

**STATE OF NEVADA  
NEVADA COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
BOY SCOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
PATCH SUBCOMMITTEE**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

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*January 18, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.*

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Office of the Attorney General  
5420 Kietzke Lane, Suite 202  
Reno, Nevada 89511

### **Committee Members Present**

Kathy Grost  
Mike Sprinkle

### **Committee Members Present Via Teleconference**

Wendy Ronovech  
Judy Henderson  
Valerie Cooney

### **Committee Members Absent**

None

### **Public Present**

None

### **Attorney General's Office Staff Present**

Kareen Prentice, Domestic Violence Ombudsman  
Henna Rasul, Deputy Attorney General  
Lorraine Webber, Assistant to the NCPDV

1. \* **Call to order, roll call of members, establish quorum.**

Mike Sprinkle called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. A roll call was taken and a quorum was established.

**2. \* Review and approval of minutes from December 6, 2010 meeting.**

Valerie Cooney made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Kathy Grost seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

**3. \*Review and discussion and possible action regarding proposed Boy Scout patch.**

Ms. Grost reported that she had identified Raven and Associates as a possible manufacturer for the patch. Ms. Cooney asked if the fleur-de-lis was required. Ms. Grost stated that she would find out if it was required. Mr. Sprinkle asked how long it would take to manufacture the patch. Ms. Grost said to expect three to four weeks. The Committee discussed getting the patch to the boys in the Pinenut District, who have already completed the requirements for the patch, as quickly as possible.

The Committee made suggestions for changes to the patch. It was agreed that if the fleur-de-lis is required, it should be made smaller and placed in the center of the patch, on the walkway, or in the lower left corner beneath the word "begins." Ms. Grost recommended adding red lines to the starting line at the bottom of the patch. Ms. Prentice suggested having a couple of versions of the patches drawn up and then distributing them to the Committee via email to see which is preferred. The final design will then be presented to the Council at the February 9, 2011 meeting.

**4. \*Discussion and possible action regarding Northstar District merit badge fair.**

The dates of the Northstar merit badge fair will be March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>. The location will probably be Clayton Middle School, although Ms. Grost is waiting for final confirmation of that. She expects that 225-250 boys will attend. Ms. Prentice is checking to see if General Masto will be available to speak at the April 30<sup>th</sup> event.

Although the winning design would not be made into a patch, the Committee discussed having a regional poster contest at the Northstar District merit badge fair.

Ms. Prentice stated that she had been in contact with Rob Boehmer and that he had boys who were interested in earning the patch, but who could not attend a merit badge fair which is one of the required activities. Ms. Prentice suggested changing or adding a required activity so that those boys who did not attend a fair could be eligible. The Committee discussed the issue and decided that some kind of awareness education should be required, whether it is talking to someone

at a shelter, attending a presentation, or inviting an advocate to speak at a meeting. Ms. Prentice stated that she will work on some wording and it will be sent out with the new drafts of the patch for feedback from the Committee.

**5. \*Discussion and possible action regarding budget for Boy Scout patch program.**

Ms. Grost stated that if the Committee chooses to order the standard 3" patch with less than nine thread colors from Raven & Associates, then the prices would be as follows:

250 patches with 80% embroidery coverage – 84 cents each  
500 patches with 80% embroidery coverage – 73 cents each  
250 patches with 100% embroidery coverage – 99 cents each  
500 patches with 100% embroidery coverage – 86 cents each  
Shipping costs will be \$10-\$15.

Ms. Grost stated that there would be no set-up fee. Ms. Cooney asked about the embroidery coverage percentages. Ms. Grost explained that it had to do with the number of stitches used and that patches are usually made with 80% embroidery coverage. Generally, 100% embroidery coverage is used for special or commemorative patches. She recommended ordering 250 patches for the North and an additional 250 patches for the South.

The Committee discussed funding for the patches. Ms. Prentice stated that Sue Meuschke had talked to Rotary about possibly funding the patches for Northern Nevada, but needed an idea of the cost before continuing. Ms. Cooney asked how Boy Scout badges were generally funded. Ms. Grost explained that the cost of the patch is generally included in an activity fee paid for by the Boy Scout, or that in some cases the patch is purchased separately by the Boy Scout or his family. Ms. Prentice stated that the domestic violence patch should be provided to the boys who complete the requirements. She didn't think they should have to purchase them. Ms. Cooney agreed. Ms. Prentice will contact Sue Meuschke about funding from the Rotary. Mr. Sprinkle encouraged Committee members to send in any other ideas of service organizations or other possible funding sources the Committee might be able to approach.

Ms. Cooney asked about the payment process for the patches. Ms. Grost stated that the company would accept a purchase order and then send a bill.

**6. \*Update, discussion and possible action regarding Boy Scout patch launch in Southern Nevada (Wendy Ronovech).**

Ms. Ronovech reported that she has a meeting scheduled with Shane Calendine for February 25, 2011 to discuss launching the patch in the Las Vegas area. Ms. Prentice recommended taking examples of the curriculum, and the patch design.

Ms. Grost said to let Mr. Calendine know that the program is being done at merit badge fairs. Ms. Ronovech asked about the funding source for the Southern Nevada patches. Ms. Prentice reported that she had talked about it with the Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force and they seemed willing to pay for it.

**7. \*Schedule future meetings and agenda items.**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda items will be carried over with the addition of an item to discuss forming an Explorer Post to deal with dissemination of information about domestic violence.

**8. \*Public Comment.**

There was no public comment.

**9. \*Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.