

LEC Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2025

Present:

Chief: Joseph Cohen

VCP: Michael Danley

VCI: Alex Miller

Secretary: Mckenzie Schwartz

Treasurer: Cassidy Kerns

Spartan Chapter Chief: Miles Keller

York Chapter Chief: Sean Shugart

Lodge Adviser: Creighton Taylor

Program Adviser: Chris Herring

Inductions Adviser: Andrew Erickson

York Chapter Adviser: Robert Mercer

Not Present:

VCAIA: Isaac Crane

American Indian Affairs Adviser: Chris Garrison

Secretary Adviser: Doug Bartlett

Treasurer Adviser: Elizabeth Stoner

Spartan Chapter Adviser: Michael Wiggins

Lodge Staff Adviser: Sandi Patrick

Immediate Past Lodge Chief: Dylan Blackmon

Lodge Associate Advisor: Geoff Dunn

Call to Order

Obligation

Approval of the minutes:

- Trading post items which were ordered arrived and the bucket hats which were approved at spring have finished testing.

- Miles Motioned, Alex Seconded, motion to approve the spring minutes passed 6-0

Officer Reports

Program:

- Kings challenge went well, great weekend!

AIA:

- People interested in Ceremonies which is good to see, all ceremonies went very well this weekend

VCI:

- Not as many candidates as Spring fellowship
- 35 Ordeal candidates
- 7 Brotherhood candidates

Secretary:

- Good turnout

Treasurer:

- Sold more than in spring
- New items in fall

Spartan:

- Event had a good showing of different troops from the chapter

York:

- Event has brought a lot of new ordeals into the chapter, with a chapter meeting being this Thursday!

Old Business

- Secretary change
 - Dylan Hawkins resigned
 - As per lodge bylaws, McKenzie Schwartz was appointed as the secretary temporarily until being confirmed as the new secretary by the LEC
- Shoot-o-ree
 - Date: September 27th 2025, 9am - 4pm
 - Chair: Beckett Herring
 - Advisor: Chris Herring
- Trading post
 - Shirts
 - OA flap keychains

New Business

- AIA jacket requirements
 - o Current requirements are unobtainable due to changes in national policy regarding AIA and Section Conclaves
 - o Old requirements can still be worked on for those who have them incomplete or have not yet purchased their AIA jacket.
 - o Proposed New Youth Requirements:
 - Compete in 2 different conclaves in Ceremonies, both ceremonies must be ranked good or higher.
 - Be in at least 10 ceremonies (Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil) at a Skyuka Lodge Fellowship
 - Attend a tribal affiliated Native American Cultural Event
 - Learn a Catawba Story of Song, or build a Catawba Craft without assistance
 - o Proposed New Adult Requirements:
 - Judge Ceremonies at conclave for 2 years
 - Attend a tribal affiliated Native American Cultural Event
 - Learn a Catawba Story of Song, or build a Catawba Craft without assistance
 - o Last 3 years of work that fulfills new requirements is retroactively applied to the new set of requirements
 - o The award is purchased through the trading post upon fulfillment of the requirements at the discretion of the approval of the Lodge Key 3
 - o Sean motioned, Cassidy seconded, motion passes 6-0
- Fall fellowship budget approval
 - o Cassidy motioned, Alex seconded, motion passes 6-0
 - o Same as prior fellowships, except program budget is increased to \$200
 - o Might lose money or break even, which is normal for fall due to lower attendance
- Secretary
 - o To appoint Mckenzie as the permanent lodge Secretary for 2025
 - o Alex motioned, Miles seconded, motion passes 6-0
- Dedicate fellowship to Ozzy Osborne
 - o Alex motioned, no second

Open Floor

- Fall fellowship date
 - o November 14th-16th, calendar displayed this incorrectly and this has been rectified
- Members interested in running for positions, reach out to the LEC members to learn the roles and responsibilities

Lodge Adviser Minute

- Talk of Conclave in 2027
- Campaign going for 7500\$ for shelters around camp
- 5/9 shelters sold for cleared out campsites

Staff Adviser Minute

- Sandi was not present, Chris Herring spoke for her
 - o Continue cleaning out campsites and putting in pavilions

- o Work done during the weekend gave immense value to the camp

Lodge Chief Minute

- Fall is next, 11/14 to 11/16!
- Chance to get your brotherhood for anybody who did their ordeal at or before spring
- Help with the shootoree
- Last event doing ceremonies for the lodge
- Will continue working with Skyuka after aging out

Meeting Adjourned

- Cassidy motioned, Alex and Miles seconded, 6-0