
- 8:30 PM - ADJOURN (Next Meeting April 20th)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **March 7-13** - Girl Scout Week celebrated each March, starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending on Saturday, and it always includes Girl Scouts' Birthday, March 12.
- **March 12** - Girl Scout Birthday, which commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia.
- **Apr 17** - Spring (Day Camp) @ Camp Elk River, Theme: Girl Scout Olympics | **\$15 per girl, includes patch**. Check-in 8:30 am. Program ends at 5pm. Everyone Must wear a mask, bring own T-shirt for Tye-Dye activity, bag lunch, snacks, drinks and water bottle. **More details to come.**

COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES

- **Updated Covid-19 Guidance with focus on events:** Volunteers will be able to offer and host in-person events this spring and summer, as long as COVID-19 guidance is followed. The new and updated guidance is online, effective Tuesday, February 16. Troop and group indoor overnights are not allowed at this time. [This includes activities such as one-night overnights and encampments.](#) Visit GirlScoutsRV.org/COVID-19
- Nominate a stellar Girl Scout volunteer who goes above and beyond what is expected in a volunteer role with a Volunteer Recognition Award. Volunteers.GirlScoutsRV.org/Adult-Awards
- The Gold Award Application is open. Share this with your Gold Award Girl Scouts: gsrv.gs/ga-scholarship

[**View All Council Events**](#)

SERVICE UNIT TREASURER REPORT



PREPARED BY:	Mindy Millar
SERVICE UNIT:	Fridley
DATES PRESENTED:	3/16/2021
DATES INCLUDED:	1/27-2/23
STARTING BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE:	3648.95

INCOME

Date	Amount	Source	Received From	Method
9/1/15	\$100	Service Unit Funding	River Valleys	ACH Deposit
2/1	0.03	Interest	Wells Fargo	

TOTAL INCOME: **0.03**

EXPENSES

Date	Amount	Purpose	Given to	Method
10/5/15	\$50	Supplies – Brownie Badge Day	Hobby Lobby	Debit Card Purchase
2/1	45.19	Craft supplies for Camping Skills event	Mindy Millar	Check
2/5	55.03	Cookie Rally Patches	GS of Sacramento CA	Debit Card

TOTAL EXPENSES: **100.22**

FUNDS ON HOLD

Amount	Purpose	Expected Use Date
\$100	Court of Award Expenses	5/2/16
1200	Girl Scout Travel	

TOTAL FUNDS ON HOLD: **1200**

Please attach most recent bank statement along with records of all transactions.

ENDING BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE:	3548.76
REPORT APPROVED BY:	
DATE:	3/7/20



FRIDLEY S.U.M.-SUMMARIES

ROBYN L. BLANKS, SERVICE UNIT MANAGER

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- **Service Unit Manager Position** - I have accepted the one-year extension as the Fridley SUM. My term will end June 30, 2022.
- **Free membership for ALL new girls in K-12**

