

10 ta' Jannar 2018

Għeżież Membri u Ġenituri,

Minn qalbi nixtieq niringrazzja lil membri kollha tal-Kunsill li matul dawn l-aħħar snin kienu ta' bastun għall-Grupp. Ix-xogħol li wettqu flimkien mal-GSL ta' qabli Loraine Borg hu mprezzabli. Grazzi għad-dedikazzjoni u l-impenn tagħhom, il-grupp seta' jidhol għall-ikbar proġett li qatt kellu: dik li jibdel razett abbandunat u fi stat hażin hafna biex iservi bħala kwartieri tal-grupp. Mhux biss, imma flimkien mas-sotto-kumitat tal-HQ, irnexxilhom jtemmu l-proġett bis-sħiħ u fl-istess waqt jzommu il-finanzi tal-grupp fi stat sostenibili u mingħajr l-ebda ċenteżmu ta' dejn. Illum il-ġurnata ix-Xagħra Scout Group għandu wiehed mil-isbaħ kwartieri tal-gzejjer, wiehed versatili f'dak li jkollu bżonn scout matul l-avventuri tiegħu.

Iżda, kif jgħid il-Malti, kull bidu fih it-tmiem. Bħal ma f'Ottubru l-għadda kien wasal iż-żmien li jinbidel il-Group Scout Leader, issa wasal iż-żmien li nagħmlu elezzjoni oħra għall-Kunsill tal-Grupp. Huwa mportanti li din il-bidla issir, biex b'hekk flimkien ma uħud mill-membri prezenti u oħrajn godda, l-Kunsill ikompli jimtela b'enerġija u jidhol għal iżjed avventuri. Ir-rwol tal-Kunsill hu li jieħu ħsieb il-finanzi tal-grupp u jara li l-grupp dejjem jibqa miexi il-quddiem. Għalhekk, wiehed mid-dmirijiet tal-Kunsill hu li jara li jorganizza' numru ta' *fundraising activities* matul is-sena biex b'hekk inkunu nistgħu ninvestu fi proġetti godda, bħall-tiswijiet fil-kwartieri u xiri ta' tined. Il-Kunsill jgħin ukoll f'xi elementi amministrattivi kif wkoll attivitajiet kbar tal-grupp. F'dan kollu, l-irwol tal-Kunsill ikun wiehed importanti u kumplimentari max-xogħol kollu li jwettqu il-leaders tagħna.

Għalhekk, int bħala ġenitur għandek id-dmir u l-oppontunita li tinnomina lil persuni li int taħseb li jistgħu jgħinu lil grupp. Jekk tista' sib lil xi ħadd li jassekonda in-nominazzjoni tiegħek. Jekk m'għandekx ħin jew ma tistax issib lil min jassekondak, xorta hu importanti li tinnomina lil-persuna għax jista' jkun li jkun hemm xi ħadd fl-istess sitwazzjoni. B'hekk jingabru żewġ nominazzjonijiet validi. Importanti li jekk inti mħajjar tgħin lil grupp ma tiddejaqx issib lil xi ħadd li hu lest jinnominak. Il-persuni li jigu nominati, jekk dejjem jkunu ta' reputazzjoni tajba u kondotta nadifa, ikunu mistoqsija mil-GSL jekk jixtiequ joħorgu għall-elezzjoni. Jekk hemm wħud minnkom li ma jithajrux joħorgu għal-Kunsill pero' xorta jixtiequ jgħinu b'xi mod, jekk jogħgobkom kellmuni. Fost oħrajn, tistgħu tgħinu fis-sotto-kumitat tal-Fundraising jew tal-HQ u anke' fis-sezzjonijiet.

Importanti li tinnominaw persuni varji biex ikun hemm għażla ta' nies. Jekk ma jibqalekx biżżejjed formoli għan-nominazzjonijiet, niżżel verżjoni oħra mill-website, mill-email jew ikteb in-nominazzjoni b'idejk. Tistgħu tibgħatu dawn in-nominazzjonijiet permez ta' e-mail fuq gsl@xaghrascouts.com jew billi timpustawhom lix- 'Xagħra Scout Group, Triq ta' Ħamet, Xagħra'. Jekk jogħgobkom, dahħlu n-nominazzjonijiet tagħkom sal-Ħadd 28 ta' Jannar.

L-elezzjoni ser issir waqt l-Annual General Meeting is-Sibt 3 ta' Frar fil-5.45pm. Importanti li kulħadd jattendi u turu l-opinjoni tagħkom għal-gid tal-grupp. Ir-regoli tal-elezzjoni qegħdin miktubin bl-Ingiliz fil-paġna li jmiss.

Dejjem tagħkom,

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RULES FOR SCOUT GROUP COUNCIL ELECTION: Term 2018-2020/22

A scout group council is made up primarily of the: GSL, (GSL-Emeritus), Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and 6 members. AGSLs and Section Leaders also have the right to sit on the Council. The Council is an essential part of the Scout Group. It has the responsibility of raising funds for the group and approving the budget. On the suggestions of the scouters and leaders, they also decide how the funds are spent.

- The scout council that will be elected will serve for a term of 3 years. If the council is functioning well, then an additional year or two can be approved.
- Only Scout members or their parents and outgoing council members have the right to nominate a number of persons for the election.
- Nominees can be parents or other external persons who in your opinion can offer good assistance to the group. Each nominee needs to be backed up by a proposer and a seconder.
- The GSL Emeritus is given the possibility to form part of the council as long as he is approved by a simple majority during the Annual General Meeting.
- You can either send your nomination by e-mail (gsl@xaghrascouts.com) or by posting it to our Headquarters.
- Nominations are to reach the Scout Group by Sunday 28th January. If there are not enough nominees by this deadline, Scout members and parents will be given the option to nominate someone up to the election at the AGM.
- For a person to be able to participate in the council election, he/she needs to have at least 2 nominations through the following minimum methods:
 - A nomination email/paper that includes both the Proposer and Seconder (different members or parents).
 - Two nomination papers with only the Proposer's signature.
- Providing the nominated persons are of a good reputation and have a clean conduct, they will be contacted and informed. They will have the option to accept or refuse to participate in the election of the council.
- The election will take place during the Annual General Meeting being held on Sat 3rd Feb 2018 at 5.45pm.
- Every scout member and outgoing council member has a vote in the council elections. Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts have their vote transferred automatically to his/her parents. However, parents should consult with their children before voting. If the member is above 16, the member can either choose to vote himself/herself or transfer it to his/her parents. First-past-the-post voting system will be used with each voter only allowed to select 9 candidates maximum.
- In the case of 9 or less persons nominated, the election will not take place. A vote of confidence by simple majority will be taken at the Annual General Meeting.
- The Group Scout Leader has the ability to choose a Chairperson who was not elected, or a candidate. A vote of approval would be needed by Scouters and the elected Council.
- During the term of office, the Council has the authority to co-opt members to the committee as deemed necessary to be able to continue serving its duties.

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We nominate _____
to form part of the Xagħra Scout Group Council for the period of 2018-2020/2. We believe he/she is
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