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**Subject:** FoCH officers / committees / membership

Recap : we need certain structures in place for dealing with outside groups; including compliance with government regulations

IF there is a job you want, or committee you'd like to be on contact Christy Howard ASAP . If there is more than one person who wants to be a particular officer by next Wednesday, we will have a quick online vote so that by Monday we can have all our ducks in a row. You can have more than one title & be on more than one committee.

We need a **steering committee** - but at the moment, **anyone who wants to deal with the issues can be on it.**

**We need : Officers** President ( runs meetings ) , Vice Presidents ( step in to preside over meetings if Prez can't ) , Secretary ( takes notes at meetings & posts them ) , treasurer ( keeps tabs on the money ) , committee leaders If anyone can think of any other specific job titles they'd like to have, suggest it

**Committees** ( or teams ) each need a leader - Leaders of committees are part of the Steering committee.

Communications: subcommittees: web / facebook / newspaper / TV / Radio / Youtube / non online member contact

Fundraising : subcommittees: grant writing / mail campaign development / events / sales

Technical : subcommittees: dams / water treatment / boingy floor / millwhwheels( ballbearing & otherwise) / carpentry / masonry / electric / plumbing

( either already have expertise & willing to advise OR commit to learning about enough to make intelligent suggestions ) ( possibly contribute to engineering program for girls)

Legal : ( again , either know it or be willing to learn aspects that pertain)

Program: assists GSNEO in finding ways to integrate Crowell Hilaka with girl Programming, Make sure GIRLS know about CH events

Annual Meeting: September. preferably at CH

Ground crew: arrange volunteer work groups / parties at the camp : gardening / trail maintenance / ???????

When e-mailing Christy , please note if you would be willing to lead a committee or if you just want to work on it . Even if we talked about your role at the meeting we already had - ( like the spokespeople ) , email her anyway so she can make out the lists .

officers who volunteer / are voted on are it until the Sept meeting. Committe members can be added. No lower age limit. If a girl is capable , she can do it. rules re adult supervision apply. girls can be voting members.

There are concerns within FoCH about whether money should be designated for one project at a time or multiple projects. But the reality is that we have very little hard information right now. We won't until after the 20th.

Meanwhile, we will do what we can.

Helen pointed out that there has to be some sort of requirement for voting, otherwise a lot of disinterested people can come in and swing an election or irresponsible people elect their friend to be treasure, etc.

Right now, the one and only criteria for membership is to have signed up for the email group. Plus my sister who loves the camp, but doesn't have e-mail. (When we develop a larger cadre of supporters who do not use email, we have to devise a system to keep them in the loop) Current total membership : 52 - with more to come based on the returned surveys.

There are different levels of interest & commitment. There are people who want the camp to stay open, but don't want to divert their energies to it. That's OK. Wishes, hopes, & goodwill alone are positive things & may eventually become something more. so fine. As of the september meeting when we have established some criteria, they can be the non-voting members ( or the peanut gallery. whatever)

Anyone who is signed up to A.) get the e-mails B ) at this point in time --- will be considered a full voting member,. It's not like there's any money or assets or glory involved here.

There are lots of people out there who want to give time, money, etc, But beyond wanting to know that their effort isn't wasted, they don't want to get all intellectual/ political. they want to volunteer a limited amount and move on. Just tell them what to do. Excellent. But if they want to vote, they need to register. Online or on paper.

Steering committee. Maybe we should have a separate mailing? Mostly if there are complaints about volume overload from members, I guess.