Free Girl Scout Membership



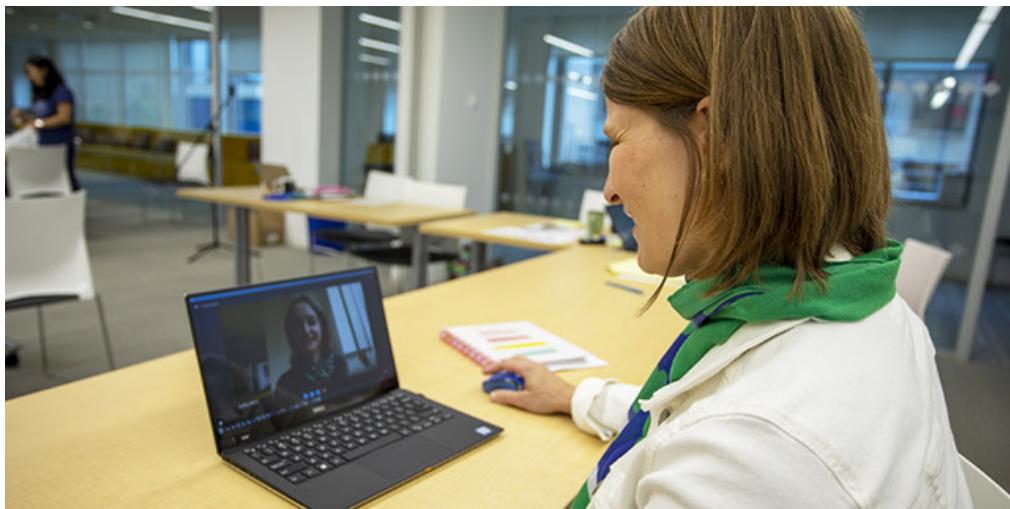
Free membership for all new girls in grades K-12 has been extended through **March 31**. Girls have the option of joining a troop, becoming a Juliette (an individually registered Girl Scout who can participate in all activities and is supported by an adult mentor) or for K-3 girls, participate in staff-led virtual troop meetings (space is limited). New families can access this promotion* by going to [GirlScoutsRV.org/Join](https://www.girlscoutsrv.org/Join).

- This promotion is just for new (not renewing) girl memberships. New volunteers who want to register during this time will still be asked to pay the \$25 annual membership fee.

FRIDLEY S.U.M. -SUMMARIES continued...

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Guided Troop Meetings available—virtual opportunities aimed at new Daisy and Brownie troops and troop leaders who need a little help getting started. These will be facilitated by Girl Scouts River Valleys staff and troops will have the opportunity to split into smaller groups and connect. Council volunteers/staff we'll walk troops through activities like creating an art project inspired by Girl Scouts, exploring dance to learn the Girl Scout Law, sing songs, and more! >> [Explore Guided Troop Meeting Options](#)



Planning for 2021-2022—Once Cookie Season has come to a close on April 2 and we have finalized activities for our Spring Encampment Day Camp, let's start brain storming activities and events to sponsor Sept 2021 - May 2022

What things we you like added?

- Badge Days
- Community Service Projects
- Thinking Day
- FUN Patch Activities
- Family Days
- **Don't forget about Leader Training!**

Please send your ideas to me by **April 30th**, so we can begin putting a calendar together at our May leader meeting.

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The following updates are from this year's **SU Delegate, Jennie Whetson**

GSRV Annual Meeting Summary

- Credentials Report passed
- Adoption for Standing Roles and Procedures passed with 102 votes
- 2020 Adoption the agenda as presented 100 votes passed
- Financial Report will be available on the GSRV volunteer website

2021 Financial Outlook

River Valleys Financial Position

- \$51 million in assets
- No long term debt
- \$37 million in unrestricted reserves

2021 River Valley Budget

- Deficit operating budget \$14.6 million using \$2.5 million in reserve
- \$1 million capital investment budget
- Apply for 2nd round of Paycheck Protection Program

FY2020 Revenue

- Total Revenues \$15,481,000
- Total Expenses \$15,990,000
- Deficit (loss) \$509,000,000
- Product Sales \$11,123,000
- Contributions 2,528,000
- Investment income/other \$1,239,000
- Retail Shop \$330,000
- Girl Program Delivery Fees \$261,000



GSRV Annual Meeting Summary (continued)

FY2020 Total Expenses

- Program Expenses \$12,445,000
- Girl Leadership Development Program \$5,433,000
- Member and Volunteer Support \$3,561,000
- Camp Properties \$2,645,000
- Retail Services \$474,000
- Financial Assistance \$332,000
- Administrative Expenses \$1,767,000
- Fundraising Expenses \$1,778,000

Other Business

- Racial Justice with George Floyd and Black Lives Matter movement. Girl Scouts will support equal rights for everyone.
- Closure of camp Lockeslea and canceling camp for 2020

What's next and moving Forward

- Launch in person, virtual and hybrid cookie program
- Implement COVID resilient GS camp
- Serve more virtual events
- Keep community safe and connected

*All members nominated for continuing roles on the board were voted in and accepted roles.

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