

Troop Family Meeting Three – Wrap Up the Year

Purpose: This end-of-year meeting is an opportunity to reflect on everything your troop has accomplished this past Girl Scout year, and to check in with your families about what's in store for the upcoming year.

Activity	Materials Needed
Getting Started	Sign-in sheetWriting utensils
Troop Year Recap	□ None
Finances	□ None
Plans and Expectations	□ None
Looking Forward to Next Year	□ None
Wrap-up	□ None

Getting Started

Materials Needed: Sign-in sheet; writing utensils

1. Greet families and have families sign in.

Troop Year Recap

- 1. Ask girls if they'd like to share some of the awesome adventures their troop had this year.
- 2. Share some of your personal troop leader highlights too!

Finances

- 1. Discuss the status of your troop's funds. Is the troop all set up financially for the next year, or are there additional expenses families should know about (for example, an upcoming troop trip, troop camp, new uniforms, etc.)?
- 2. If you'd like, you can also provide a brief recap of how the Cookie Program went in terms of the troop's goals and proceeds.



Plans and Expectations

- 1. Let your families know if the troop will be taking a break before the start of another Girl Scout year, or if regular troop meetings will continue.
- 2. If you do plan on taking a break, provide families with info about other participation options (River Valleys' camps, service unit or council events, etc.) that they can take advantage of on their own.

Looking Forward to Next Year

- 1. Now is a good time to review any changes for the next Girl Scout year.
- 2. Discuss any housekeeping items that families should take care of (for example, do they need to renew their membership for the next year?).
- 3. Discuss any changes for the upcoming year (for example, if your troop has fewer/more girls, if your co-leader is stepping down, if you anticipate needing extra help, etc.).
- 4. If you already know where and when your regular troop meetings will be occurring next year, you can share those details now as well.

Wrap-up

1. Thank families for attending and ask if they have any questions.