Valley Highlands Area Agenda – March 18, 2010 7PM, Presbyterian Church Hall, Smith's Falls

Call to Order:
Oh Canada:
Scouter's 5:
Regrets: Brad Simpson

Acceptance of Minutes:

Business arising from the minutes:

Commissioner's Report: Council Management Advisory Committee met yesterday. I will review at this meeting.

We need to give our hard working volunteers the recognition they are due. I am asking that you take a careful look at your staff, and put them in for an award as suitable. Hope and I are available to help, and there are several free training sessions (3hr) coming up. One just held was very successful.

The Child Tax Credit is the same as last year.

My concerns at the moment are:

Leaders who have not yet taken WB1.

Prospective members (awaiting VRAD etc.)

How to maintain our numbers and hopefully expand, and

Attendance at Area meetings. It is important to have as full representation as possible as this is how we communicate. If the GC cannot attend, then would it be possible to have a fill-in, either temporary or permanent?

I have a list of Awards due to Volunteers (mostly Long Service Awards).

I am leading a Senior Section WB1 March 26/27 at Scout HQ, and on the SOS (Scouting Outdoor Skills) Challenge May 15.

John Stalker

DAC Reports: Registrar: Diana Finance: Jean Camp: Stan

Recognition: Hope Program: Alex Technology: Brad Popcorn: Brad Scoutrees:Brian

Youth: Andreas & Matt Training: Michelle

Still looking for a Secretary. Anyone interested? Do you know someone who might be interested?

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Group reports: I suggest that we stick to highlights to ensure we get out of here at a reasonable time. Full reports will accompany the minutes.

Old Business:

New Business:

Next Meeting: April 15, Presbyterian Church

Motion to Adjourn: