

Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast
650 Island View Service Unit
Leader's Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 9/13/22 7p.m. on Zoom

SU Co-Managers Darcy Wronkiewicz and Laura Achee called to order at 7:07p.m.

Attending

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| 60385 | Rebecca Engel and Andi Kish |
| 61059 | Katherine Amoroso and LaRae Hansen |
| 61105 | Marina |
| 61136 | Christine |
| 61688 | Darcy Wronkiewicz and Laura Achee |
| 61690 | Rebecca Engel |
| 65000 | Desiree Cabral |
| 65001 | Merrilee Weber |
| 65012 | Debbrial Rodgers |
| 65014 | Jillian Schrama |
| 65015 | Fabiola Acuna |
| 65016 | Felicia Nelson |
| 65017 | Celia Churchill |
| 65030 | Susan Lopez |
| 65031 | Kristeen McKeen and Mary Mashburn |
| 65048 | Maggie McCollum, Maritza Mireles, and Ashley |
| 65060 | Tina Williams |
| ? | Laura Estrada |
| VSM | Emily Patton (outgoing) |
| VSM | Michelle Aliano (incoming) |

Council Announcements from Emily Patton, VSM

- Emily is moving out of the area. Her last day is Friday 9/16. Thank you, Emily for your help! Michelle Aliano is our new VSM, maliano@girlscoutsgccc.org
- Year-End reports are due 9/30. Submission is through Volunteer Toolkit (VTK). In the MyGS website, navigate to My Account, click the Volunteer Toolkit tab on the left, and click the Finance tab at the top. Council is only asking for 21-22 finances through August 2022 and the August bank statement, nothing from September 2022. Submissions close after 9/30.
- For new leaders, VTK is also a great resource for creating Year Plans and it has badge/earned award information.
- Leaderama will be held on 10/2 in Oxnard at the Courtyard Marriott. Council encourages all leaders, co-leaders, and volunteers interested in becoming leaders to attend. Sign up on the Council website. There will be a main room with topics of broad interest to most leaders (e.g. travel, product sales), and break-out rooms with more specialized topics like age-level training and outdoor skills. Troop funds can pay for leaders to attend.
- If any troops are disbanding, please contact council.
- Fall Product sales begins 9/23. Girls must be registered for the 22-23 year in order to sell. Please register girls now.
- California State Assembly Bill AB506 update: All adult volunteers need mandated reporter training and LiveScan. Council-offered dates are full. You may go to any LiveScan vendor up to and including 9/30/22 and get reimbursed by council. Take a photo of your receipt and send to ab506@girlscoutsgccc.org.
- Honor Troop entries are due 10/31/22. The cognito form is on the council website. Maddie Kane will be in charge of the Honor Troop applications.

- There will be a Tent or Treat event at Camp Arnaz on 10/29 from 2-6p.m. Registration is on the council website. Council is offering a free night of camping the night of 10/29 for troops who decorate a tent, hand out candy (provided by council), and are also encouraged to provide an activity (song, game, etc.) Sign up on the council website.
- There will also be a Winter Wonderland event, more information TBA.
- Starter troops meet at the Collection. These are opportunities for interested potential scouts and volunteers to meet each other and do activities together, in the hopes that new troops will form from new friendships. There is a \$100 incentive for new troops that meet council's criteria.
- Leaders will be receiving Opportunity Catalog forms to fill to let council know if you're accepting new girls, where your troop meets and meeting time, etc. These are due 9/23.
- Natalie Richmond is no longer supervising Gold Awards. Erin Mayo is the new supervisor, emayo@girlscoutscoc.org
- Council will be restructuring pricing for Camp Arnaz—there will be better rates for Girl Scout groups and an online system. More information to come.
- Gluten free cookie orders are due 10/25. The form is available at <https://www.cognitofrms.com/GirlScoutsOfCaliforniasCentralCoast2/2023glutenfreerequest>

Service Unit Updates from Co-Managers Laura Achee and Darcy Wronkiewicz

- We will continue to have Leader's meetings the 2nd Tuesday of every month on Zoom. Current plan is to have three more in-person meetings in December (cookies), March (end of cookies), and June (volunteer recognition). Contact Darcy and Laura with any ideas you may have for topics you'd like addressed at SU Meetings.
- We still need new cookie chairs: one to work with council to negotiate booth locations (Debbrial's job last year) and the position sending info/fielding questions to and from the SU.
- IVSU Website: Our service unit has a website, <https://www.islandviewserviceunit.com>. It is the primary mode of communication for our SU. Leaders, co-leaders, troop treasurers, fall and cookie coordinators, etc. should all be on the appropriate website forums to receive timely information. Please send all SU questions to the website vs. email or texting; if you have a question, it's likely other leaders do too!
- Skating Plus SU party is on 10/19 from 4-6p.m. This is a private party. Anyone can attend; could be a fun troop recruiting event. Laura will resend pre-registration form, due by 10/12 with special prices: \$5 per skater with skate rental of \$3.75/quad and \$4/inline.
- There will be an Outdoor Training coming up facilitated by Sean McKee. There is a classroom part that meets on a weeknight and a practical part on a weekend day. The first 10 applicants will be accepted. Keep an eye on your email for dates and registration information.
- The SU is looking for troops to host events. Laura & Darcy's troop hosted swim event, planning to host Masquerade Ball (Juliette Lowe's birthday, still has a tentative date of 11/5), and Camporee. Need a World Thinking Day host. Other activities SU has had in the past are caroling and canned food drive. Open to suggestions!
- SUAT positions are available: cookie chairs, Juliette liaison, Membership Connection Committee

Fall Product Announcements from Susan Lopez, SU Fall Product Coordinator

- Susan has the girl packets (envelopes, order card, etc.) from council.
- Susan will post dates and times on the IVSU website to pick up envelopes from her at her house in Oxnard, the Collection, or possibly a Ventura pickup location.
- Product delivery will be 11/4, 11/5, 11/6 and the sale ends 11/20
- Troops earn 20% of product sales. This year there is an option to opt out of prizes (other than patches) and earn 25% of product sales.
- Troop fall product (and cookie) coordinators need to complete the coordinator form or they will not be recognized as coordinators by the M2 system. The form is on the council website.

Recognition

- Rebecca Engel was recognized for her help in making the recent Swim Event so successful.
Thank you, Rebecca!

With no further business, SU Co-managers Darcy and Laura concluded the meeting at 8:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted September 13, 2022.
Celia Churchill, SU Secretary