

# Cookie Meetings



## Brownie Troop Meeting 1

**In this meeting you'll learn about this year's Girl Scout Cookies and set troop and girl goals for the sale.**

Find resources on our Four Cookie Meetings Pinterest Board:

<https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/brownie-resources/four-cookie-meetings/>

*This virtual meeting plan will last 30 – 45 minutes. Feel free to end early if you complete all the activities.*

### Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
- Girl Scout Cookie Order Cards - one per girl
- New Toast-Yay! Cookies – one per girl
- Girl Scout Cookie Bingo Cards (max 8) & call sheet- .pdf from Pinterest page. If using real cards, also have beans, buttons, or other small objects to mark their bingo cards with. If you use a pencil or pen, to mark your card, you can only play one round.
- OR every girl go to <https://bingobaker.com/#00b86a3c34029a3f> to generate her own online card. For the call list, visit <https://bingobaker.com/view/3588742>

### Prepare ahead:

- Print out Bingo cards or email link to parents.
- Ask parents to log on early and be available for tech support during the meeting.
- Arrange for drop off of supplies, porch pick up, or email parents a materials list.

### Virtual Cookie Meeting

Ask parents to start the log-on process five minutes early.

#### Connect

As girls log on, greet each one by name and ask them to show they understand the platform features, like mute/unmute and raise hand. Unmute them all and give girls a chance to chat.

Note who is missing from the virtual meeting and send parents a reminder text, if feasible.

#### Opening

Call everyone to attention as you open the meeting.

You can display an image of the US Flag on the screen for the girls to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

You can have the words of the Promise displayed on the screen as you say it.

### ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Meet the Cookies:

Tell the girls this meeting will be all about cookies! Ask the girls to get out their pre-delivered order card and write their name on it.



Ask the girls to look at the order card and review the flavors of cookies, and their basic ingredients: i.e. Thin Mints are chocolate and mint, Peanut Butter Patties are chocolate and peanut butter.

Note the new cookie, Toast-Yay! Have the girls each sample their cookie and discuss what it tastes like and how they would describe it to customers.

Point out that the price for cookies is \$5 per box.

## 2. Cookie Bingo:

Have every girl create her own bingo card from this website: <https://bingobaker.com/view/3588742>. You can email parents ahead of time or drop it in the chat log. Click the "Generate Card" button and then click on the square to mark it. When you want to play again, click on all the marked squares to erase the mark.

OR have girls use the pre-printed bingo cards and buttons, beans, coins, etc. to cover their Bingo squares.

As you call the cookies, either name the cookie variety, name the ingredients in the cookie, name the color of the box, or give some other clue. Mix it up! Play a few rounds so that everyone gets familiar with the cookies.

## Troop Government

### Goal Setting

Ask girls to brainstorm ideas of how to spend their cookie money on an activity – in person or virtual – they would like to do in the Spring/Summer.

The leader can use the zoom whiteboard feature or take notes on a document and share her screen with girls.

Review the list together. Whittle your list down to one or two realistic ideas and talk about how much it would cost to do.

If you need more time to decide on their activity, table the discussion until the next meet

*The cost of the activity is your Troop Goal - since troops receive \$1/box in troop profits. If your activity will cost \$100, then 100 boxes of cookies is your goal.*

Divide that total cost by the number of girls in your troop.

- *This is each individual girls' goal. Have the girls write this number on their Order Card. **Girls can always set higher or lower goals for themselves!***

### Clean up

Ask girls to return any items from the meeting to their proper place after you log off.

### Close

Let the girls know that it's time to end the meeting. Sing your favorite closing song and ask them each to share something they are excited about with cookie season's approach.

