



## 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)

## 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](https://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](https://Volunteers.GirlScoutsRV.org/Adult-Awards)
- The Gold Award Application is open. Share this with your Gold Award Girl Scouts: [gsrv.gs/ga-scholarship](https://gsrv.gs/ga-scholarship)

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## 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.**

# SERVICE UNIT TREASURER REPORT



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

<b>ENDING BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE:</b>	3548.76
<b>REPORT APPROVED BY:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	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://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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